

# Group 1 HW 5 (8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

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2.73 a) Since  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has Bolzano-Weierstrass property

$\therefore$  Any bounded infinite subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a limit point

$\therefore T$  has a limit point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Claim  $\text{dist}(x_0, S) = 0$

If  $\text{dist}(x_0, S) > 0$ , then  $N(x_0, \text{dist}(x_0, S)) \cap S = \emptyset$

$\therefore N(x_0, \text{dist}(x_0, S)) \cap T = \emptyset$

$\therefore x_0$  is not a limit point of  $T$

$\therefore \forall r > 0, N(x_0, r) \cap S \neq \emptyset$

Case 1:  $\forall r > 0, N(x_0, r) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \quad \therefore x_0$  is boundary point of  $S$

Since  $S$  is closed,  $x_0 \in S$

Case 2:  $\exists r > 0, N(x_0, r) \cap S^c \neq \emptyset \quad \therefore N(x_0, r) \subset S \quad \therefore x_0 \in S$

b. i) Let  $\phi = S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $S$  is unbounded

$\therefore \forall M > 0, \exists x \in S ; |x| > M$

Let  $x_1$  be arbitrary element of  $S$

For  $n \geq 2$ , Let  $x_n \in S$  be element such that  $|x_n| > |x_{n-1}| + 1$

Let  $T = \{x_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   $\therefore T$  is infinite subset of  $S$

Clearly,  $T$  has no limit point ( $\because \forall x \in T, N(x, 1/2) \cap T = \emptyset$ )

b. ii) Let  $\phi = S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $S$  is bounded and every infinite subset of  $S$  has a limit point

Let  $x_0$  be limit point of  $S$   $\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad S \cap N(x_0, \varepsilon) \neq \emptyset$

Let  $x_1$  be arbitrary element of  $S - \{x_0\}$

For  $n \geq 2$ , Let  $x_n \in S$  be element such that  $x_n \in S \cap N(x_0, \frac{1}{2} \|x_{n-1} - x_0\|)$

$\therefore \|x_1 - x_0\| > 2 \|x_2 - x_0\| > 4 \|x_3 - x_0\| > \dots$

Let  $T = \{x_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$   $\therefore T$  is infinite subset of  $S$  with  $x_0$  as only limit point

3.12 a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sin(x-c)}{(x^2 - c^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left( \frac{(x-c) - \frac{1}{3!}(x-c)^3 + \frac{1}{5!}(x-c)^5 - \dots}{(x^2 - c^2)} \right)$  by taylor series

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left( \frac{1}{x-c} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3!}(x-c)^2 + \frac{1}{5!}(x-c)^4 - \dots \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow c}(x-c)} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x-c)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x-c)^4 - \dots \right] \quad \text{since all limit exists}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \left[ 1 - 0 + 0 - 0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c}$$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots \right)}{x^2} \right)$  by taylor series

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4!}x^2 + \frac{1}{6!}x^6 - \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^4 - \dots \quad \text{since all limit exists}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{[(1+x)^{1/2} - (1-x)^{1/2}]}{x} = \frac{[(1+\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x)^{1/2} - (1-\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x)^{1/2}]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x} = \frac{(1+1)^{1/2} - (1-1)^{1/2}}{1} = \sqrt{2}$

d) For  $L > 0$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon = 1$ ,  $\forall \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists x = -\delta/2$   $\therefore f(x) - L = -\frac{\delta}{2} - 1 - L < 1$

such that  $|x-0| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$  but  $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon = 1$

For  $L < 0$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon = 1$ ,  $\forall \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists x = \delta/2$   $\therefore f(x) - L = \frac{\delta}{2} + 1 - L > 1$

such that  $|x-0| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$  but  $|f(x) - L| > \varepsilon = 1$

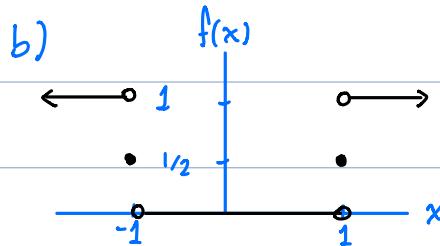
$\therefore \forall L \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists x \in \mathbb{R} : |x-c| < \delta \text{ and } |f(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon$

