

1 a) If  $f'(x) = 0 \forall x \in [a, b]$  then by MVT  
 $\exists c \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $f'(c) = 0 = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$  so  $f(b) = f(a)$   
but this holds  $\forall c, d \in [a, b]$ , meaning  $f$  is constant.

b) Let  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ , by MVT, as  $f'(x) = 3$ ,  
 $\exists c \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $3 = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ ,  $3(x - a) = f(x) - f(a)$   
so  $3(x - a) + f(a) = f(x)$

2 a) Since  $f'(x) \neq 0$ , then either  $f'(x) > 0$   
or  $f'(x) < 0$ . To show, assume this is false, then  
WLOG  $\exists x_0 \in X$ , and  $f'(x_0) > 0$  and  $f'(x_1) < 0$ . As  
 $f'$  is continuous, then by IVT  $\exists c \in (x_0, x_1)$  s.t.  
 $f'(c) = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $f'(x) > 0$   
or  $f'(x) < 0$ , meaning  $f$  is strictly increasing or  
decreasing on  $(a, b)$  and is therefore injective.

b) As an interval on  $\mathbb{R}$  is a connected set,  
then  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is also connected, and as  
 $f$  goes to  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the image of  $f$  is also an  
interval.

To show  $I$  is open, use proof by contradiction

Assume  $I$  isn't open. WLOG, assume  $I$  is of  
the form  $[c, d]$ .  $\exists x_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f(x_0) = d$ , and  
this can't be at an end point as the domain is open.

Therefore,  $f$  reaches a maximum value at  $x_0$ , and since  
it's not an end point of the domain,  $f'(x_0) = 0$ , contradicting  
our assumption meaning  $I$  is open. The proof is the same w/unbounded  $I$ .

As  $I$  is an interval,  $f$  maps  $(a, b)$  onto  $I$ .  
need to show  $\forall y \in f((a, b))$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 2c) \quad & \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{f^{-1}(y) - f^{-1}(y_0)}{y - y_0} \quad \text{as } y = f(x) \text{ and let } y_0 = f(x_0), y, y_0 \in I \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f^{-1}(f(x)) - f^{-1}(f(x_0))}{f(x) - f(x_0)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{x - x_0}{f(x) - f(x_0)} = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(y_0))} = (f^{-1})'(y_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

We don't div. by zero as  $f'(x) \neq 0$   
 To show continuity we know for a continuous then function  $f$ , as long as it is nonzero,  $\frac{1}{f}$  is continuous.  $f(x)$  is continuous, so  $\frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(y_0))}$  is continuous.

3  $\Rightarrow$  If  $A$  is closed then  $A$  contains all its limit points.

A set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed if for  $\{x_k\} \in A$  if  $\lim x_k = a$ , then  $a \in A$ . Proof by contradiction: Assume a limit point,  $x_0 \notin A$ . Then  $\exists \{x_k\} \in A$  where  $\lim x_k = x_0$  but  $x_k \neq x_0 \forall k$ . However  $A$  is closed so  $\lim x_k \rightarrow a \in A$  and as  $x_0 \notin A$  then  $\nexists \{x_k\} \rightarrow x_0$  so this is a contradiction and a limit point cannot exist outside of  $A$ .

$\Leftarrow$   $A$  contains all its limit points then it's closed.

Let  $\{x_k\} \in A$ .  $x_k \rightarrow x_0$  where  $x_0$  is a limit point.

Since every limit point is in  $A$ , and the  $\{x_k\} \rightarrow$  to a point in  $A$ , then  $A$  is closed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4a) \quad & \text{Define } \{(x_k, y_k)\} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0, a\} \text{ where } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (x_k, y_k) = (0, 0). \text{ So the limit becomes} \\
 & \frac{1}{3} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(x_k^3 + y_k^6)}{x_k^3 + y_k^6} \quad \text{let } z_k = x_k^3 + y_k^6 \text{ and } \lim z_k = 0 \\
 & \quad \text{as } x_k, y_k \rightarrow 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(z_k)}{z_k} = \text{Doesn't exist as } z_k \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$



