

1. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$ ,  $\delta_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|x - 1| < \delta$ . Then, given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we obtain  $|f(x) - f(1)| = |x^3 + 2x - 3| = |x - 1||x^2 + x + 3|$ . Since  $x \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ ,  $|x - 1||x^2 + x + 3| \leq |x - 1|\frac{27}{4}$ . If we let  $\delta_1 = \frac{4\epsilon}{27}$ ,  $|f(x) - f(1)| < |x - 1|\frac{27}{4} < \frac{4\epsilon}{27}\frac{27}{4} = \epsilon$ . Thus, if we let  $\delta = \min(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4\epsilon}{27})$ ,  $|f(x) - f(1)| < \epsilon$ . Thus,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $\delta_0 = \frac{a}{2}$  and  $|x - a| < \delta$ . Since  $f$  is an even function, we can assume  $a, x \geq 0$ . Since  $|x - a| < \delta$ ,  $x \in (\frac{a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2})$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ :  $|f(x) - f(a)| = |x^2 - a^2| = |x - a||x + a| < |x - a|\frac{5a}{2}$ . If we let  $\delta_1 = \frac{2\epsilon}{5a}$ ,  $|x - a|\frac{5a}{2} < \frac{2\epsilon}{5a}\frac{5a}{2} = \epsilon$ . Thus, if we let  $\delta = \min(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{2\epsilon}{5a})$   $f$  is continuous at any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ c & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $x_n$  be the sequence defined by  $x_n = \{\frac{1}{n}\}$ . Thus, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow \infty$ . However,  $f(0) = c$ . Therefore,  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 0$ .

4. Let  $g(x) = \frac{h(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{x^2+2x-1}{x^2+1}$ . Since  $h$  and  $f$  are both polynomials, they are both continuous on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus, we must only check if  $f$  is non zero everywhere. Since  $x^2 \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 + 1 \geq 1 > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus,  $f$  is never zero anywhere on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus,  $g$  is continuous everywhere.

5. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  and  $x^2 < x$ . Since  $x^2 < x$ ,  $x^2 - x < 0$ . Since  $x^2 - x < 0$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . Thus,  $S$  is the open set  $(0, 1)$  and thus,  $S$  is not closed.  $f$  does not obtain a maximum value as the maximum values are attained at 0 and 1 which are not in the set  $S$ . However,  $f$  does attain a minimum at .5.

6. Since the domain is closed and the function is defined on the entire interval, this function reaches a minimum at  $x = 0$  where  $f(0) = 0$  and a maximum at  $x = \frac{2}{\pi}$  where  $f(\frac{2}{\pi}) = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi}\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})$ .

7. For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\cos(x) - \cos(y)| = 2|\sin(\frac{x+y}{2})\sin(\frac{x-y}{2})| \leq 2|\sin(\frac{x-y}{2})| < 2|\frac{x-y}{2}| = |x - y|$ . Thus, if we let  $\delta = \epsilon$ ,  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$  if  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Thus,  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  is uniformly continuous on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

8. Let  $f(x) = 5x + 8$ ,  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$  and  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Then,  $|f(x) - f(y)| = |5x + 8 - 5y - 8| = 5|x - y| < 5\frac{\epsilon}{5} = \epsilon$ . Thus,  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ .

9. Let  $f(x) = x^3$  on  $[0, \infty)$  and let  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $x_n = \{\sqrt[3]{n}\}$  and  $y_n = \{\sqrt[3]{n+1}\}$ . Then,  $|x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . However,  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| = |n - n - 1| = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, by the proposition in class,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - y_n| = 0$  and  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \epsilon$ . Thus, we conclude that  $f(x) = x^3$  is not uniformly continuous.

10. Let  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $f'(x) = -\sin(x)$ . Since  $\sin(x)$  is bounded by  $[-1, 1]$ , the derivative is bounded below by  $-1$  and above by  $1$ . Thus,  $|f'| \leq 1$ . Since  $f$  is a function with a bounded derivative,  $\cos(x)$  is continuous on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ .