

[MAT121] Analysis I  
Homework 8

Prof. Dr. Rémi Abgrall

November 5, 2017

**Deadline: Friday, 17.11.2017, 12:00**

**Remember to write your name and your assistant's name**

(1) [10p] Extreme Value Theorem

- (a)[4p] Give an example of a function defined on  $[0,1]$  which has no maximum or minimum on that interval.
- (b)[6p] If  $f, g$  are continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ , let  $\|f\|$  and  $\|g\|$  be the maximum values of  $|f|$  and  $|g|$  on  $[0, 1]$  respectively. Prove that  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ . Give an example where  $\|f + g\| \neq \|f\| + \|g\|$ .

(2) [12p] Continuous and Discontinuous Functions

- (a)[6p] Find a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is discontinuous at  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$  but is continuous at all other points.
- (b)[6p] Find a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is discontinuous at  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$  and at 0 but is continuous at all other points.

(3) [18p]  $\delta - \epsilon$  Definition of Continuity

- (a)[6p] Suppose that  $f$  is a function that satisfies  $|f(x)| \leq |x|$  for all  $x$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous at 0.
- (b)[6p] Suppose that  $g$  is continuous at 0 and  $g(0) = 0$ , and  $|f(x)| \leq |g(x)|$  for all  $x$ . Show that  $f$  is continuous at 0.
- (c)[6p] Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function which satisfies

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x+h) - f(x-h)] = 0$$

for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Does this imply that  $f$  is continuous?

(4) [20p] Intermediate Value Property

- (a)[6p] Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $f(a) < g(a)$ , but  $f(b) > g(b)$ . Prove that  $f(x) = g(x)$  for some  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .
- (b)[6p] Suppose that  $f$  has the property that for any two points  $x_1 < x_2$  and any number  $c$  between  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(x_2)$  there is some point  $x$  in  $(x_1, x_2)$  such that  $f(x) = c$ . Is it true that  $f$  must be continuous? (If yes prove it, otherwise give a counterexample.)
- (c)[8p] Suppose that  $f$  has the property that for any two points  $x_1 < x_2$  and any number  $c$  between  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(x_2)$  there is some point  $x$  in  $(x_1, x_2)$  such that  $f(x) = c$ . In addition, assume that  $f$  is monotonic. Is it true that  $f$  must be continuous? (If yes prove it, otherwise give a counterexample.)