

- (1) *Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. To show that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , we must show that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $|x| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x)| < |\varepsilon|$ .

Pick  $\delta = \varepsilon$ . We may consider two cases:

- (a) Suppose  $x \in V_\delta(0) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $|f(x)| = |x| < \delta < \varepsilon$ .
- (b) Suppose  $x \in V_\delta(0) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ . Then  $|f(x)| = 0 < \varepsilon$ .

In both cases, we have that  $|f(x)| < \varepsilon$  so that  $f(x)$  is indeed continuous at  $x = 0$ .

To prove that  $f$  is discontinuous everywhere else, let  $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . We now consider two cases:

- (a) Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ . By density of  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , there exists a sequence  $(q_n) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow c$ . Then  $f(q_n) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $q_n \rightarrow c$ , but  $f(q_n) = 0 \rightarrow 0 \neq f(c) = 0$ .
- (b) Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $r_n \in V_{1/n}(c)$  be an irrational number. Then

$$c - \frac{1}{n} < r_n < c + \frac{1}{n}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the Squeeze Theorem,  $r_n \rightarrow c$ . Then  $f(r_n) = 0$ , but  $f(r_n) \rightarrow 0 \neq f(c) = c$ .

Then  $f$  is continuous at 0 and discontinuous everywhere else. □

- (2-1) The sequence  $(\frac{1}{n})$  is Cauchy because it is convergent.

Observe that  $f(a_n) = (n)$ . Since  $(n)$  is not convergent, then it is not Cauchy.

- (2-2) *Proof.* Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a uniformly continuous function, and let  $(a_n) \subset A$  be Cauchy. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.

Since  $f$  is uniformly continuous, there exists some  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $s, t \in A$ , then  $|s - t| < \delta \implies |f(s) - f(t)| < \varepsilon$ .

Since  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy, there exists some  $N$  such that for all  $m, n > N$ , then  $|a_m - a_n| < \delta$ .

To prove that  $f(a_n)$  is Cauchy, we must show that there exists some  $\hat{N}$  such that for all  $m, n > \hat{N}$ . Let  $\hat{N} = N$ . Then for all  $m, n > \hat{N}$ , we have  $|a_m - a_n| < \delta$ . Then  $|f(a_m) - f(a_n)| < \varepsilon$  so that  $f(a_n)$  is Cauchy. □

- (3) *Proof.* For some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a < b$ , consider some function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that is continuous and bijective. Assume for contradiction that  $f$  is not monotonic. Then for some  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $a < c < b$ , we may discuss two cases:

Suppose  $f(a) < f(c)$  and  $f(b) < f(c)$ . Since  $[a, c]$  and  $[b, c]$  are compact intervals, and  $f$  is a continuous function, then we may use the Intermediate Value Theorem to construct numbers  $s \in [a, c]$  and  $t \in [b, c]$  such that  $s < t$ , but  $f(s) = f(t)$ , contradicting that  $f$  is bijective.

Suppose  $f(c) < f(a)$  and  $f(c) < f(b)$ . Since  $[a, c]$  and  $[b, c]$  are compact intervals, and  $f$  is a continuous function, then we may use the Intermediate Value Theorem to construct numbers  $x \in [a, c]$  and  $y \in [b, c]$  such that  $x < y$ , but  $f(x) = f(y)$ , again contradicting that  $f$  is bijective.

Then  $f$  must be monotonic. □