

(7) $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cts funcon & $f(0) = f(1)$

To show: $\exists c \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ s.t. that $f(c) = f(c + \frac{1}{2})$

Soln let $g(x) = f(x) - f(x + \frac{1}{2})$

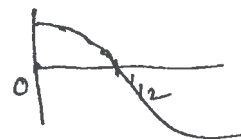
Now $g(0) = f(0) - f(\frac{1}{2})$, $g(\frac{1}{2}) = f(\frac{1}{2}) - f(1)$
 $= f(\frac{1}{2}) - f(0) \quad [\because f(0) = f(1)]$
 $= -g(0)$

$\Rightarrow g(0)g(\frac{1}{2}) < 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ atleast one $c \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ such that

$g(c) = 0$

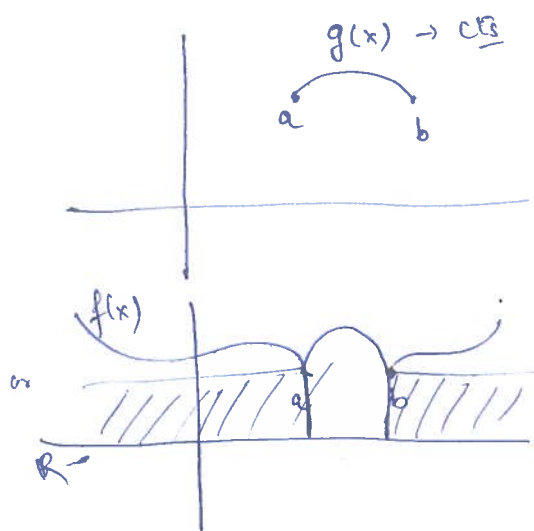
$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x + \frac{1}{2})$



(8) Given: f is cts on $[a, b]$

To show: \exists a funcon g , cts on \mathbb{R} satisfying $g(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

Soln



let we consider a funcon $f(x)$ as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(a) & (-\infty, a) \\ g(x) & [a, b] \\ f(b) & (b, \infty) \end{cases}$$

then clearly $g(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$
 & $g(x)$ is cts on \mathbb{R} .

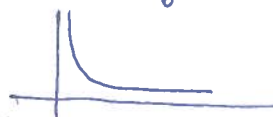
9 $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a cts funcon.

(i) To prove $\text{Range}(f)$ is closed & bdd interval.

Since f is a cts funcon, $\exists x_0, y_0 \in [a, b]$ such that $f(x_0) = m = \inf f$
 & $f(y_0) = M = \sup f$. Suppose $x_0 < y_0$. By IVP, for every $\alpha \in [m, M]$
 there exists $x \in [x_0, y_0]$ such that $f(x) = \alpha$. Hence $f([a, b]) = [m, M]$

(ii) If Domain of f is open instead of closed,

consider $f: (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



clearly f is cts b't no
 $\text{Range}(f)$ isn't bdd, also

$\rightarrow \text{Range}(f)$ may or may not be closed then.

(5) If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq (x-y)^2 \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ (3)

To show: f is constant

If $x \neq y$, dividing by $|x-y|$ & taking $y \rightarrow x$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \left| \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right| \leq \lim_{y \rightarrow x} |x - y| = 0$$

Thus $f'(x)$ exist & $f'(x) = 0$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore f$ is constant. [\because If $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is const.]
given f is differentiable in (a, b)

(6) To show: Every polynomial of odd degree has at least one ^{real} root.

If let $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$, $a_n \neq 0$ and n odd

$$\text{Then } p(x) = x^n \left(a_n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{x} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{x^{n-1}} + \frac{a_0}{x^n} \right)$$

If $a_n > 0$, then $p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

& $p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

Thus by IVT, $\exists x_0$ such that $p(x_0) = 0$
[Let f be cts on $[a, b]$ & let $f(a) < S < f(b)$, then $\exists x$ such that $a < x < b$ & $f(x) = S$]
Similar argument for $a_n < 0$ [$p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ & $p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$]
 \therefore By IVT $\exists x_0$ such that $p(x_0) = 0$.

