

Deadline : 2023/12/04, 17:00.

The definition of continuity of function follows from textbook(W.Rudin)

1. Let  $(X, d), (Y, d)$  be metric spaces; let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous on  $X$  if and only if for every open set  $V$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open.
2. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric space; let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Show that the following statements are equivalent:
  1.  $f$  is continuous.
  2. For every subset  $A$  of  $X$ , one has  $f(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$ .
  3. For every closed set  $B$  of  $Y$ , the set  $f^{-1}(B)$  is closed in  $X$ .
3. Suppose that  $E$  is a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $a \in E$ , and that  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f$  has the property that if  $\{x_n\} \in E$  and  $x_n$  converge to  $a$ , then  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Is  $f$  continuous at  $a$ ? Justify your result.
4. Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$  be a map from metric  $M$  to another metric space  $N$  with the property that if a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  in  $M$  converges, then the sequence  $\{f(p_n)\}$  in  $N$  also converges. Is  $f$  continuous? Justify your result.
5. Suppose  $f$  is a real function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  which satisfies

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x+h) - f(x-h)] = 0$$

for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Does this imply that  $f$  is continuous?

6. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : I(\subseteq \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a map. Please state the definition of following nouns.  
(There is no standard answer, you can write down all equivalent statements as possible as you can)
  1.  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  2.  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  3.  $f$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  4.  $g$  is absolutely continuous on  $I$ .
7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : I(\subseteq \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a map. Prove or disprove following statement.
  - (i) if  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (ii) if  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (iii) if  $g$  is continuous on  $I$  and  $I$  is compact, then  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ .
  - (iv) if  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (v) if  $f$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (vi) if  $g$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ .
  - (vii) if  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $I$ .
  - (viii) if  $g$  is absolutely continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ .

- (ix) if  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is absolutely continuous on  $I$ .
  - (x) if  $g$  is absolutely continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $I$ .
  - (xi) if  $g$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $I$ , then  $g$  is absolutely continuous on  $I$ .
8. Suppose that  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and there is an  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Prove that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ .
  9. Show that if  $f$  is monotone on an interval  $I$ , then  $f$  has at most countably many points of discontinuity on  $I$ .

Extra question

(If you finish these problems and want to obtain extra points, please email  
symmetrickelly@gmail.com)

### **0.1 The sufficient/necessary condition of continuous functions/ uniformly continuous**

10. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous. Show that  $f$  must be bounded by a linear function, i.e, there exist constants  $A, B$  s.t  $|f(x)| \leq A + B|x|$  for all  $x$ .
11. Prove/disprove  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{(1-xy)^2}$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \setminus \{(1, 1)\}$
12. Prove that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
13. problem 6,19 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)

### **0.2 the lemma about continuous extensions**

14. problem 5,13 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)
15. Please state Tietze Extension Theorem

### **0.3 the lemma about how to determine value of continuous func.**

16. problem 4 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)

### **0.4 the lemma about separation by continuous func.**

17. problem 20,22 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)
18. Please state the Urysohn's lemma and graph it

### **0.5 the relation between convex func. and continuous func.**

19. problem 23,24 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)

### **0.6 Another**

20. problem 18,26 of chapter 4 of Principles of Mathematical Analysis(third edition)