18.100A Final

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Problem 1

We complete the following **negations**:

(i)

Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. A function $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ is **not continuous** at $c \in S$ if $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ such that $\forall \delta > 0$ if $|x - c| < \delta$, $|f(x) - f(c)| \geq \epsilon_0$.

(ii)

Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. A function $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ is **not uniformly continuous** on S if $\exists x_0 \in S$ such that $\forall \delta > 0$ $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ such that if $|x_0 - x| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(x_0)| \geq \epsilon_0$.

(iii)

Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. A sequence of functions $f_n : S \to \mathbb{R}$ **does not converge uniformly** to $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ if $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ such that $\forall M \in \mathbb{N}$ $\exists n \geq M$ and $x \in S$ such that $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \epsilon_0$.

Problem 2

(a)

(i)

A continunous function on $(0, 1)$ with neither a global minimum or maximum:

Let $f(x) = 1$ $\forall x \in (0, 1)$. Then $\forall x, y \in (0, 1)$, $f(x) = f(y)$ so f has no absolute maximum or minimum, and f is constant and therefore continuous.

(ii)

A function on $[0, 1]$ with absolute minimum at 0, absolute maximum at 1, and such that $\exists y \in (f(0), f(1))$ not in the range of f:

Define f via

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} x, & x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cap \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \\ -1, & x = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & x = \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

Then, for example, $-\frac{3}{4} \in (-1, 1) = (f(0), f(1))$, but $-\frac{3}{4}$ is not in the range of f. Also, f has an absolute minimum and maximum at 0 and 1, respectively.

(b)

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$. Since f is continuous, then $\exists \delta_0 > 0$ such that if $|x - c| < \delta_0$ then $|f(x) - f(c)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Similarly, since g is continuous, then $\exists \delta_1 > 0$ such that if $|x - c| < \delta_1$ then $|g(x) - g(c)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$.

Choose δ_0, δ_1 such that $|f(x)| + |g(c)| < 2$, and let $\delta = \min\{\delta_0, \delta_1\}$. Then if $|x - c| < \delta$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)g(x) - f(c)g(c)| &= |f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(c) + f(x)g(c) - f(c)g(c)| && (2) \\ &\leq |f(x)||g(x) - g(c)| + |g(c)||f(x) - f(c) && (3) \\ &< |f(x)|\frac{\epsilon}{2} + |g(c)|\frac{\epsilon}{2} && (4) \\ &< \epsilon. && (5) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the product fg is continuous at c. $\square$

Problem 3

(a)

Proof. Let $\{x_n\}_n$ be a sequence of elements in $[a, b]$. Choose $B = \max\{|a|, |b|\}$. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $|x_n| \leq B$, so the sequence $\{x_n\}_n$ is bounded.

By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, $\exists$ a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}_k \subset [a, b]$ that converges, i.e. such that $x_{n_k} \to x$ as $k \to \infty$ for some $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $[a, b]$ is closed, then $x \in [a, b]$.

Therefore $[a, b]$ is compact. $\square$

(b)

Proof. Let $\{x_n\}_n$ be a sequence of elements in $[a, b]$. Since $[a, b]$ is compact, $\exists \{x_{n_k}\}_k \subset [a, b]$ such that $x_{n_k} \to x$ for some $x \in [a, b]$.

Then $\{f(x_{n_k})\}_k$ is a subsequence in $[a, b]$, and since f is continuous we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k\to\infty} f\left(x_{n_k}\right) &= f\left(\lim_{k\to\infty} x_{n_k}\right) && (6) \\ &= f(x) \in f\left([a, b]\right), && (7) \end{aligned}$$

so the subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}_k$ of $\{f_n\}_n$ converges in $[a,b]$.

Therefore $f([a,b])$ is compact. $\square$

Problem 4

(a)

(i)

Proof. Since f is differentiable at c. then the limit

$$f'(c) = \lim_{x\to c} \frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c} \tag{8}$$

exists. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x\to c}(f(x)-f(c)) &= \lim_{x\to c}\left[\left(\frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}\right)(x-c)\right] &(9)\\
&= \lim_{x\to c}\left(\frac{f(x)-f(c)}{x-c}\right)\cdot \lim_{x\to c}(x-c) &(10)\\
&= f'(c)\lim_{x\to c}(x-c) &(11)\\
&= 0. &(12)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\lim_{x\to c} f(x) = f(c)$, so f is continuous at c. $\square$

(ii)

Consider the following example disproving the converse of part **(i)**:

$f(x) = |x|$ is continuous but not differentiable at 0. Checking this is simple: we simply compute the left and right limits of the difference quotient and find that they do not agree, signifying that the limit (derivative) does not exist at 0.

(b)

Proof. Using the limit definition of the derivative, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(0) &= \lim_{x\to 0}\frac{x^2\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} &(13)\\
&= \lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} &(14)\\
&= 0, &(15)
\end{aligned}$$

so the limit exists.

Therefore f is differentiable at 0. $\square$

Problem 5

(a)

Proof. Let $f(x) = e^x$. By Taylor's theorem, $\forall x \in [-R, R]\ \exists c \in (0, x)$ such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(0) x^k + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \tag{16}$$

, which is equivalent to

$$e^x - \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{x^k}{k!} = \frac{e^c}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \tag{17}$$

But $|x| \leq R$ and $c < R$, therefore

$$e^x - \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{x^k}{k!} \leq \frac{e^R}{(n+1)!} R^{n+1}, \tag{18}$$

as desired. □

(b)

Proof. Using integration by parts, we have

$$\int_c^x f''(t)(x-t)\mathrm{d}t = (x-t)f'(t)\Big|_c^x + \int_c^x f'(t)\mathrm{d}t \tag{19}$$

$$= -(x-c)f'(c) + f(x) - f(c), \tag{20}$$

i.e.

$$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \int_c^x f''(t)(x-c)\mathrm{d}t, \tag{21}$$

as desired. □