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Introduction to Numerical Analysis
HW2

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1 CONNECTED SPACE

1. *Proof.* a) (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii)

   Suppose (ii) is not true, which means $X = U_1 \cup U_2$, $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$, $U_1 \neq \emptyset$, $U_2 \neq \emptyset$, and both U_1 and U_2 are open.
   Thus, U_1 and U_2 are closed as $U_1 = U_2^{\complement}$ and $U_2 = U_1^{\complement}$.
   So, U_1 and U_2 are both open and closed in X, which is contradictory to (i).
   Thus the assumption fails and (ii) is true when (i) is true.

   b) (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i)

   Suppose (i) is not true, which means there exists U s.t. $U \subset X$, $U \neq \emptyset$ and U is both open and closed in X.
   Thus, $U^{\complement}$ is open as U is closed.
   As $X = U \cup U^{\complement}$, then X can be written as the union of two disjoint, non-empty open subsets, which is contradictory to (ii).
   Thus the assumption fails and (i) holds true when (ii) is true.

   c) (i)$\Rightarrow$(iii)

   Suppose (iii) is not true, which means $X = U_1 \cup U_2$, $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$, $U_1 \neq \emptyset$, $U_2 \neq \emptyset$ and both U_1 and U_2 are closed.
   Thus, U_1 and U_2 are open as $U_1 = U_2^{\complement}$ and $U_2 = U_1^{\complement}$.
   So, U_1 and U_2 are both open and closed in X, which is contradictory to (i).
   Thus the assumption fails and (iii) is true when (i) is true.

d) (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i)
Suppose (i) is not true, which means there exists U s.t. $U \subset X$, $U \neq \emptyset$ and U is both open and closed in X.
Thus, $U^{\complement}$ is closed as U is open.
As $X = U \cup U^{\complement}$, then X can be written as the union of two disjoint, non-empty closed subsets, which is contradictory to (iii).
Thus the assumption fails and (i) holds true when (iii) is true.

□

2. *Proof.* If (iv) is false, then there exists a continuous, surjective application from X into $[0,1] \subset U$, which can be denoted as f.
$[0,1]$ can be written as $[0,a) \cup [a,1] \triangleq V_1 \cup V_2$, where $0 < a < 1$, V_1 and V_2 are closed.
Denote $U_1 = f^{-1}(V_1)$ and $U_2 = f^{-1}(V_2)$.
As f is surjective, it follows that $U_1 \neq \emptyset$, $U_2 \neq \emptyset$ and $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$.
As f is continous, it follows that U_1 and U_2 are also closed, $U_1 \cap U_2 = X$.
Thus, it is contradictory to (iii) as X can be written as the union of two disjoint, non-empty closed subsets.
So, if (iv) is not true then (iii) is also false. □

3. *Proof.* If (iii) is false, then $X = U_1 \cup U_2$, where U_1 and U_2 are two disjoint, non-empty closed subsets.
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2 Intermediate value theorem

1. *Proof.* Suppose $f(A) = V_1 \cup V_2$, where V_1 and V_2 are two disjoint, non-empty open subsets. Denote $U_1 = f^{-1}(V_1)$, $U_2 = f^{-1}(V_2)$. $A = U_1 \cup U_2$ as each element in A is mapped to either V_1 or V_2. Further, U_1 and U_2 are open as f is a continous map. Thus A can be written as the union of two disjoint, non-empty open subsets, which is contradictory to the fact that A is a connected space. Therefore, $f(A)$ is connected. □

2. *Proof.* a) It's clear that $\emptyset$ is connected as X is itself.
For A containing only 1 element, it is connected as it can no be written as the union of two disjoint non-empty closed subsets.

   b) If A is not an interval and the corner cases in a) are excluded, then it can be written as union of non-empty, disjoint closed subsets. Thus A is not connected.

   c)

□

3 Rolle's theorem

Proof. 1. For $n = 1$, if $f(x)$ has 2 distinct roots in $[a,b]$, then there exists the maximum M and minimum m between $[a,b]$ according to the extream value theorem.

If $M = m$, then $f(x)$ is constant, and it's obvious that for any $c \in [a, b]$, $f\prime(c) = 0$;
If $M \neq m$, then $\exists \xi \in (a, b)$, s.t. $f(\xi)$ reaches its extream, and equals to 0.

2. As induction hypothesis, assume the statement is true for $n = k$.

3. For $n = k+1$, where $f(x)$ has $k+2$ distinct roots denoted as $c_0 < c_1 < ... < c_k < c_{k+1}$, applying the results for $n = 1$ on each gap $[c_i, c_{i+1}]$ $(i = 0, 1, ..., k)$, then $g(x) \triangleq f'(x)$ has $k+1$ roots in $[c_0, c_{k+1}]$. By induction hypothesis, there exists $c \in [c_0, c_{k+1}]$ s.t. $g^{(k)}(c) = f^{(k+1)} = f^{(n)}0$. Thus the statement holds true for $n = k+1$.

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4 Extreme value theorem

1. *Proof.* □
2. *Proof.* □
3. *Proof.* □

5 Continuity

1. *Proof.* □
2. *Proof.* □
3. *Proof.* □