

**Mathematical Analysis**  
**Seminar 2**

1. Study the continuity of the following function:

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

2. Find a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is discontinuous at every point in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $|f|$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

3. Let  $f, g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two continuous functions, such that  $f(x) = g(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ . Prove that  $f(x) = g(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in [0, 1]$ .

4. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$  and let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  be a continuous function. Prove that  $f$  has at least one fixed point  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ , that is,  $f(x_0) = x_0$ .

5. Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ , is not differentiable at 0 although its derivative at 0 exists.

6. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2, & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

How many times is this function differentiable?

7. Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function, defined on a nonempty set  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $S$  be a nonempty set of  $D$ . We say that  $f$  is *Lipschitzian on  $S$*  if there exists a real number  $L \geq 0$  such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|, \quad \forall x, y \in S.$$

Prove that:

1° If  $f$  is Lipschitzian on  $S$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $S$ .

2° The function  $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , is not Lipschitzian on  $[0, +\infty)$ . However,  $f$  is Lipschitzian on  $[a, +\infty)$  for any  $a > 0$ .