

Modern Analysis

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5.4: Uniform Continuity

Theorem 1 : Recall that a function $f: A \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is said to be Uniformly Continuous on A if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that if $x, y \in A$, satisfy $|x - y| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$.

$\frac{1}{144}$ Show that the function $f(x) := \frac{1}{x}$ is uniformly continuous on the set $A := [a, \infty)$, where a is a positive constant.

Solution: $f(x) := \frac{1}{x}, \forall x \in [a, \infty), a > 0$

Let us consider:

$$|f(x) - f(c)| = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{c} \right|$$

$$\frac{|c-x|}{|cx|} \leq \frac{|x-c|}{a^2}$$

$$(a < x, c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{c})$$

$$\text{So, } |f(x) - f(c)| \leq \frac{|x-c|}{a^2}$$

$\therefore f(x) := \frac{1}{x}$ is Uniformly Continuous.

$\frac{9}{144}$ if f is uniformly continuous on $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $|f(x)| \geq k > 0$ for all $x \in A$ show that $\frac{1}{f}$ is uniformly continuous on A .

Solution: f – Uniformly Continuous on $A \subset \mathbb{R}$

$$|f(x)| \geq k > 0, \text{ for all } x \in A$$

To show: $\frac{1}{f}$ is uniformly continuous, let us consider:

$$\left| \frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{f(c)} \right| = \frac{|f(x) - f(c)|}{|f(x)f(c)|} \leq \frac{|f(x) - f(c)|}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{f(c)} \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right) |f(x) - f(c)| \dots (1)$$

So, for $\epsilon > 0$, choose $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - f(c)| < k^2 \epsilon$ whenever $|x - c| < \delta$

$$\text{From (1): } \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{f(c)} \right| < \frac{1}{k^2} (k^2 \epsilon), \text{ whenever } |x - c| < \delta$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{f}$ is also Uniformly Continuous.

6.1: The Derivative

Theorem 2 : $f: A \mapsto \mathbb{R}, c \in I$ we say that $L \in \mathbb{R}$ is Derivative of f at $c, (f(c)')$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that if $x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < |x - c| < \delta$ then:

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} - L \right| < \epsilon.$$

$\frac{9}{171}$ Prove that if $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is an **even function** [that is, $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$] and has a derivative at every point, then the derivative f' is an **odd function** [that is, $f'(x) = -f'(-x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$]. Also prove that if $g: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable odd function, then g' is an even function.

Solution:

- let f be an even function $\Rightarrow f(-x) = f(x) \forall x$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \\ f'(-c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{f(x) - f(-c)}{x - (-c)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(-x) - f(c)}{-x + c} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{-(x - c)}, \text{ but } f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \\ &= - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \\ &= -f'(c) \end{aligned}$$

- let g be an odd function $\Rightarrow g(-x) = -g(x) \forall x$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\ g'(-c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{g(x) - g(-c)}{x - (-c)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(-x) - g(c)}{-x + c} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{-g(x) - (-g(c))}{-(x - c)}, \text{ but } g(-x) = -g(x) \Rightarrow \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\ &= g'(c) \end{aligned}$$

6.2: Mean Value

Theorem 3 :If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$\frac{2}{179}$ Find the point of relative extrema, the intervals on which the following function are increasing, and those on which they are decreasing:

(b) $g(x) := \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution:

- Point of relative extrema:

$$g'(x) = \frac{x(2x) - (x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - x^2 - 1}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

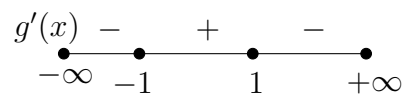
$$= \frac{1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = 0$$

$$1 - x^2 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

- Find Increasing or Decreasing: Try to check the signal of function:



on $(-\infty, -1]$, $g(x)$ is **Decreasing**.

on $(-1, 1)$, $g(x)$ is **Increasing**.

on $[1, +\infty)$, $g(x)$ is **Decreasing**.

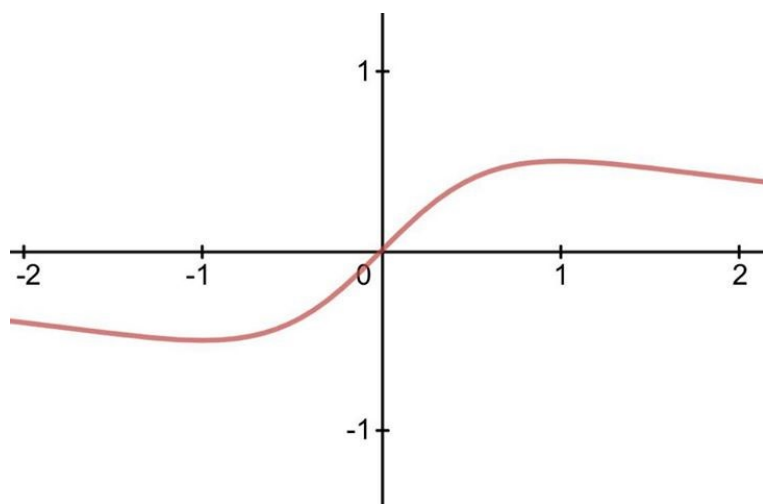


Figure 1: $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$