

- 10 1. Define the *derivative* as the limit of a *Newton quotient*.

**Solution:** Let  $F \in \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . We say a function  $F$  is *differentiable at  $a$*  provided (i)  $a \in \text{dom}(F)$ , (ii)  $a \in \text{LP}(\text{dom}(F))$ , (iii) and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{F(x) - F(a)}{x - a}$  is a real number.

- 10 2. Show that the function  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup 5 \mapsto x$  is not differentiable at 5.

**Solution:** Since  $5 \notin \text{LP}((-\infty, 0) \cup 5)$ , the given function isn't differentiable at 5.

- 10 3. Use the definition you gave in question 1 to find the derivative of  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto x^2 + x$  at 2.

**Solution:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x - 2)(x + 3)}{x - 2}, \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x + 3), \\ &= 5. \end{aligned}$$

- 10 4. Use the definition you gave in question 1 to find the derivative of  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto x^2 + x$  at  $a$ , where  $a$  is any real number.
- 10 5. Use the definition you gave in question 1 to find the derivative of  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto \sqrt{x}$  at 3.
- 10 6. Use the QRS definition of uniform continuity to show that that  $x \in [-1, 1] \mapsto x^2$  is *uniformly continuous* on its domain.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number, and let  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$ . If  $|x - y| < \varepsilon/2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x^2 - y^2| &= |x - y||x + y|, \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (|x| + |y|), \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (1 + 1), \\ &= \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

□

- 10 7. Use the undefinition of uniform continuity to show that the function  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto 8x^2$  is not uniformly continuous on its domain.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* For every positive number  $\delta$  we'll find  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$  yet  $|8x^2 - 8y^2| > 1/2$ .

Choose  $x = \frac{1}{8\delta} - \frac{\delta}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{8\delta} + \frac{\delta}{4}$ . Then  $|x - y| = \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$ . Further

$$\begin{aligned} |8x^2 - 8y^2| &= 8|x - y||x + y|, \\ &< 8 \times \frac{\delta}{2} \times \frac{1}{4\delta}, \\ &= 1, \\ &> \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

- 10 8. Show that the function  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is *continuous* at 0. You may use the fact that  $|\cos(x)| \leq 1$  for all real  $x$  without proving it.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be the given function, and let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number. For  $x \in \text{ball}'(0, \varepsilon)$  we have

$$|F(x) - F(0)| = |x \cos(1/x) - 0| = |x| |\cos(1/x)| \leq |x| < \varepsilon.$$

Also,  $|F(0) - F(0)| = 0 < \varepsilon$ . So for all  $x \in \text{ball}(0, \varepsilon)$  we have  $|F(x) - F(0)| < \varepsilon$ .  $\square$

- 10 9. Show that the function  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto \begin{cases} x^2 \cos(1/x) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is differentiable at 0.

Depending on your method, the result of the previous question might be useful.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Define functions  $F$  and  $G$  by  $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos(1/x) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  and

$G(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ . The function  $G$  is continuous at 0; further we

have  $F(x) = F(0) + (x-0)G(x)$ . This shows that  $F$  is differentiable at 0.  $\square$

- 10 10. Let  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be continuous at  $a$ . If  $F(a) > 0$ , show that there is a positive number  $\delta$  such that  $F(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \text{ball}(a, \delta) \cap \text{dom}(F)$ .
- 10 11. Show that the function  $x \in \mathbf{R}_{>0} \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$  is not uniformly continuous on its domain.
- 10 12. Let  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be differentiable at  $a$  and suppose  $F'(a) > 0$ . Is it true that  $F$  is increasing on a neighborhood of  $a$ ? If so, prove it.
- 10 13. Give an example of a function  $F : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\sup(\text{range}(F)) \notin \text{range}(F)$ .

**Solution:**  $F = x \in [-1, 1] \mapsto \begin{cases} x & x \neq 1 \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases}.$

- 10 14. Give an example of a function  $F : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\sup(\text{range}(F)) \notin \text{range}(F)$  and  $F$  is continuous on  $(-1, 1)$ .

