

*My special pleasure in mathematics rested particularly on its purely speculative part - Bernard Bolzano*

## 1 Review Topics

*Open and closed sets, limits of functions*

## 2 Exercises

**2.1** Classify the following sets as open, closed, or neither in  $\mathbb{R}$  and provide a brief argument.

- $(-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$ .
- $\bigcup_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n$ , where  $A_n = [\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n}]$
- $\mathbb{Q}$

**2.2** Let  $F$  be a closed set and  $E$  be an open set in a metric space  $X$ . Prove that  $F \setminus E$  is closed and  $E \setminus F$  is open.

**2.3** Show that any open set in  $\mathbb{R}$  can be re-written as the countable union of disjoint open intervals

- 2.4** If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = 0$ , and  $g(x)$  is bounded, show  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)g(x) = 0$ .
- 2.5** Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ .
- 2.6** Prove that if  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} h(x) = y_0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = y_0$ .
- 2.7** Consider the function  $f(x) = x \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$ , where  $\mathbb{1}_A(x)$  is equal to 1 if  $x \in A$ , 0 otherwise. Show that for any  $p \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)$  does not exist.