$\therefore \forall L \in \mathbb{R} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \neq L$

$\therefore \text{limit doesn't exist}$

3.05 a) Let  $c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f_k(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} = \frac{1}{1+(\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x)^{2k}} = \frac{1}{1+c^{2k}} = f(c)$

$\therefore \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, f_k(x)$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow f_k(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$



at  $c \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta = |c| - 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: |x - c| < |c| - 1 \Rightarrow |c| - |x| \leq |x - c| < |c| - 1$

$$\therefore |x| > 2|c| - 1 > 1 \quad \therefore |f(x) - 1| = \left| \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} - 1 \right| = 0 < \epsilon$$

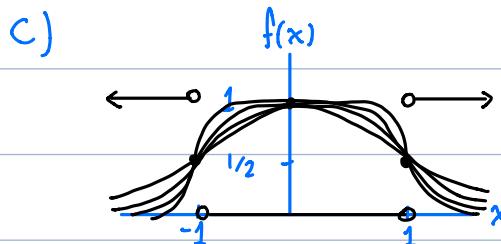
$\therefore$  at  $c \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) = 1 \quad \therefore$  continuous

at  $c \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta = 1 - |c|, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: |x - c| < 1 - |c| \Rightarrow |x| - |c| \leq |x - c| < 1 - |c|$

$$\therefore |x| < 1 \quad \therefore |f(x) - 0| = \left| \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} \right| = 0 < \epsilon$$

$\therefore$  at  $c \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) = 0 \quad \therefore$  continuous

at  $c = \pm 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  doesn't exist  $\therefore$  discontinuous



d) For  $|x| < 1$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} (\max(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}, 1)), \forall k > k_0: |y_k - 1| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Case } \epsilon \geq 1, k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} 1 = 0 \quad \therefore |y_k - 1| = \left| \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} - 1 \right| < 1 < \epsilon \\ \text{Case } \epsilon < 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{If } k > k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} (\max(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}, 1)) \geq \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} \left( \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$y_k = \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{|\frac{1}{x}|^{2k}}} > \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{|\frac{1}{x}|^{\log_{|\frac{1}{x}|}(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon})}}} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}}} = 1-\epsilon$$

$$\therefore 1-\epsilon < y_k = \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} < 1 < 1+\epsilon \quad \therefore |y_k - 1| < \epsilon$$

For  $|x| > 1$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} (\max(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}, 1)), \forall k > k_0: |y_k| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Case } \epsilon \geq 1, k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} 1 = 0 \quad \therefore |y_k| = \left| \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} \right| < 1 < \epsilon \\ \text{Case } \epsilon < 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{If } k > k_0 = \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} (\max(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}, 1)) \geq \frac{1}{2} \log_{|\frac{1}{x}|} \left( \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$y_k = \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} < \frac{1}{1+|\frac{1}{x}|^{\log_{|\frac{1}{x}|}(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon})}} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}} = \epsilon$$

$$\therefore -\epsilon < 0 < y_k < \epsilon \quad \therefore |y_k| < \epsilon$$

For  $|x|=1$ ,  $y_k = \frac{1}{1+x^{2k}} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \{y_k\}$  converges

e) From d)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & ; |x| < 1 \\ 1 & ; |x| = 1 \\ 0 & ; |x| > 1 \end{cases} \neq f_0(x)$

2.68

(e).

Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $V$  be an open cover of  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$ .

Now, since  $C_1 \subset C$ , then  $V$  is also an open cover of  $C_1$ . similarly,  $V$  is an open cover of  $C_2$ . By compactness of  $C_1$ , there is a finite subcollection of an open cover  $V$  that covers  $C_1$ . Let  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  be this finite subcover of  $C_1$ . By the same argument, there is a finite subcollection of an open cover  $V$  that covers  $C_2$ .

