

Assignment - 6

Solutions

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① Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then f is uniformly continuous.

Soln

Assume the contrary
that f is not uniformly continuous.

therefore

there exist an $\epsilon_0 > 0$ and two sequence $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$
in $[a, b]$ such that

$$|x_n - y_n| < \frac{1}{n}$$

but $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| > \epsilon_0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is in $[a, b]$, by Bolzano Weierstrass Theorem there

exist a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$
and there exist $x_0 \in [a, b]$

such that $\{x_{n_i}\} \rightarrow x_0$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$

hence $\{y_{n_i}\} \rightarrow x_0$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$

By continuity of f it follows that $f(x_{n_i}) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ and

$f(y_{n_i}) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$

therefore $|f(x_{n_i}) - f(y_{n_i})| \rightarrow 0$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$

This contradicts the fact that $|f(x_{n_i}) - f(y_{n_i})| > \epsilon_0$

Therefore f is uniformly continuous

Then

Q-2 Let $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a uniformly continuous function and $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in A , then $\{f(x_n)\}$ is also a Cauchy sequence.

Proof Soln

Let $\epsilon > 0$ as f is uniformly continuous there exist $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon \quad - (i)$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, there exist $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|x_n - x_m| < \delta \quad \forall m, n \geq N$$

therefore by (i)

$$|f(x_n) - f(x_m)| < \epsilon \quad \forall m, n \geq N$$

Q-3 Uniformly continuous maps bounded sets to bounded sets.

Soln

Suppose S is not bounded.

\therefore For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist $x_n \in A$ st $|f(x_n)| > n$

So $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in A
and A is bounded and $\{x_n\} \subseteq A$. So

So $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

By Bolzano-W-theorem $\{x_n\}$ has a Convergent SubSequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ converging to x_0 (say)

As $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is convergent.
 So it is a Cauchy Sequence and as f is uniformly continuous so by Q 3.

$\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ is Cauchy

So $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ is bounded. (as Cauchy Sequence are bounded)

but by construction ①

$|f(x_{n_k})| > n_k$ so
 so $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ cannot be bounded. as a Contradiction.

Q-4 Given f be continuous on $[a, b]$. $c \in (a, b)$
 f is diff on $(a, c) \cup (c, b)$

a) given there exists a ~~no~~ boundance of c i.e an interval $(c-\delta, c+\delta)$ st $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all x $c-\delta < x < c$
 & $f'(x) \leq 0$ for all x st $c < x < c+\delta$.

R.T.P f is local maximum at c .

Soln

let $x \in (c-\delta, c)$ then by LMVT

$$\exists \, dx \in (x, c)$$

applying LMVT

$$f(x) - f(c) = (x - c) f'(dx)$$

but $f'(t) \geq 0 \, \forall t$ st $c - \delta < t < c$

in particular $t = dx$ we have $f'(dx) \geq 0$

$$\text{so } f(x) - f(c) = (x - c) f'(dx) \leq 0$$

as $x \in (c - \delta, c)$ implies $c - \delta < x < c$ so $x - c < 0$

$$\text{so } f(x) - f(c) \leq 0 \quad \text{so } f(x) \leq f(c)$$

as x is arbitrary in $(c - \delta, c)$ so $x - c < 0$
 $f(x) \leq f(c)$ so $f(x) \leq f(c)$

as x is arbitrary in $(c - \delta, c)$ so

$$f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \text{for all } x \in (c - \delta, c) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now take $x \in (c, c+d)$
 by LMVT.

$\exists c_x \in (c, x)$
 st

$$f(x) - f(c) = (x - c) f'(c_x) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

but $f'(t) \leq 0$ for all t in $(c, c+d)$ (given)

In particular $t = c_x$ implies $f'(c_x) \leq 0$

now $x \in (c, c+d)$ implies $c < x < c+d$. So

$$x - c > 0$$

So by (i) $f(x) - f(c) \leq (x - c) f'(c_x) \leq 0$

$$\therefore f(x) \leq f(c) \quad \forall x \in (c, c+d)$$

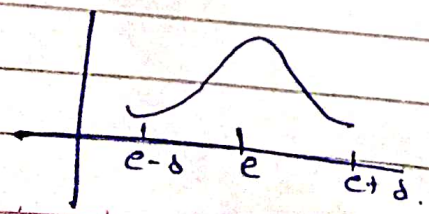
as x is arbitrary so

$$f(x) \leq f(c) \text{ for all } x \in (c, c+d) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Combining (1) and (2)

$$f(x) \leq f(c) \text{ for all } x \in (c-d, c+d)$$

So f has local max at $x = c$



Part b is similar.

↳ but the converse of this statement is not true

let given $f: [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Consider $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

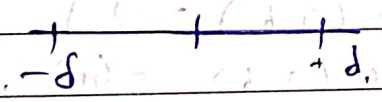
$f(x) \geq 0 = f(0)$ for all $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

So $f(x) \geq 0 = f(0) \quad \forall x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

So $x=0$ is an absolute maximum.

Now $f'(x) = 2x \cos(\frac{1}{x}) + \sin(\frac{1}{x})$

take $x_n = \frac{1}{\pi n}$



$$y_n = -\frac{1}{\pi n}$$

$\{x_n\}$ lies in R.H.S of 0 $\{x_n\}$ is converging seq. to 0

but $f'(x_n) = \frac{2}{\pi n} (-1)^n$

$f'(x_n) > 0$ if n is even
 $f'(x_n) < 0$ if n is odd

So f' takes both +ve and -ve. in R.H.S of 0 and $\{y_n\}$ is on the lhs of 0

and $f'(y_n) = \frac{2}{\pi n} (-1)^n$

$f'(y_n) > 0$ if n is even, & $f'(y_n) < 0$
 if n is odd so f' takes -ve & +ve
 values on the lhs of 0.

So f' takes +ve and -ve values in RHS and
 LHS of 0

Q-5

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and
 differentiable on (a, b) if the derivative $f'(x) \neq 0$
 for all $x \in (a, b)$, then either $f'(x) > 0$ for
 all $x \in (a, b)$ or $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$

Contrapositive of given statement is

if $f'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ - (i)
 and $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ - (ii)
 then $f'(x) = 0$

from (i) and (ii) we can imply that
 $f'(x) = 0$

\therefore Hence proved.

Q-6 Suppose f is differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 0$.
Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x [f(x+1) - f(x)] = 0$

Soln Applying Limit / If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n)$

applying LMVT on $[x, x+1]$

$$\therefore f(x+h) - f(x) = x+1-x \cdot f'(e^x)$$

$$\text{by LMVT } \exists c \in (x, x+h)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x+1) - f(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(c_x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} \quad (1)$$

Now $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 + f'(t) = 0$ (given) - (2)

as $x \rightarrow \infty$ implies $Cx \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f'(t) = 0 \quad - \textcircled{2} \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

So by (3) and (1)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(n+1) - f(n)] = 0$$

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