(7) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for each $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

(i) To show $f(mx) = mf(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ & $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

If Now $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow f(0+0) = f(0) + f(0) \Rightarrow f(0) = f(0) + f(0) \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

Now, $f(0) = f(x-x) = f(x) + f(-x)$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = f(x) + f(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Now, $f(mx) = f(x+x+\dots+x)$ _{n-times}

$$= f(x) + f(x) + \dots + f(x)$$

$$= nf(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(mx) = mf(x)$$

(b) To show f is cts at 0 iff f is cts on \mathbb{R} . (obvious)

If f is cts on $\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f$ is cts at 0

Conversely, let f is cts at 0. Now $f(x)$ is cts at $x=0$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) + f(a) \dots x=0$ (\because some const is added & it doesn't affect cty)
let $y = x+a$
 $\Rightarrow f(x+a)$ is cts at $x=0$

~~10 To prove: if f is continuous at a , then $|f|$ is continuous at a . (9)~~

18 What are supremum & infimum of empty set?

Soln $\sup = -\infty$
 $\inf = +\infty$

23 If A is non empty subset of \mathbb{R} s.t. $\sup A = \inf A$. Then what can you say about A .

Soln A must be singleton.

(4) Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function & $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is a fixed point of $f(x) = x$. Let f is diff & $f'(t) \neq 1 \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

To show f has atmost one fixed point

Pr On contrary let f has 2 fixed points t & s

ie $f(t) = t$ & $f(s) = s$.

Since f is diff on \mathbb{R} , f is cts on \mathbb{R}

\therefore By Mean value thm, $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s}$$

$$= \frac{t - s}{t - s} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f'(c) = 1$ which is a contradiction to given $f' \neq 1$

$\therefore f$ has almost one fixed point

(11) Construct a .. function which is disct everywhere except at 10 points

Soln

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)(x-2) - \dots - (x-10) & , x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & , x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Clearly f is disct everywhere except at $x=1, 2, \dots, 10$.

(12) Let $f \rightarrow 0$ on $[a, b]$ & let $f(x) = 0$, when x is rational.

To prove : $f(x) = 0$ for every $x \in [a, b]$

BP gegeben $f(x) = 0 \quad \forall \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \cap [a, b]$

let $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \notin [a, b]$ (ie. irrational)

let $x \in \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Q} \cap [a, b]$ (i.e. irrationals)
then \exists a sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in $\mathbb{Q} \cap [a, b]$ such that $\langle x_n \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{(in irrationals)}} x$ in $\mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Q} \cap [a, b]$

Now since $\langle X_n \rangle \rightarrow x$

$$\Rightarrow f(n_m) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$\forall x \in [a, b] \quad f(x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow f(x_n) = 0 \quad \forall x_n \in [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow \quad 0, \dots, x$

$= f(n) = 0 \quad (\text{By (i)})$

(2) Given two non empty subsets A & B of \mathbb{R} such that $\sup A = a$ and $\sup B = b$.

We define $C = \{x+y \mid x \in A, y \in B\}$

To show $\sup C = a+b$.

Soln Let $x \in A$ & $y \in B$

then $x \leq a$ and $y \leq b$

$$\Rightarrow x+y \leq a+b \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

ie $z \leq a+b$, $z \in C$ (By defn of C)

Now since a is sub of A
 b is sub of B

2) $a - c/2$ won't be (u.b.g) of B
 3) $b - c/2$

$a + b \in$ will not be a l.u.b. C .