Let  $(V_n, V_{n+1}, \dots, V_t)$  be this finite subcover of  $C_2$ . Then, the finite subcollection  $(V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k, V_n, V_{n+1}, \dots, V_t)$  covers  $C_1 \cup C_2$ . Thus,  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$  is compact.

(f).

Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By theorem 2.5.5, both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are closed. By theorem 2.2.3, their intersection  $C = C_1 \cap C_2$  is closed. Then,  $C$  is a closed subset of a compact set  $C_2$ . Let  $A$  be an open cover of  $C$ . Then,  $V = (C_2 - C) \cup A$  will be an open cover of  $C_2$ . Since  $C_2$  is compact, there is a finite subcollection of  $V$  that covers  $C_2$ . By eliminating  $(C_2 - C)$  from this finite subcollection, we get a finite subcover of  $A$ . Thus,  $C = C_1 \cap C_2$  is compact.

2.69

Let  $X$  be a compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $S \subseteq X$  be closed.

Suppose  $C = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} C_\alpha$  is an open cover of  $S$ .

Since  $S$  is closed,  $S^c = X - S$  is open

and then  $S^c \cup C$  is an open cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is compact, there exists a finite subcover of the open cover  $S^c \cup C$

that covers  $X$ . So let  $S^c \cup C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_k$  be this finite subcover. Then, this finite subcover also covers  $S$  and since  $S \cap S^c = \emptyset$ ,

then  $C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_k$  will still cover  $S$

after removing  $S^c$ . So there is a finite subcover that covers  $S$  and hence, it is compact.

2.72

Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two disjoint compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then, for every  $\vec{x} \in C_1$ , let  $N(\vec{x}; \varepsilon_\alpha)$  be a neighborhood that does not intersect  $C_2$ .

similarly, for every  $\vec{y} \in C_2$ , let  $N(\vec{y}; \varepsilon_\beta)$  be a neighborhood that doesn't intersect  $C_1$ .

Now, let  $N_1 = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} N(\vec{x}; \frac{\varepsilon_\alpha}{2})$  and

$$N_2 = \bigcup_{\beta \in B} N(\vec{y}; \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2})$$

Then,  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are open sets such that

$$C_1 \subseteq N_1 \text{ and } C_2 \subseteq N_2.$$

To prove that  $N_1 \cap N_2 = \emptyset$ , let  $\vec{v} \in N_1 \cap N_2$ . Then,  $\vec{v} \in N(\vec{x}; \frac{\varepsilon_\alpha}{2})$  and  $\vec{v} \in N(\vec{y}; \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2})$  for some  $\alpha \in A$  and  $\beta \in B$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\| < \frac{\varepsilon_\alpha}{2} \text{ and } \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\| < \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2}.$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| &= \|\vec{x} - \vec{v} + \vec{v} - \vec{y}\| \\ &\leq \|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\| + \|\vec{v} - \vec{y}\| < \frac{\varepsilon_\alpha}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\varepsilon_\alpha \leq \varepsilon_\beta$ , then  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| < \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_\beta}{2} = \varepsilon_\beta$   
and then,  $\vec{x} \in N(\vec{y}; \varepsilon_\beta)$ .

2.72 continued

Similarly, if  $\epsilon_B \leq \epsilon_\alpha$ ,  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| < \frac{\epsilon_\alpha}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_\alpha}{2} = \epsilon_\alpha$ .

Then,  $\vec{y} \in N(\vec{x}; \epsilon_\alpha)$ .

But from our assumption,  $N(\vec{x}; \epsilon_\alpha)$  is a neighborhood of  $\vec{x}$  that doesn't intersect  $C_2$  and thus, it can't contain  $\vec{y} \in C_2$ . By the same argument  $N(\vec{y}; \epsilon_B)$  cannot contain  $\vec{x} \in C_1$ .

Thus, we have a contradiction. This proves that  $\vec{v} \notin (N_1 \cap N_2)$ .  $\Rightarrow N_1 \cap N_2 = \emptyset$ .