4 b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y}{x^6 + 3y^2}$  Let  $\{(x_k, y_k)\} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}$   
 where  $\{(x_k, y_k)\} \rightarrow (0,0)$   
 Let  $\{(x_k, y_k)\} = \{\frac{1}{k}, 0\} \rightarrow (0,0)$   
 $= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_k^3 y_k}{x_k^6 + 3y_k^2} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k^3} \cdot 0}{\frac{1}{k^6} + \frac{3}{k^2}} = 0$

Now let  $x_k = x_k$  and  $y_k = x_k^3 \rightarrow (x_k, x_k^3) \rightarrow (0,0)$   
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_k \cdot x_k^3}{x_k^6 + 3x_k^6} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_k^4}{4x_k^6} = \frac{1}{4}$

As  $0 \neq \frac{1}{4}$  and the 2 limits aren't equal, it doesn't exist.  $\square$

5 When  $f'(x) = 0$ ,  $f$  can have a relative min/max. For any 2 points  $x_0, x_1$  where  $f'(x_0) = 0$  and  $f'(x_1) = 0$ , there exists at most 1 point where  $f(x) = 0$ , if  $\exists x_2 \in (x_0, x_1)$  s.t.  $f'(x_2) = 0$ . This is because on  $(x_0, x_1)$   $f(x)$  is strictly increasing or decreasing as  $\nexists$  a point where  $f'(x) = 0$  for  $x \in (x_0, x_1)$ , so  $f(x) > 0$  or  $f(x) < 0$ , and if WLOG,  $f(x_0) > 0$  and  $f(x_1) < 0$  by IVT  $\exists c \in (x_0, x_1)$  s.t.  $f(c) = 0$ . Note this is assuming the maximum amount of zeros of  $f(x)$ . So as  $f'(x) = 0$  has  $n-1$  solutions, there are  $n-2$  intervals where each endpoint is a relative min/max, assuming these intervals are disjoint. Beyond this interval,  $f(x) = 0$  at most 2 times, let  $x_n$  denote the 'last' relative min/max and WLOG, let's assume it is a max where  $f(x_{n+1}) > 0$ . If  $f(x)$  is decreasing for  $x > x_{n+1}$ , then a solution to  $f(x) = 0$  exists. The same can be said for the other end, and can be shown w/ either mins or maxs. Therefore, at most,  $f(x) = 0$  has  $n-2+2$  solutions, or  $n$  solutions.  $\square$



6)  $|f(u_k) - f(v)| \leq c(u_k - v)^2$  let  $\{u_k\}$  be a sequence and  $u_k \rightarrow v \neq v$

By definition of absolute value,  
 $-c(u_k - v)^2 \leq f(u_k) - f(v) \leq c(u_k - v)^2$   
 $\rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (-c(u_k - v)^2) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_k) - f(v)) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} c(u_k - v)^2$   
 $= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} -c|u_k - v|^2 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u_k) - f(v)}{u_k - v} \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} c|u_k - v|$

As  $u_k \rightarrow v$  then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} -c|u_k - v|^2 = 0$   
 $= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u_k) - f(v)}{u_k - v} \leq 0$

as  $u_k \rightarrow v$  this is saying  $0 \leq f'(v) \leq 0$  so  $f'(v) = 0 \forall v \in \mathbb{R}$   
 and therefore as the derivative is zero everywhere, it is constant.

7 Let  $\{x_k\} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x_0\}$  be a sequence that  $\rightarrow x_0$ , but  $x_k \neq x_0$

$0 \leq |f(x_k)g(x_k)| \leq c|f(x_k)|g(x_k)$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_k)g(x_k)| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} c|f(x_k)|g(x_k)$

$0 \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_k)g(x_k)| \leq 0$

So  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_k)g(x_k)| = 0$  so  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k)g(x_k) = 0$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)g(x) = 0$ . This doesn't hold if

$g$  is unbounded, let  $g(x_k) = \frac{1}{f(x_k)}$  as  $f(x_k) \rightarrow 0$  so  $g(x_k)$  is unbounded

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) \cdot \frac{1}{f(x_k)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1 \neq 0$  so it doesn't hold for unbounded  $g$ .