

Review Problems

1. Let f be a continuous increasing function from the open interval (a, b) into \mathbb{R} .
 - (a) Prove the range of f is an open interval.
 - (b) Prove the inverse function f^{-1} (whose domain is the range of f) is continuous.
2. Let (M, d) be a metric space. Let the function $\lambda = [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, increasing, vanishing at 0, and satisfy $\lambda(s + t) \leq \lambda(s) + \lambda(t)$ for all s and t . Define the function $d_\lambda : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $d_\lambda(x, y) = \lambda(d(x, y))$.
 - (a) Prove d_λ is a metric on M .
 - (b) Prove the metric spaces (M, d) and (M, d_λ) have the same open sets.
3. Let the function $f : (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be uniformly continuous. Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists.
4. Let M and N be metric spaces and $f : M \rightarrow N$ and $g : M \rightarrow N$ continuous functions.
 - (a) Is the subset $\{x \in M : f(x) = g(x)\}$ of M necessarily closed? Is it necessarily connected?
 - (b) Is the subset $\{(f(x), g(x)) : x \in M\}$ of $N \times N$ necessarily closed? Is it necessarily connected?
5. Let A and B be subsets of a metric space.
 - (a) Prove $\text{int}(A \cap B) = \text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B)$.
 - (b) Find an example for which $\text{int}(A \cup B) \neq \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$.
6. Let G be a nonempty open subset and H a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}^N . Prove the set $G + H = \{x + y : x \in G, y \in H\}$ is open.
7. Let the continuous function $f : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$ have the property that $f^{-1}(K)$ is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^N whenever K is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^M . Prove $f(C)$ is a closed subset of \mathbb{R}^M whenever C is a closed subset of \mathbb{R}^N .
8.
 - (a) Suppose the graph of the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is closed and connected. Prove f is continuous.
 - (b) Find a discontinuous function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} whose graph is connected.
9. Let C be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}^N with the property that every continuous function of C into \mathbb{R} attains a maximum value on C . Prove C is compact.
10. Let $(a_n)_1^\infty$ be a convergent sequence in a metric space, with limit a_0 . Prove the set $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ is compact.
11. Let f be a function from the metric space M into the metric space N . Prove f is continuous if and only if $f(\overline{A}) \subset \overline{f(A)}$ for every subset A of M .

12. Let S be the union of the set of lines in \mathbb{R}^2 that have rational slope and pass through either $(1, 0)$ or $(0, 1)$. Prove S is connected.
13. Let $(K_n)_1^\infty$ be a nested sequence of nonempty compact subsets of a metric space, and let $K = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty K_n$. Prove $\text{diam } K = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam } K_n$.
14. Let M and N be metric spaces and $(f_n)_1^\infty$ a uniformly convergent sequence in $C(M, N)$ with limit f . Let $(x_n)_1^\infty$ be a convergent sequence in M with limit x_0 . Prove $f(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n)$.
15. Let K be the set of functions f in $C[0, 1]$ that satisfy (a) $\|f\|_\infty \leq 1$, and (b) $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|$ for all x and y in $[0, 1]$. Prove K is compact. (Suggestion: Given a sequence of functions in K , prove it has a subsequence that converges pointwise on $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$. Then prove the subsequence actually converges uniformly on $[0, 1]$.)