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⇒ $\mathcal{A}^* \xrightarrow{(1)} a+b$ is l.u.b of

from (i) & (ii) $\sup C = a+b$

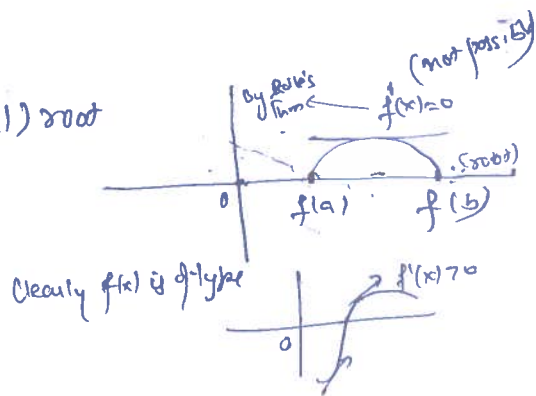
15. To show $x^3 + 7x^3 - 5 = 0$ has exactly one (real) root
clearly root lies b/w (0,1)

$$\therefore f(0) \cdot f(1) < 0$$

Now $f'(x) = 13x^2 + 21x^2 > 0$

21 $f(x)$ is increasing

ie tangent to $f(x)$ will be in the extension



(5)

17 let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable

To show: f is const iff $f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

1st Since $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diff \Rightarrow let $f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

To show f const

Since f is diff $\Rightarrow f$ is cts, we'll show $f(x) = f(a) \quad \forall x \in I$
if $x \in I, x > a$ given; By Mean Value thm to f on closed interval $[a, x]$,
we get a point c (depending on x b/w a & x), such that

$$\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'(c)$$

Since $f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = f(a) \Rightarrow f$ is const

Conversely, $f(x) = f(a) \Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$

19 9) $0 < x_1 < 1, x_{n+1} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - x_n}$ for all $n \geq 1$

To show $\{x_n\}$ is dsing sep with limit 0.

Claim: $0 < x_n < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Induction As $n=1$, nothing to prove

Ass $n=k$ holds i.e. $0 < x_k < 1$

then for $n=k+1$, we've $0 < x_{k+1} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - x_k} < 1$ (By induction hypth)
 $\Rightarrow 0 < x_{k+1} < 1$ Claim proved

Using claim, we've

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = (1 - x_n) - \sqrt{1 - x_n} = \frac{x_n(x_n - 1)}{\sqrt{1 - x_n} + \sqrt{1 - x_n}} < 0 \quad \text{Since } 0 < x_n < 1$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is dsing sep.

Since $0 < x_n < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 \therefore By completeness of \mathbb{R}

(i.e. a monotonic ^{bdd} sep in \mathbb{R} , is cgt)

Hence $\{x_n\}$ is a cgt sep. let $\lim x_n = l$

$$\Rightarrow l = 1 - \sqrt{1 - l} \Rightarrow (1 - l)(1 + \sqrt{1 - l}) = 0 \Rightarrow l = 0, 1$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is dsing sep with $0 < x_n < 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore \boxed{l = 0}$$

$$\left[\text{Also } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - u}}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{we've } \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - x_n}}{x_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

18 Let f & g be functions, cts on $[a, b]$
diff. on (a, b) & $f(a) = f(b) = 0$

To show: \exists a point $c \in (a, b)$ such that $g'(c)f(c) + f'(c) = 0$

Soln define a function, $h(x) = f(x)e^{g(x)}$

then clearly $h(x)$ is also cts on $[a, b]$ & diff on (a, b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } h(a) &= f(a)e^{g(a)} = 0 \\ h(b) &= f(b)e^{g(b)} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left[\because \text{given } f(a) = f(b) = 0 \right]$$

Then, by Rolle's thm \exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$h'(c) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } f'(c)e^{g(c)} + f(c)e^{g(c)}g'(c) = 0$$

$$\text{or } f'(c) + g'(c)f(c) = 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

20 $S = \{ 2^{-p} + 3^{-q} + 5^{-r} \} \quad \{ p, q, r \in \mathbb{N} \}$

$\sup S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}$ (when $p=q=r=0$)

$\inf S = 0$ (when $p=q=r=\infty$)

22 To show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$.

If since $n^{1/n} > 1$ for $n > 1$
 \therefore let $n^{1/n} = 1+k$ for some $k > 0$, when $n > 1$