Now, for every  $\vec{x} \in C_1$ , let  $U_\alpha$  and  $V_\alpha$  be disjoint open sets such that  $\vec{x} \in U_\alpha$  and  $C_2 \subset V_\alpha$ .

Then, the collection of open sets  $\{U_\alpha\}$  covers  $C_1$  and by compactness of  $C_1$ , there is a finite subcollection  $U_{\alpha_1}, \dots, U_{\alpha_k}$  that covers  $C_1$ .

On the other hand, let  $V = V_{\alpha_1} \cap V_{\alpha_2} \cap \dots \cap V_{\alpha_j}$ .

Then,  $U = U_{\alpha_1} \cup U_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup U_{\alpha_k}$  and  $V$  are disjoint. Therefore,  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint open sets such that  $C_1 \subseteq U$  and  $C_2 \subseteq V$ .

3.12)

a) Replace  $x$  by  $x+c$ 

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x-c)}{x-c} = \frac{1}{2c}$$

$\xrightarrow{x+2c \rightarrow 2c}$

if  $c \neq 0 \rightarrow$ 

$$\text{if } c=0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0}$$

doesn't exist

$$b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-0}{1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$d) \quad \text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x + \operatorname{sgn}(x)) = -1$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x + \operatorname{sgn}(x)) = +1$$

limit at  $x=0$  doesn't exist.

3.21) a) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{K}$

Then, if  $\|x - c\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{K} \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| \leq K \cdot \|x - c\|^K < \varepsilon \Rightarrow f \text{ is continuous at } c.$

b)  $k=1 \Leftrightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| \leq K|x - c|$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$

$$-K|x - c| + f(c) \leq f(x) \leq K|x - c| + f(c) \quad \checkmark$$

c)  $k=2, c=0 \quad f(x) = x^2 + f(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(0)| = x^2 \leq 1 \cdot |x|^2$$

$k=1/2, c=1 \quad f(x) = \sqrt{|x-1|} + f(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(1)| = \sqrt{|x-1|} \leq 1 \cdot |x-1|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$13) f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \text{-irrational} \\ \frac{1}{q}, & \text{if } x = \frac{p}{q} \text{ in lowest terms with } q > 0 \end{cases}$$

Assume there exist a rational point  $c = \frac{m}{n}$  in lowest terms with  $n > 0$  ( $\text{If } c < 0, \text{ put minus sign on } m$ )

such that  $f$  is continuous at point  $c$ . Therefore,  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) = f\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n}$ , meaning that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(x) - \frac{1}{n}| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } |x - c| < \delta$$

Take any  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{n}$ , and for those chosen values  $\varepsilon$ ,

there would exist corresponding values  $\delta$ . Since we know there exist an irrational number between any two real numbers, it implies  $\exists x_0$ -irrational for which

$$c - \delta = \frac{m}{n} - \delta < x_0 < c + \delta = \frac{m}{n} + \delta \text{ or } |x_0 - c| < \delta \text{ becomes}$$

$$\text{true} \Rightarrow \text{since } x_0 \text{-irrational, } |f(x_0) - \frac{1}{n}| = \frac{1}{|n|} = \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$$

which is  $\boxed{\times}$ . Hence,  $\boxed{f \text{ is discontinuous at every rational point}}$  ✓

Claim:  $f$  is periodic with period  $l \rightarrow f(x+h) = f(x)$   
 for all  $h \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus Q \Rightarrow x+h \in \mathbb{R} \setminus Q$ , so  $f(x+h) = f(x) = 0$   
 $\forall x \in Q$ ,  $\exists p \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $\exists q \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  with  $(p, q) = 1$   $\square$   
 $x+h = \frac{p+qh}{q}$  where  $(p+qh, q) = (q, p) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x+h) = \frac{1}{q} = f(x)$

- Since  $f$  is periodic with period  $= l$  and  $0 \in Q$ , it suffices to check all irrational points in  $I = (0, l)$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_0 \in I \setminus Q \Rightarrow$  From archimedes,  $\exists r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\frac{l}{r} < \varepsilon$ , and  $\exists k_i \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{k_i}{i} < x_0 < \frac{k_i+1}{i}$  for  $i=1, \dots, r$

