

1. Give an example of a compact set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  and a continuous function  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which does *not* satisfy the intermediate value theorem: in other words, there are points  $a < b$  in  $S$  and some  $x$  between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  such that  $f(c) \neq x$  for all  $c \in S$ .
2. Prove that if  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then  $f^{-1}(c) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = c\}$  is closed.
3. (\*) Let  $(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  denote a decreasing sequence of nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , meaning that

$$S_1 \supset S_2 \supset S_3 \supset \dots$$

Let  $S = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n$  be their intersection.

- (a) Give an example where all of the  $S_n$  are open and  $S$  is empty.
- (b) Prove that if all of the  $S_n$  are compact, then  $S$  is nonempty. (Hint: consider the sequence  $x_n = \inf(S_n)$ .)
4. Prove that if  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is compact, then the image  $f(S)$  is also compact.
5. Give a family of continuous functions  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the  $f_n$  converge pointwise to a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with infinitely many discontinuities.
6. Recall that  $\cos(x) = \operatorname{Re}(E(ix))$  and  $\sin(x) = \operatorname{Im}(E(ix))$  have power series

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}, \quad \sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

- (a) Use the identity  $E(ix)E(-ix) = E(0) = 1$  to prove that  $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (b) Prove that  $|\sin(x)| \leq |x|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . (Hint: reduce to the case  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .)
- (c) Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  is uniformly continuous. (Hint: use the identity  $\sin(\alpha) - \sin(\beta) = 2 \cos(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}) \sin(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2})$ .)
7. Give an example of a sequence of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and constants  $M_1, M_2, M_3, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f_i(x)| \leq M_i$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i$  converges, but  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i(x)$  is *not* continuous.