Hence $n = (1+k)^n$ for $n > 1$

\therefore By Bernoulli thm, if $n > 1$, we've

$n = 1 + kn + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)k^2 + \dots \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)k^2$

$\Rightarrow n \geq 1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}k^2$

$\Rightarrow (n-1) \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}k^2 \Rightarrow k^2 \leq \frac{2}{n}$

If $\epsilon > 0$, is given, from Archimedean property,

\exists a natural no. 'N' s.t. that

$\frac{2}{n} < \epsilon^2$ It follows that if $n \geq \sup\{2, N\}$
 then $\frac{2}{n} < \epsilon^2$ whence

$0 < n^{1/n} - 1 = k < \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{1/2} < \epsilon$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1}$

25 To show every cgt sep is ⁽ⁱ⁾ bdd, but converse not true.
 first ~~let $\{a_n\}$ be a~~ To show (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence $\xrightarrow{cgs} l$

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given.

Since $\{a_n\}$ cgs to l , $\therefore \exists$ a +ve integer m , such that

$|a_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall \quad n \geq m$

$\Rightarrow l - \epsilon < a_n < l + \epsilon \quad \forall \quad n \geq m$

let $t = \min\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{m-1}, l - \epsilon\}$,
 $T = \max\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{m-1}, l + \epsilon\}$

$\Rightarrow t < a_n \leq T \quad \forall n$
 $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is bdd

But Conversely let consider seq $\{a_n\} = (-1)^n$
 $\therefore \dots -1, 1, -1, \dots$ bdd, but not convergent.

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26 To show : A monotonic bdd seq is cgt
Pf let $\{x_n\}$ be monot. ↑ seq & let it is bdd
 let $\sup \{x_n\} = x$ Claim $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$

$$\because \sup \{x_n\} = x$$

\therefore for given $\epsilon > 0 \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. that $x_m > x - \epsilon$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is mono ↑ seq,

sup = l.u.b
 inf = g.l.b.

$$(1) \therefore x_n \geq x_m > x - \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq m$$

$$(2) \text{ Also } x_n \leq x \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow x - \epsilon < x_n < x + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_n - x| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq m$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x_n\} \rightarrow x$$

Why for mono ↓ seq $\xrightarrow{\text{cgs}}$ infimum.

27 let $f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1$

To show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \{ f(x) + f(\frac{x}{2}) + f(\frac{x}{3}) + \dots + f(\frac{x}{k}) \} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k}$

Pf let $\frac{1}{x} \{ f(x) + f(\frac{x}{2}) + f(\frac{x}{3}) + \dots + f(\frac{x}{k}) \}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{x} + \frac{f(x/2)}{x} + \dots + \frac{f(x/k)}{x} \right\}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{f(x/2) - f(0)}{x/2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{f(x/k) - f(0)}{x/k} \right\}$
 $= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \quad \left(\because f'(0) = 1 \right)$

29 Investigate convergence of

$$x_n = \frac{1}{1^2+1} + \frac{1}{2^2+2} + \frac{1}{3^2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2+n}$$

$$\text{or } 0 < \frac{1}{n^2+n} < \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{cgt}$$

\Rightarrow and also cgt

Soln $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2+n} = \frac{1}{n^2(1+\frac{1}{n})}$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \text{cgt}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \text{ cgt}$$

$$\text{let } b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 1 \text{ (finite)}$$

28 Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of strictly +ve real nos. such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = l$. Then

Prove (i) if $l < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$

Pf [Thm: If $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ is a real no. & if $x_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \geq 0$]

$$\Rightarrow l \geq 0$$

Let ϵ be a number such that $l < \epsilon < 1$

$$\text{let } \epsilon = \epsilon - l > 0$$

\exists a no. $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq k$ then

$$\left| \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} - l \right| < \epsilon$$

if $n \geq k$, then $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} < l + \epsilon = l + (\epsilon - l) = \epsilon$

\therefore if $n \geq k$, we get

$$0 < x_{n+1} < x_n \cdot \epsilon < x_n \epsilon^2 < \dots < x_k \epsilon^{n-k+1} \quad \left(x_k \cdot \frac{\epsilon^{n+1}}{\epsilon^k} \right)$$