Minimal distance of  $x_0$  to its  $i^{\text{th}}$  lower and upper bounds equals  $\Rightarrow d_i = \min \left\{ \left| x_0 - \frac{k_i}{i} \right|, \left| x_0 - \frac{k_i+1}{i} \right| \right\}$

Assume  $\delta$  to be the minimum of all finite  $d_i$ ,  
 $\delta = \min_{1 \leq i \leq r} \{d_i\}$  so that  $\left| x_0 - \frac{k_i}{i} \right| \geq \delta$  and  $\left| x_0 - \frac{k_i+1}{i} \right| \geq \delta$

for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, r \Rightarrow$  APP these rational numbers  $\frac{k_i}{i}$ ,  
 $\frac{k_i+1}{i}$  are outside the  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $x_0$ . If we let  
 $x \in Q \cap (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$  with the unique representation  
 $x = \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow$  Then, necessarily  $|\underline{q} > r|$

and thus,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{q} < \frac{1}{r} < \epsilon$

Similarly,  $\forall x$ -irrational  $\rho \in I$ ,  $f(x) = 0 = f(x_0)$ , and thus if  $\epsilon > 0$ , then any choice of sufficiently small  $\delta > 0$  gives  $|x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| = |f(x)| < \epsilon$

$f$ -continuous on  $R \setminus Q$

20)  $f$ -real-valued function defined on all of  $R$

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f(y) \text{ for } \forall x, y \in R$$

a) Plugging  $x=y=\frac{f}{2}$  where  $f$  is an arbitrary real number  $\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) = f^2\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) \geq 0$ , or just  $f(f/2) \geq 0, \forall f \in R$

b) Suppose there exist  $x_0 \in R$  such that  $f(x_0) = 0$ .  
Plugging  $x=f-x_0, y=x_0$  where  $f$ -arbitrary real number  
 $f(f) = f(f-x_0)f(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(f) = 0, \forall f \in R$

c) Assume there exist  $y_0 \in R$  such that  $f(y_0) \neq 0$ .  
Plugging  $x=y_0, y=0 \Rightarrow f(y_0) = f(y_0)f(0)$  or having  
 $f(y_0)(f(0)-1) = 0$ . Since  $f(y_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$

d)  $f$ -continuous at  $x=0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$   
If there would exist  $a \in R$  such that  $f(a)=0$ , then

From part B), we could imply  $f(z)=0$  for any  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  and this concludes the desired property for part d)

Now, assume there does not exist  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(a)=0$ .  
 $\exists b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f(b) \neq 0$ . Hence, from previous  $\Rightarrow \boxed{f(0)=1}$  (part c)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)=1 \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, |f(x)-1| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x| < \delta$

Fix any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , and choosing any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we know that  $\frac{\varepsilon}{|f(c)|} > 0$  with  $f(c) \neq 0$  (otherwise,  $f$  would be identically zero on  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_1 > 0 \Rightarrow |f(y)-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|f(c)|}$  whenever  $|y| < \delta_1$

If we substitute those values  $y$  with  $y=x-c$ , where  $x=y+c$  is a real number  $\Rightarrow |f(x-c)-1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{|f(c)|}$  whenever

$|x-c| < \delta_1$  for real number  $x$ . Setting  $\begin{cases} x \rightarrow x-c \\ y \rightarrow c \end{cases}$

in the original equation,  $f(x)=f(x-c)f(c)$  or just  $|f(x-c)f(c)| = |f(x-c)f(c) - f(c)| = |f(x) - f(c)|$

$< \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x-c| < \delta_1$ . Hence,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_2 > 0$ ,

s.t.  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|x-c| < \delta_2$ , concluding

that  $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}} \quad \checkmark \quad \boxed{f \text{ is continuous on } \mathbb{R}}$

c)  $f$ -continuous and nonzero  $\Rightarrow f(x) = \varphi^x$ , with  $\varphi = f(1)$   
 Let  $g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x^n)$  where  $f(x)$ -nonzero. Indeed, we proved that if  $f(0)=0 \Rightarrow f$  is identically zero. Thus,

