

MATH 554/703I - ANALYSIS I  
TEST 3 – APRIL 14, 2004

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**Directions:** To receive credit, you must justify your statements unless otherwise stated. Answers should be provided in complete sentences.

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1. Give an example of each of the following and (very) briefly justify your answer:

(a) A closed set of real numbers that is not connected.

One Soln:  $\{0, 1\}$  is closed.

(b) A set of real numbers that is complete but not connected.

One Soln:  $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$ , a subset of the real numbers is complete iff it is closed.

(c) A compact set of real numbers that is not connected.

One Soln:  $[0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$  is closed and bounded but is not connected.

(d) A real-valued continuous function that does not satisfy the Intermediate Value Theorem.

One Soln: Let  $\text{dom}(f) = \{0\} \cup [1, 2]$  and  $f(x) = x$  on that domain. The intermediate value of  $\frac{1}{2}$  is not attained.

(e) A real-valued function that is continuous at a point  $x_0$ , but is not differentiable.

One Soln: The function  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous at  $x_0 = 0$ , but is not differentiable there; observe sequential limits of the difference quotient applied to the sequences  $\{-\frac{1}{n}\}$  and  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$ .

2. Prove that each compact set is closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $x_0$  be a limit point of the compact set  $K$  which does not belong to  $K$ . Consider the open sets  $\mathcal{O}_n$  which are the complements of the closed balls  $C_n = \{x \mid |x - x_0| \leq \frac{1}{n}\}$ . Since  $x_0 \notin K$ , then the collection of  $\mathcal{O}_n$ 's form an open cover of  $K$  and so must have a finite subcover. Since  $\mathcal{O}_n \subset \mathcal{O}_{n+1}$ , then the largest set in this finite collection will cover  $K$ . Call that set  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . But then  $B_{\frac{1}{N}}(x_0) \subset C_N$  is disjoint from  $K$ . **Contradiction**, since each  $B_\epsilon(x_0)$  must contain an infinite number of members of  $K$ .

3. State and sketch a proof of the **Heine-Borel theorem**.

Soln: See course lecture notes as well as daily lecture notes.

4. a.) Define **connectedness** for a set of real numbers  $A$ .

Soln: See course lecture notes as well as daily lecture notes.

b.) Prove that if a continuous function  $f$  is defined on an interval  $I$ , then the range of  $f$  is an interval.

**Proof:** A subset of real numbers with the standard metric is connected iff it is an interval. Since the continuous image of a connected set is connected, then the continuous image of an interval is an interval.

5. a.) Define **open cover** for a set.  
b.) Define what it means for a set to be **compact**.  
c.) Suppose  $K$  is compact and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Prove that  $f[K]$  is compact.

**Soln:** See course lecture notes as well as daily lecture notes.

6. State and sketch the proof of the **Extreme Value Theorem**

**Soln:** See course lecture notes as well as daily lecture notes.

7. State and derive the Product Rule for differentiation.

**Soln:** See course lecture notes as well as daily lecture notes.

8. Using the **definition** of the derivative and properties of limits, prove that when  $f(x) := \sqrt{x}$ , then

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_0}}$$

**Proof:** We just need to show the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x_0}}{x - x_0}$$

exists and equals  $L = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_0}}$ . But

$$x - x_0 = (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x_0})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x_0})$$

and so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x_0}}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x_0}}$$

which by the limit theorems for quotients and sums, and the fact that the square root function is continuous at  $x_0 > 0$  (and so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{x_0}$ ) implies that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x_0}}{x - x_0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_0}}.$$