**Solution:**  $F = x \in (-1, 1) \mapsto x.$

15. Let  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfy the inequality  $|F(x) - F(y)| \leq |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

- 10 (a) Show that  $F$  is *continuous at zero*.  
 10 (b) Show that  $F$  is *uniformly continuous* on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

- 10 16. Show that  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto x^3$  is continuous at 10.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number. Define  $\delta = \min\left(1, \frac{\varepsilon}{331}\right)$ . For  $x \in \text{ball}(10; \delta)$ , we have  $9 \leq x \leq 11$ . Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x^3 - 10^3| &= |x - 10||x^2 + 10x + 100|, \\ &< |x - 10|(|x|^2 + 10|x| + 100), \\ &\leq |x - 10|(11^2 + 110 + 100), \\ &= 331|x - 10|, \\ &\leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

□

- 10 17. Show that the function with signature  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and formula  $F(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is not continuous at 0.

**Solution:**

*Proof.* We'll show that for every positive number  $\delta$  there is  $x \in \text{ball}(0; \delta)$  such that  $|F(x) - F(0)| > \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\delta$  be a positive real number. There is an integer  $n$  such that  $0 < \frac{2}{(n+1)\pi} < \delta$ . Further we have

$$\left| F\left(\frac{2}{(n+1)\pi}\right) - F(0) \right| = |1 - 0| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

□

- 10 18. Either prove or disprove: Let  $F, G : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , and let  $a \in \text{dom}(FG)$ . If  $FG$  is continuous at  $a$ , then both  $F$  and  $G$  are continuous at  $a$ .

**Solution:** The statement is false. Let  $F(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  and let  $G(x) = x$ . In question 1, we showed that  $FG$  is continuous at 0, but in question 17, we showed that  $F$  is *not* continuous at 0.

- 10 19. Let  $F : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be continuous at  $a$ . Show that  $|F|$  is continuous at  $a$ .

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number. Since  $F$  is continuous at  $a$ , there is a positive number  $\delta$  such that for all  $x \in \text{ball}(a, \delta) \cap \text{dom}(F)$ , we have

$$|F(x) - F(a)| < \varepsilon.$$

For all  $x \in \text{ball}(a, \delta) \cap \text{dom}(F)$ , we have

$$||F(x)| - |F(a)|| \leq |F(x) - F(a)| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore  $|F|$  is continuous at  $a$ .

□

- 10 20. Use the inequality  $|\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}| \leq \sqrt{|a - b|}$ , for  $a, b > 0$  to show that the square root function is uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ .

**Solution:**

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number. For  $x, y \in [0, \infty)$  with  $|x - y| < \varepsilon^2$ , we have  $|\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}| \leq \sqrt{|x - y|} < \varepsilon$ .  $\square$

- 10 21. Show that the function  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto x^2$  is not uniformly continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\delta$  be a positive number. Define  $x = \frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\delta}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{\delta} - \frac{\delta}{4}$ . Then  $|x - y| < \delta$ ; however,

$$|x^2 - y^2| = |x - y||x + y| = \frac{\delta}{2} \frac{2}{\delta} = 1.$$

The definition of uniform continuity: Let  $F : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . We say  $F$  is *uniformly* continuous on  $E$  provided

- (a) For *every*  $\varepsilon > 0$
- (b) *there is* a  $\delta > 0$
- (c) for *all*  $x, y \in \text{dom}(F)$  such that  $|x - y| < \delta$
- (d) we have  $|F(x) - F(y)| < \varepsilon$ .

And the “undefinition” of uniform continuity:

- (a) For *some*  $\varepsilon > 0$
- (b) and *every*  $\delta > 0$
- (c) *there are*  $x, y \in \text{dom}(F)$  and  $|x - y| < \delta$
- (d) such that  $|F(x) - F(y)| > \varepsilon$ .

- 10 22. Show that  $x \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto x^2|x|$  is differentiable at 0. (The absolute value function isn't differentiable at 0, so the product rule *isn't* an option!)
- 10 23. Use the MVT to show that for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have  $|\cos(x) - \cos(y)| \leq |x - y|$ . You may use the facts (i)  $\cos' = \sin$  and (ii)  $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$  for all real  $x$ .