

Q1

Let $f(0) = f(2) = c$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}g(0) &= f(0+1) - f(0) = f(1) - c, \\g(1) &= f(1+1) - f(1) = c - f(1).\end{aligned}$$

If $f(1) = c$, then $g(0) = g(1) = 0 \implies f(1) = f(0)$ and $f(2) = f(1)$, as desired.

If $f(1) > c$, then $g(1) < 0 < g(0) \implies \exists x_0 \in [0, 1] \ f(x_0 + 1) - f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0$ by intermediate value theorem. Thus we have $|(x_0 + 1) - x_0| = 1$ and $f(x_0 + 1) = f(x_0)$ as desired.

If $f(1) < c$, then $g(0) < 0 < g(1) \implies \exists x_0 \in [0, 1] \ f(x_0 + 1) - f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0$ by intermediate value theorem. Thus we have $|(x_0 + 1) - x_0| = 1$ and $f(x_0 + 1) = f(x_0)$ as desired, completing the proof.

Q2

(Contrapositive) Suppose f is unbounded on (a, b) , i.e., $\forall M < 0 \exists x \in (a, b) |f(x)| > M$. Thus we can construct a sequence $(x_n) \in (a, b)$ such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} |f(x_n)| > n$. Since (x_n) is bounded in (a, b) , it has a convergent subsequence $(x_{n_k}) \in (a, b)$, which is also Cauchy sequence. Clearly $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} |f(x_{n_k})| > n_k$ which implies $f(x_{n_k})$ is not convergent and hence not Cauchy. Thus f is not uniformly continuous on (a, b) .

Q3

- (a) Since f and g are continuous on \mathbb{R} , $f - g$ is also continuous on \mathbb{R} . Let $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Suppose $f(r) \neq g(r)$, i.e. $(f - g)(r) = c_r \neq 0$. Let $\epsilon = |c_r|$, then for each $\delta > 0$ $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} r < q < r + \delta \text{ and } |(f - g)(q) - (f - g)(r)| &= |0 - c_r| \\ &= |c_r| \\ &\geq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

implying that $f - g$ is not continuous at r which is a contradiction. Thus $f(r) = g(r)$ for each $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Since $f(q) = g(q)$ for every $q \in \mathbb{Q}$, we have $f(x) = g(x)$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (b)

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