Let $C = \frac{x_k}{\epsilon^k}$ then

$$0 < x_{n+1} < C \epsilon^{n+1} \quad \text{for all } n \geq k$$

Since $0 < \epsilon < 1$,

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon^n = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

[$\because \exists 0 < b < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b^n = 0$]

If $\{x_n\}$ be a seq. of real nos. & let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence of +ve real nos. with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ & if for some constant $C > 0$ & some $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we've $|x_n - x| \leq C$ for $n \geq m$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

(b) If $l > 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \infty$

Pf Since $l > 1$, we can find $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $1 < \epsilon < l$
As $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = l$ \exists n_0 such that $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} < l$ for all $n \geq n_0$
we get $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{n+1} > \epsilon x_n$ for all $n \geq n_0$

$$\text{Hence } x_{n+n_0} > \epsilon^{n_0} x_n$$

$$\text{Since } \epsilon > 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon^n = \infty \quad \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \infty$$

(c) What will happen if $l = 1$.

② Let $x \in (a, b)$ & f is defined on (a, b) . Consider

(a) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(x+h) - f(x)| = 0$

(b) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(x+h) - f(x-h)| = 0$

(i) To show (a) \Rightarrow (b)

pf Since $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(x+h) - f(x)| = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(x-h) - f(x)| = 0$

Consider $|f(x+h) - f(x-h)| = |f(x+h) - f(x) + f(x) - f(x-h)|$
 $\leq |f(x+h) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f(x-h)|$
 $\rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ (By a)

So $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(x+h) - f(x-h)| = 0$

(ii) (b) \nRightarrow (a) We contradict it by an example

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x|, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(0+h) - f(0-h)| = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |1 - 1| = 0$

But $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |f(0+h) - f(0)| = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ||h| - 1| = 1 \Rightarrow (b) \nRightarrow (a)$

③/ Let f is cts & defined on \mathbb{R} & if $f(x) = f(x^2)$

To show! f is constant. (given)

pf Since $f(-x) = f((-x)^2) = f(x^2) = f(x)$
 $\Rightarrow f$ is even function

To show f is const on \mathbb{R} , it is sufficient to show that f is const on $[0, \infty)$

Now Given any $x \in (0, \infty)$, since $f(x^2) = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

we've $f(x^{1/2^n}) = f(x)$ for all n

Hence $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x^{1/2^n}) = f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/2^n})$ (By cty of f at 1)
 $= f(1)$ since $x \neq 0$

So $f(x) = f(1) = c$ for all $x \in (0, \infty)$

In addition, given a sequence $\{x_n\} \subseteq (0, \infty)$

such that

$x_n \rightarrow 0$
 $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n)$

$= f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n)$ By cty of f at 0
 $= f(0)$

$\Rightarrow f(0) = c$

$\Rightarrow f$ is constant

13 Given: f is continuous on $[a, b]$, differentiable on (a, b) & satisfies

$$f^2(a) - f^2(b) = a^2 - b^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f^2(a) - a^2 = f^2(b) - b^2 \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

To show: Equation $f'(x)f(x) = x$ has at least one root in (a, b)

Solution: Let $h(x) = \frac{f^2(x)}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2}$

Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$

" " differentiable on (a, b)

\Rightarrow (i) h is continuous on $[a, b]$ and (ii) differentiable on (a, b)

$$\text{(iii)} \quad h(a) = \frac{f^2(a) - a^2}{2} \quad h(b) = \frac{f^2(b) - b^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore h(a) = h(b) \quad (\text{Using } *)$$

\therefore All conditions of Rolle's theorem are satisfied

$\therefore \exists$ at least one real $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$f'(x) = 0$ has at least one root in (a, b)

i.e. $2 \frac{f(x)f'(x)}{2} - \frac{2x}{2} = 0$ has at least one root in (a, b)

or $f(x)f'(x) = x$ has at least one root in (a, b) .