

1. Let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{for } x \in (0, 1) \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0, 1 \end{cases}$  Since  $f$  is continuous

on  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = g(0)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0 = g(1)$ ,

$g$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ . By the extreme value theorem,  $g$  has both an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum on  $[0, 1]$ . If  $g(0) = g(1) = 0$  happens to be the absolute minimum on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f$  would still have the absolute maximum on  $(0, 1)$ . Vice versa. Therefore, we can conclude that  $f$  has either an absolute maximum or an absolute minimum on  $(0, 1)$ .

2. W.t.s.  $g(n) > 0$  for a large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left| \frac{b_{d-1}n^{d-1} + \dots + b_1n + b_0}{n^d} \right| \leq \frac{|b_{d-1}|n^{d-1} + \dots + |b_1|n + |b_0|}{n^d}$$
$$\leq \frac{n^{d-1}(|b_{d-1}| + \dots + |b_1| + |b_0|)}{n^d} = \frac{1}{n}(|b_{d-1}| + \dots + |b_1| + |b_0|)$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{d-1}n^{d-1} + \dots + b_1n + b_0}{n^d} = 0$  (1)

So  $\exists M \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\left| \frac{b_{d-1}M^{d-1} + \dots + b_1M + b_0}{M^d} \right| < 1$ ,

which implies  $-(b_{d-1}M^{d-1} + \dots + b_1M + b_0) < M^d$

Therefore,  $g(M) > 0$ . By the intermediate value theorem,

$$g(0) < 0 < g(M) \Rightarrow \exists c_1 \in (0, M) \text{ s.t. } g(c_1) = 0$$

Similarly, consider  $g(-n)$  for a large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(1) still holds as  $(-n)^d = n^d$  since  $d$  is even

$$\text{so } \exists K \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } g(-K) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists c_2 \in (-K, 0) \text{ s.t. } g(c_2) = 0$$

Therefore,  $g$  at least have 2 roots  $(c_1, c_2)$

3.  $f$  is continuous on  $[C, C+P]$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  since  $P > 0$   
 Let  $g(x) = f(x) - x \quad \forall x \in [C, C+P]$ . by the extreme value theorem,  $g$  has both absolute maximum and minimum on  $[C, C+P]$ . So  $f$  has both as well.

4. Let  $g(x) = f(x) - x \quad [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1] \quad a=0, b=1$

$$g(a) = g(0) = f(0) - x = -x \quad \text{Since } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad -x \leq 0 \leq 1-x$$

$$g(b) = g(1) = f(1) - x = 1-x \quad g(a) \leq 0 \leq g(b)$$

By the intermediate value theorem,  $\exists x \in [0, 1]$  s.t.  $g(x) = 0$

which means  $\exists x \in [0, 1]$  s.t.  $f(x) = x$

5.  $f(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$

W.t.s,  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R} \exists c \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(c) = r$

Since  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r \leq f(r) \leq r+1$ , by intermediate value theorem,

$\exists c \in [r, r+1]$  s.t.  $f(c) = r$

6. Take  $x, y \in (c, \infty)$ . Then  $|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| = \left| \frac{y-x}{xy} \right| = \frac{|x-y|}{xy}$

For  $x, y > c > 0$ ,  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{1}{c} |x-y|$

Therefore,  $f$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $(c, \infty)$

7. Assume  $\exists L > 0$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right| = \frac{|x-y|}{xy} \leq L |x-y|$

$\frac{1}{xy} \leq L \quad \forall x, y > 0$ . Let  $y = 2x$ ,  $\frac{1}{2x^2} \leq L \quad \frac{1}{c} \leq 2x^2$ ,

which cannot be true  $\forall x > 0$ , contradiction.

Therefore,  $f$  is not Lipschitz continuous on  $(0, \infty)$

8.  $0 < x, c < 1$

$$|x-c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| x(1-x)f(x) - c(1-c)f(c) \right| = \left| xf(x) - x^2f(x) - cf(c) + c^2f(c) \right| \\ &= \left| x f(x) - x f(c) + x f(c) - c f(c) - x^2 f(x) + x^2 f(c) - x^2 f(c) + c^2 f(c) \right| \\ &= \left| x(f(x) - f(c)) + f(c)(x - c) - x^2(f(x) - f(c)) - f(c)(x^2 - c^2) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq |f(x) - f(c)| \cdot |x(x-1)| + |f(c)| \cdot |x-c| \cdot |x+c-1|$$

$$\leq (1-x) \varepsilon + f(c) \cdot 3\delta \quad \begin{matrix} \leq \\ |x| + |c| + 1 \end{matrix}$$

So  $g$  is continuous on  $(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  since  $f$  is

Therefore,  $g$  is uniformly continuous

9. (a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$        $\{x_n\} = \frac{1}{n}$        $f(x_n) = n$ , not Cauchy

(b)  $f$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$  if  $|x - y| < \delta$

So  $|f(x_m) - f(x_n)| < \varepsilon$  if  $|x_m - x_n| < \delta$

$\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy  $\Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| < \delta \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall m, n > N$

We can choose a  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x_m - x_n| < \delta \quad \forall m, n \geq M$

Then  $\forall m, n \geq M \quad |f(x_m) - f(x_n)| < \varepsilon \quad f(x_n)$  is Cauchy

10.  $g$  is continuous at 0 and  $g(0) = 0$

$$|x - y| = 0 \Rightarrow |x - y| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(|x - y|) - g(0)| = |g(|x - y|)| < \varepsilon$$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq g(|x - y|) < \varepsilon \quad \forall |x - y| < \delta$$

So  $f$  is uniformly continuous.