

1. Prove that the “no bad sequence” definition of continuity holds iff the ϵ - δ definition holds.

- (a) Pro tip: I’d usually use the ϵ - δ definition to show continuity and the “no bad sequence” definition to show discontinuity. It’s often not too bad to come up with a bad sequence for showing discontinuity, but showing that something is continuous by the “no bad sequence” criterion is often not too fun.
- (b) Using the “no bad sequence” definition, show that $f(x) = x + 1$ is convergent for any $x \in (0, 1)$.
- (c) Using the ϵ - δ definition, show that $f(x) = x + 1$ is convergent for any $x \in (0, 1)$.
- (d) Using the “no bad sequence” definition, show the following sequence (defined on $[0, 2]$) is divergent at $x = 1$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

- (e) Using the ϵ - δ definition, show the following sequence (defined on $[0, 2]$) is divergent at $x = 1$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

2. Continuity and uniform continuity

- (a) To prove that $f(x)$ is continuous **at a particular** x_0 :
 $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, |x - x_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$
- (b) To prove that $f(x)$ is continuous **everywhere**:
 $\forall x_0, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, |x - x_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$
- (c) To prove that $f(x)$ is **uniformly continuous**:
 $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x, \forall x_0, |x - x_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$
- (d) Proof 7.2: If a function f is continuous on a closed interval, it is uniformly continuous on that interval.
- (e) It is a **sufficient but not necessary** criterion for uniform continuity of f on (a, b) that f be differentiable on (a, b) , with f' bounded on (a, b) .
- (f) Prove that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is **not uniformly continuous** on $(0, \infty)$.
- (g) Prove that \sqrt{x} is **uniformly continuous** on $[0, \infty)$. (You may use that, as part of a pset problem, you prove(d) that it is continuous on $[0, \infty)$.) Hint: Break the domain into two (overlapping) pieces, $[0, 2]$ and $[1, \infty)$.
- (h) Ross 18.6: Prove that $x = \cos(x)$ for some $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

3. Prove that a function $f(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is injective iff it is either strictly increasing or strictly decreasing.

4. Ross 17.12: Let f be a continuous real-valued function with domain (a, b) . Show that if $f(r) = 0$ for each rational number $r \in (a, b)$, then $f(x) = 0 \forall x \in (a, b)$.