



Assignment 7

MAC3309 Mathematical Analysis

Topic	Continuity & Uniform continuity	Score	10 marks
Time	9th Week		
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1. Use definition to prove that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous at $x = 1$.

2. Prove that if f is continuous at a , then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a + h) = f(a).$$

3. Prove that if $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a + h) = f(a)$, then

f is continuous at a .

4. Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $a \in E$. Suppose that $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $a \in E$.
Prove that

If x_n converges to a and $x_n \in E$, then $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

5. Let $f(x) = x^2$. Prove that f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

6. Use IVT to prove that $\ln x = 3 - 2x$ has **at least one real root** by using calculator to **find an interval $[a, b]$ of length 0.01** (the length of $[a, b]$ means $b - a$) that contain a root.

7. Show that

$$f(x) = x^2 - x$$

is uniformly continuous on $(0, 1)$.

8. Show that

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

is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

(Hint: Use the fact that $(|x| - 1)^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$)

9. Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where I is open. Assume that f is continuous at a point $x_0 \in I$ and $f(x_0) > 0$.
Prove that there are positive numbers ε and δ such that

$$|x - x_0| < \delta \quad \text{implies} \quad f(x) > \varepsilon.$$

10. Let f and g be real functions. If f is differentiable at a and g is differentiable at $f(a)$, then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at a with

$$(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a))f'(a).$$