

*Nothing takes place in the world whose meaning is not that of some maximum or minimum -  
Leonhard Euler*

## 1 Review Topics

*Continuity, uniform continuity, Lipschitz continuity*

## 2 Exercises

### 2.1 Classify the following functions as continuous, uniformly continuous, or not continuous

- $\sin \frac{1}{x}$ , on  $(0, \infty)$ .
- $\frac{1}{x}$ , on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $\frac{1}{x}$  on  $[a, \infty)$ , for  $a > 0$ .

### 2.2 For $f(x) = x^2$ , what is the pre-image of $(-2, -1)$ . How about $(1, 2)$ ?

### 2.3 Consider the functions $x^2$ and $\sqrt{x}$ as functions on $(0, \infty)$ . Thus, each function is the inverse of the other. Provide an intuitive explanation for why $\sqrt{x}$ is uniformly continuous and $x^2$ is not.

**2.4** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ . Is there an alteration of this function such that  $\tilde{f}(x) = f(x)$  at all continuity points of  $x$ , and  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous?

**2.5** Let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function, and let  $A = \{x \in X \mid f(x) < a\}$ , for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $A$  is an open set.

**2.6** Prove  $x^2$  is Lipschitz on any bounded interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**2.7** Let  $f$  on  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  have bounded derivative. Prove  $f$  is Lipschitz.