Homework 10 of Introduction to Analysis (I), Honor Class

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1. (a)

   $(\Longrightarrow)$ Since f is continuous, then for $x \in \bar{A}$, we can find a $\{x_i \mid x_i \in A\}$ converges to x. Thus, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $d(x_i, x) < \delta \implies \rho(f(x_i), f(x)) < \varepsilon$.

   Then, for $y \in f(\bar{A})$, $D(y, \varepsilon) \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$. Thus, $y \in \overline{f(A)}$.

   $(\Longleftarrow)$ For V closed in T, then $f(\mathrm{cl}(f^{-1}(V))) \subseteq \mathrm{cl}(V) = V$. Applied f^{-1} on the both side, $\mathrm{cl}(f^{-1}(V)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathrm{cl}(V)) = f^{-1}(V)$. Thus, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed if V is closed implies f is continuous.

   (b) Since $f(p) = g(p)$ for all $p \in S$ and $\bar{E} = S$. For any $x \in S$, $x \in \bar{E}$, then we can find a sequence $\{x_i\} \subseteq E$ converges to x.

   Since $f(x_i) = g(x_i)$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $|f(x) - g(x)| \leq |f(x) - f(x_i)| + |f(x_i) - g(x)| = |f(x) - f(x_i)| + |g(x) - g(x_i)| \to 0$ as $i \to \infty$. Then, $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \in S$.

2. Since B is compact, $f(B)$ is compact. Then, we want to show for V is closed in $f(B)$, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed in B. For a sequence $\{x_i \mid x_i \in f^{-1}(V)\}$ converges to $x \in B$, $\{f(x_i)\}$ is a sequence in V. Since V is compact and f is continuous and one-to-one, $f(x_i)$ converges to a point $y = f(x) \in V$. Thus, $x \in f^{-1}(V)$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(V)$ is closed. By corollary in textbook, f^{-1} is continuous.

3. Since f is strictly increasing, f is one-to-one. By question 2, f^{-1} is continuous, too.

   Then, we want to check f^{-1} is strictly increasing. For $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ with $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume $x_1 > x_2$. Then, $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$.(contradiction)

Thus, $f(x_1) < f(x_2) \implies f^{-1}(f(x_1)) = x_1 < x_2 = f^{-1}(f(x_2))$. Therefore, f^{-1} is continuous and strictly increasing.