- 1. Road map of the module
- 2. Heine-Borel hip hip hooray
  - (a) What is an open cover of a set S? What is a finite subcover?
  - (b) Rather than hire a normal company to do your cake decoration, you decide to hire Heine-Borel Cake Decorators to frost your one-dimensional birthday cake, which extends across the interval [0,1]. HBCD offers you a few different cake-decorating plans, but you're worried that they might not finish frosting the cake in time.
    - i. Plan 1: During hour -1, your cake will be frosted on the interval  $(\frac{1}{3}, 1]$ . During hour 0, your cake will be frosted on [0, 0.00001). During hour i after that, your cake will be frosted on the open interval  $(\frac{1}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{1}{2^i})$ . Does this cake-frosting scheme form an open cover of your birthday cake? (Will everything get frosted?)
    - ii. Plan 2: During hour -1, your cake will be frosted on the interval  $(\frac{1}{3}, 1]$ . During hour 0, your cake will be frosted on [0, 0.00001). During hour *i* after that, your cake will be frosted on the open interval  $(\frac{1}{2^{i+2}}, \frac{1}{2^i})$ . The way that this plan is set up, you'd have to wait infinitely long for the frosting to finish. Why don't you have to wait that long?
    - iii. HBCD convinces you that your cake would look better if they only frosted on (0,1). How could they change plan 2 in this case to make you wait an infinite length of time before your cake is ready?
- 3. Affine approximation: Consider the function  $f\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x^4y^2$ . Calculate the derivative of this function, evaluate it at and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and then use this to approximate  $f\begin{pmatrix} 0.95 \\ 2.05 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- 4. True/false
  - (a) For any collection of sets  $S_n$  where  $S_{n+1} \subseteq S_n$ ,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} S_n$  is nonempty
  - (b) In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , any convergent sequence is Cauchy.
  - (c) In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , any Cauchy sequence is convergent.
  - (d) If a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is not compact, then no open cover has a finite subcover.
  - (e) In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , if both  $\lim_{x\to 0} f\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\lim_{y\to 0} f\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  exist, then  $\lim_{\vec{x}\to 0} f(\vec{x})$  exists.
  - (f) If  $\nabla_{\vec{e_1}} f(\vec{a}) = 1$  and  $\nabla_{\vec{e_2}} f(\vec{a}) = 2$ , then  $\nabla_{\vec{e_1} + \vec{e_2}} f(\vec{a}) = 3$ .
- 5. If time: Using the pigeonhole principle, prove that given any five points on a sphere, there is a closed hemisphere containing at least four of them.