

6a. Consider the alternating series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$

$$:= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{2n-1} - a_{2n}) \quad \boxed{\neq} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n}. \text{ Explain!}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} = \infty$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \infty$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \ln 2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n} \neq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{2n}.$$

6b. Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ conditionally converge to S . $\sum_{a_n > 0} a_n = \boxed{\infty}$ and $\sum_{a_n < 0} a_n = \boxed{-\infty}$. Explain!

7. Suppose that $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 + 2x + 2}$, $g(x) = 2e^{-x^2}$, and $h(x) := f(x) + g(x)$. Prove that

(a) the function $f(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

$\therefore f$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} and differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, by MVT, $\exists c \in (x, y)$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(c)| \cdot |x - y|$.

$$\left(|f'(c)| = \left| \frac{-8c - 8}{c^2 + 2c + 2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{-8c - 8}{2c + 2} \right| = 4 \right) \leq 4 \cdot |x - y| < 4\delta = \varepsilon.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ s.t. $|x - y| < \delta$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow f(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(b) the Gaussian $g(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

$\therefore g$ is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, by MVT, $\exists c \in (x, y)$ s.t. $|g(x) - g(y)| = |g'(c)| \cdot |x - y|$

$$\left(|g'(c)| = |-4ce^{-c^2}| \leq |2e^{-\frac{1}{4}}| = 2e^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right) \leq 2e^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \delta = \varepsilon.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \varepsilon$ s.t. $|x - y| < \delta$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow |g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow g(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(c) the function $h(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

8. Let $\langle X, d_X \rangle$ be a metric space. Let $A \subset X$. Define the boundary of A as $\partial A := \overline{A} \cap \overline{X - A}$. Show that

(a) $A^\circ = A - \partial A$.

$A^\circ \subseteq A$ since the interior is always contained within the set itself.

$A^\circ \cap \partial A = \emptyset$ since the interior and the boundary are disjoint sets.

Therefore, $A^\circ \subseteq A - \partial A$.

$A - \partial A \subseteq A$ since removing the boundary does not go beyond the original set.

$A - \partial A$ is open since removing the boundary points ensures that every point in $A - \partial A$ has an open ball around it contained entirely within $A - \partial A$. Therefore, $A - \partial A \subseteq A^\circ$. $\therefore A^\circ = A - \partial A$. \square

(b) $\overline{A} = A \cup \partial A$.

$A \subseteq \overline{A}$ since \overline{A} contains the set A itself.

$\partial A \subseteq \overline{A}$ since \overline{A} includes the boundary points.

Therefore, $A \cup \partial A \subseteq \overline{A}$

$A \subseteq \overline{A}$. And $\overline{A} - A \subseteq \partial A$ since \overline{A} contains the boundary points, and any point in \overline{A} but not in A must be a boundary point.

Therefore, $\overline{A} \subseteq A \cup \partial A$.

$\therefore \overline{A} = A \cup \partial A$ \square

9a. Prove that $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$; 0 for $x = 0$ is not continuous at $x = 0$ and continuous on $\{x \neq 0\}$.

9b. Prove that $g(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$; 0 for $x = 0$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} . uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} ?

$\therefore g(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

\therefore Need to show that g is continuous at 0.

$$|x \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0| = |x \sin \frac{1}{x}| \leq |x| = |x - 0| < \delta = \varepsilon.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \varepsilon$ s.t. $|x - 0| < \delta$, then $|x \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0| < \varepsilon$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ is continuous at 0 $\Rightarrow g$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

Partition $\mathbb{R} = [-1, 1] \cup [-1, 1]^c$

$[-1, 1]$: $\because g$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g$ is continuous on $[-1, 1]$

$\Rightarrow g$ is uniformly continuous on $[-1, 1]$.

$[-1, 1]^c$: $g'(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow |g'(x)| = \left| \sin \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x} \right| \leq \left| \sin \frac{1}{x} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x} \right| \leq 2, \forall x \in [-1, 1]^c$$

(9b). $\therefore \forall x, y \in [-1, 1]^c$, by MVT $\Rightarrow |g(x) - g(y)| \leq 2|x - y| < 2\delta = \varepsilon$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ s.t. $|x - y| < \delta \quad \forall x, y \in [-1, 1]^c$.

$\Rightarrow |g(x) - g(y)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow g(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(9c). Partition $\mathbb{R} = [-1, 1] \cup [-1, 1]^c$

$[-1, 1]$: $\because h$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow h$ is continuous on $[-1, 1]$

$\Rightarrow h$ is uniformly continuous on $[-1, 1]$.

$[-1, 1]^c$: $h'(x) = 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x}$

$\Rightarrow |h'(x)| = \left| 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} \right| \leq 2|x| \left| \sin \frac{1}{x} \right| + \left| \cos \frac{1}{x} \right| \leq 3, \forall x \in [-1, 1]^c$

Note that for $0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right| \leq 1$.

Let $y = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x \geq 1 \Rightarrow \left| x \sin \frac{1}{x} \right| \leq 1$

Let $x, y \in [-1, 1]^c$, by MVT $\Rightarrow |h(x) - h(y)| \leq 3 \cdot |x - y| < 3\delta = \varepsilon$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ s.t. $|x - y| < \delta, \forall x, y \in [-1, 1]^c$.

$\Rightarrow |h(x) - h(y)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow h(x)$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

9c. Prove that $h(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$; 0 for $x = 0$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} . uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} ?

$\therefore h(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

\therefore Need to show that h is continuous at 0.

$$|x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0| = |x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}| \leq |x|^2 = |x - 0| < \delta^2 = \varepsilon.$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \sqrt{\varepsilon}$ s.t. $|x - 0| < \delta$, then $|x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} - 0| < \varepsilon$

$\Rightarrow h(x)$ is continuous at 0

$\Rightarrow h(x)$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

9d. Compute $f'(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$, $g'(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{g(t) - g(x)}{t - x}$, and $h'(x) := \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{h(t) - h(x)}{t - x}$.

Also graph the functions f , g , h , f' , g' , and h' .