

- (A) Yes! If p is a period then $f(x+p) = f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 f restricted to $[0, p]$ is continuous so it is bounded: $\exists M > 0, |f(x)| \leq M$
 $\forall x \in [0, p]$

Now for other $x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ so that $x - np \in [0, p]$

What is n ? we have $np \leq x < (n+1)p$ for $n = \lfloor \frac{x}{p} \rfloor$

Claim: $f(x) = f(x - np)$ so $|f(x)| \leq M$ too.

Proof is by induction: first show $f(x) = f(x + mp), \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (use induction on m). Then replace x by $x - mp$ and $\Rightarrow f(x - mp) = f(x)$

- (B) Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ continuous
 Define $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $g(x) = f(x) - x: \Rightarrow g$ continuous
 Then $g(a) = f(a) - a \geq 0$ since $f(a) \in [a, b]$
 $g(b) = f(b) - b \leq 0$ since $\nearrow$

If $f(a) - a = 0$ then $c = a$

If $f(b) - b = 0$ then $c = b$

otherwise, by the IVT, $\exists c \in (a, b), g(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f(c) = c$.

- (C) Define $h: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$
 Since f, g are cont on $[0, 1] \Rightarrow h$ is cont on $[0, 1]$.

$$h(0) = f(0) - g(0) \geq 0$$

$$h(1) = f(1) - g(1) \leq 0$$

same explanations as above in B $\Rightarrow \exists c, h(c) = 0$

- (D) Let $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 2]$
 chord joining $(x_1, f(x_1))$ and $(x_2, f(x_2))$ has length

$$l(x_1, x_2) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (f(x_1) - f(x_2))^2}$$

Need to show: $\exists x_1, x_2 \in [0, 2]$ so that $l(x_1, x_2) = 1$

Equivalently, $l^2(x_1, x_2) = 1$

$$l^2(0, 2) = \sqrt{4 + 0} = 2$$

$$l^2(0, 0) = 0$$

} $\Rightarrow$ guess l^2 is continuous of 2 variables?
 Note: we can fix $x_1 = 0$. So:

Consider $l(0, x) = \sqrt{x^2 + [f(x) - f(0)]^2}$ continuous on $[0, 2]$

$$l(0, 0) = 0$$

$$l(0, 2) = 2$$

By the IVT, $l(0, x)$ takes all values between 0 and 2, in particular

the value 1: $\exists c \in (0, 2)$ st $l(0, x) = 1$.

- (E) $f: \text{interval} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f(\text{interval}) = \text{interval by the} \\ \text{continuous} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{preservation of intervals theorem}$

so $B = \{0, 1\}$ can not be $f(I)$

Remark if $f(x) = c$ then $f(I) = \{c\} = [c, c]$
 a "degenerate" interval.

(F) 3 real roots... $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2$ continuous.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} p(x) = -\infty$ so if I take a really small x I get $p < 0$

Try $x = -10$: $p(-10) = -1,000 + 300 + 10 + 2 < 0$) one root here by IVT
 $p(0) = 2 > 0$ perhaps more?

$p(1) = 1 - 3 - 1 + 2 = -1$) one root here

$p(2) = 8 - 12 - 2 + 2 < 0$

$p(10) = 1000 - 300 - 10 + 2 > 0$) one root here

It has real roots : between $(-10, 0)$, also $(0, 1)$ and $(2, 10)$

(G) Hmm... interesting...

let us try a simplified version $n=2$, $x_1 = a$, $x_2 = b$

show $\exists c \in [a, b]$, $f(c) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$

this one is easy $\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} = \text{midpoint of } [f(a), f(b)]$

so it is between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$. By the IVT, $\exists c$, $f(c) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$

Now for $n=2$ but $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$ arbitrary similarly $\exists c \in (x_1, x_2)$ by IVT

Now for $n=3$...? I would think that the arithmetic average is between the lowest value and the largest one...

I got it! f cont on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ has abs max and abs min

$\exists a_0 \in [a, b]$, $f(a_0) = \min \{ f(x) \mid x \in [a, b] \}$

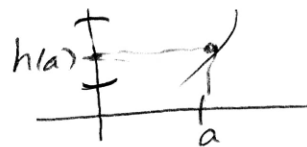
$b_0 \in [a, b]$, $f(b_0) = \max \{ f(x) \mid x \in [a, b] \}$

then $f(a_0) \leq f(x_i) \leq f(b_0), \forall i \Rightarrow f(a_0) \leq \frac{f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_n)}{n} \leq f(b_0)$

By IVT $\exists c \in (a_0, b_0)$, $f(c) = \dots$ Q.E.D

1. Let $h = g - f$. Since f and g are cont on $\mathbb{R}$, so is h .

We had an exercise: if $h(a) > 0$ then $h(x) > 0$ for all x in a neighborhood of a . Since we can only quote theorems but not exercises, we prove it here.



Since h is continuous at a ,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |h(x) - h(a)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon = \frac{h(a)}{2}. \text{ Then } \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |h(x) - h(a)| < \frac{h(a)}{2}$$

$$\text{So } h(a) - \frac{h(a)}{2} < h(x) < h(a) + \frac{h(a)}{2} \Rightarrow h(x) > \frac{h(a)}{2} > 0.$$

for all $x \in V_\delta(a)$.

2. If $f(a) < g(a) \Rightarrow$ (see problem 1) $\exists \delta, f(x) < g(x), \forall x \in V_\delta(a)$
 so $\max\{f(x), g(x)\} = g(x), \forall x \in V_\delta(a)$ so continuous at a .
 If $f(a) > g(a)$, similarly, $\max = f(x), \forall x \in V_\delta(a)$ so cont at a .

If $f(a) = g(a)$: let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since f is cont at a and so is g :

$$\exists \delta_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x-a| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\exists \delta_2 > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x-a| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow |g(x) - \underbrace{f(a)}_{=g(a)}| < \varepsilon$$

Let $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$. Since

$$f(a) - \varepsilon < f(x) < f(a) + \varepsilon$$

$$f(a) - \varepsilon < g(x) < f(a) + \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) - \varepsilon < \max\{f(x), g(x)\} < f(a) + \varepsilon \quad \forall x \text{ s.t. } |x-a| < \delta$$

3 Yes. First note the domain is $[0,1) \cup (1,\infty)$. Then $\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{x-1} = \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}+1}$ limit $= \frac{1}{2}$

4. $\frac{1}{x}$ continuous on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $\sin x$ cont on $\mathbb{R}$

no $\sin \frac{1}{x}$ cont on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

At $x=0$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist, so not cont at 0.

5. As above, g is cont at all points in $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$ (squeeze theorem, write details)
and $0 = g(0)$ so g is also cont. at 0. A cont on $\mathbb{R}$

6. As in 4., h is cont on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

Now at 0: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = ?$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = +\infty$ so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = 0 = h(0)$

so h is cont on $\mathbb{R}$

7. Recall $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$. So $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \cdot \frac{5x}{\sin 5x} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$8 \quad \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x} = \frac{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}} - x}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}}{\sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}{x}} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ since } \frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}}{x} \rightarrow 0$$

9. $-1 \leq \sin x^{10} \leq 1$ so $-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x^{10}}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$ $\lim = 0$ by squeeze theorem.
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 0 0

$$10 \quad \lim \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \right)$$

$$= \lim \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{x^2}}} + \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \right)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \downarrow \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \leq \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$$

squeeze = therefore $\downarrow$ $\nearrow$ This is a sketch,
You need to write nicer...
