

## Math 521: Assignment 5 (due 5 PM, April 4)

1. A real-valued function  $f$  on an interval  $I$  is said to be *Lipschitz continuous* if there exists an  $L > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in I$ ,

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|. \quad (1)$$

- (a) Show that if a function is Lipschitz continuous, then it is uniformly continuous.
- (b) Find an example of a function  $g$  defined on an interval  $I$  that is uniformly continuous but not Lipschitz continuous.
2. (a) Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous functions. Prove that the composition  $g \circ f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous.
- (b) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two uniformly continuous functions from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $f + g$  is uniformly continuous.
- (c) Show that there exist uniformly continuous functions  $f$  and  $g$  from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the multiplication  $f \cdot g$  is not uniformly continuous.
3. Let  $f$  be a uniformly continuous real-valued function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that there are constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq A + B|x|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
4. (a) Sketch the function  $f(x) = (x + 1)^{-2}(x - 2)^{-1}$ .
- (b) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$ .
- (c) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  if they exist.
5. Suppose that the limits  $L_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f_1(x)$  and  $L_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f_2(x)$  exist.
- (a) Prove that if  $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x)$  for some interval  $(a, b)$ , then  $L_1 \leq L_2$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $f_1(x) < f_2(x)$  for some interval  $(a, b)$ . Is it always true that  $L_1 < L_2$ ?
6. For each of the following power series, find the radius of convergence and determine the exact interval of convergence:
- (a)  $\sum_n n^2 x^n$
- (b)  $\sum_n \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$
- (c)  $\sum_n x^{n!}$
- (d)  $\sum_n 5^n x^{2n+1}$
7. For  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , define  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$ .
- (a) Find  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ .
- (b) Determine whether  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ .

(c) Determine whether  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, \infty)$ .

8. (a) Define a sequence of functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

and let  $f$  be the pointwise limit of  $f_n$ . Is each  $f_n$  continuous at 0? Does  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Is  $f$  continuous at 0?

(b) Repeat part (a) for the sequence of functions

$$g_n(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$