

Practice Exam 1 – Math 4331/6312
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1 True-False Problems

Put a T in the box beside each statement that is true, an F if the statement is false.

- Every convergent sequence in \mathbb{R}^n is bounded.
- Every convergent sequence in \mathbb{R}^n is Cauchy.
- If U is an open subset and C is a closed subset of \mathbb{R}^n , then $U \setminus C$ is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n .
- The Cantor set is compact.
- If $S = [0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$, then S is a connected subset of \mathbb{R} .
- If $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is continuous, then $f^{-1}(U)$ is open in \mathbb{R}^m for any set U that is open in \mathbb{R}^n .
- If $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ has the property that every convergent sequence in K is bounded, then K is compact.
- If $S = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{x}, x > 0\} \cup \{(0, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ then S is a closed set.

After completing this part, hand it in to obtain the remaining portion of the exam.

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In the following problems, you may quote results from class to simplify your answers. You do not need to include a proof of a statement if it was discussed in class.

2 Problem

Prove that if a subset A of \mathbb{R}^n has the property that every Cauchy sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ in A converges and has a limit $a \in A$, then A is a closed set.

3 Problem

Let $p_k = (\frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k^2})$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, define a sequence in \mathbb{R}^2 . Prove that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p_k = (0, 0)$.

4 Problem

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$, be a continuous function. Recall that the graph of f is the set

$$G = \{(x, f(x)) : a \leq x \leq b\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Show that G is a closed set in \mathbb{R}^2 .

5 Problem

Let $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a compact set. Explain why there is $x \in K$ with $x \geq y$ for any $y \in K$.

6 Problem

(a) Consider a function $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. State the definition of Lipschitz continuity for f .

(b) Prove that if $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $g : T \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are both Lipschitz continuous on their domains, then the composition $h = g \circ f$, $h(x) = g(f(x))$ is Lipschitz continuous on S .

(Problem 6, continued)

7 Problem

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Show that the graph $G = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ has a complement $X = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus G$ that is disconnected.

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