$f(x) > 0$  and  $\boxed{g(x)-\text{continuous}}$  since  $f(x)$ -continuous  
 $(g(x) \text{ is defined funct})$

$$f(x+y) = e^{g(x+y)} = f(x)f(y) = e^{g(x)}e^{g(y)} \Rightarrow \boxed{g(x+y) = g(x) + g(y)}$$

$x=y=0 \Rightarrow g(0)=2g(0)$ ,  $\boxed{g(0)=0}$  Let  $\varphi > 0$  be a rational number

By repeated application of Cauchy's equation to  $\boxed{g(x+x+\dots+x) = g(\alpha x)}$ , we get  $\boxed{g(\alpha x) = \alpha g(x)}, \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}, x \in \mathbb{Q}$

$x \mapsto \frac{x}{d}$  and multiplying by  $\frac{\beta}{d} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\beta}{d} g(x) = \beta g\left(\frac{x}{d}\right)}$

with  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\boxed{g\left(\frac{\beta}{d} x\right) = \frac{\beta}{d} g(x) = \beta g\left(\frac{x}{d}\right)}$

Application of  $\star$  to the LHS of  $\star\star$  then gives

$\boxed{g\left(\frac{\beta}{d} x\right) = \frac{\beta}{d} g(x)}$  or just  $\boxed{g(\varphi x) = \varphi g(x)}, \varphi > 0, \varphi, x \in \mathbb{Q}$

Hence,  $\boxed{g(\varphi) = \varphi, g(1) = c\varphi}$  where  $\varphi \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

$y = -x \Rightarrow f(-x) = -f(x)$  with  $\boxed{g(\varphi) = -\varphi g(1)}$  for  $\varphi \in \mathbb{Q}$

In conclusion, we get  $\boxed{g(x) = g(1)x}$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$   
 $\boxed{\text{where } x \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ (scratches)}}$

Now, we show any solution must have the property that its graph  $y=g(x)$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Meaning that any disk in the plane (smoPP) contains a point from the graph. From this, it's easy to prove the various conditions such as continuity.

Suppose  $\forall p \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow g(p)=p, \forall p \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  for

Let  $g(\alpha)=\alpha+\beta$ , with  $\beta \neq 0$

We now show how to find a point in an arbitrary circle (center =  $(x, y)$ ), radius =  $r$  where  $x, y, r \in \mathbb{Q}, r > 0, x \neq y$

Put  $\beta = \frac{y-x}{r}$  and choose rational  $\beta \neq 0$  close to  $\beta$  with

$|B-\beta| < \frac{\delta}{2|\beta|} \Rightarrow$  Choose a rational  $\alpha$  close to  $\alpha$  with

$|\alpha-\alpha| < \frac{r}{2|\beta|} \Rightarrow$  Now, put  $\begin{cases} X = x + \beta(\alpha - \alpha) \\ Y = g(X) \end{cases}$  Then, using the functional equation,

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= g(x + \beta(\alpha - \alpha)) = x + \beta g(\alpha) - \beta g(\alpha) = y - \beta \beta + \\ &+ \beta g(\alpha) - \beta g(\alpha) = y - \beta \beta + \beta(\alpha + \beta) - \beta \alpha = y + \beta(\alpha - \alpha) \\ &+ -\beta(\beta - \beta) = y + \beta(\alpha - \alpha) - \beta(\beta - \beta). \end{aligned}$$

Because of our

choices, (above), the point  $(X, Y)$  is inside the circle  $\checkmark$  Hence,  $\exists g$ -continuous  $\Rightarrow g(x) = cx$ , where  $c = f(1)$

Since  $f(x) = e^{g(x)} \Rightarrow f(x) = e^{cx} = (e^c)^x$  where

$$x=1 \Rightarrow e^c = f(1) \text{ or just } \boxed{f(x) = (f(1))^x} \quad \checkmark \oplus$$