

MATH 425a PS 9

1. 1)  $f$  has ZVT 2)  $\forall q \in \mathbb{Q}$   $f^{-1}\{q\}$  is closed

Suppose for contradiction, we have  $f$  discontinuous at  $x$ .

~~$\exists \epsilon > 0 \forall \delta > 0$~~   $\hookrightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0 \nexists \forall \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|x-y| < \delta$  but  $|f(x)-f(y)| \geq \epsilon$ .

let  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . for each  $n$ , pick  $\{y_n\}$  with  $|x-y_n| < \delta_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \forall n, |f(x)-f(y_n)| \geq \epsilon$ .

We now have: ~~either  $f(x)$~~  WLOG  $\exists$  a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  s.t.  $y_{n_k} > x, y_{n_k} - x < \frac{1}{n_k}, |f(y_{n_k}) - f(x)| \geq \epsilon$ .

WLOG  $\exists$  a further subsequence  $\{y_{n_{k_j}}\}$  s.t.  $y_{n_{k_j}} > x, y_{n_{k_j}} - x < \frac{1}{n_{k_j}}, |f(y_{n_{k_j}}) - f(x)| \geq \epsilon \Rightarrow f(y_{n_{k_j}}) \geq f(x) + \epsilon$ .

Now pick  $q \in (f(x), f(x) + \epsilon)$ . By ZVT,  $\therefore f(y_{n_{k_j}}) \geq f(x) + \epsilon \Rightarrow \exists c \in [x, y_{n_{k_j}}]$  s.t.  $f(c) = q$ .

As  $i \rightarrow \infty, x \leq c \leq y_{n_{k_j}}, c \rightarrow x$  (because  $y_{n_{k_j}} \rightarrow x$  as  $y_n \rightarrow x$ ). This follows from  $|x-y_n| < \delta_n$ .

$\therefore f^{-1}\{q\}$  closed,  $\therefore x$  in  $f^{-1}\{q\}$  ( $x$  is a limit point).

This  ~~$q = f(x)$~~   $f(x) = q > f(x)$ ,  $\Delta$ .  $f$  must be continuous.

2.  ~~$f'(x) = 1 = 2\cos \frac{1}{x} + 4x \sin \frac{1}{x}$~~ .  $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0}$   
 ~~$\neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$~~   $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + 2x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}) = 1 + 0 = 1$ .

Not increasing on any neighborhood of 0:

We know  $f'(x) = 1 - 2\cos \frac{1}{x} + 4x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ . We define  $\{x_n\} = \{\frac{1}{2\pi}, \frac{1}{4\pi}, \frac{1}{6\pi}, \dots\}$ .

We see  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , and  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists n > N$  s.t.  $0 < x_n < \epsilon$  and  $f'(x_n) < 0 \Rightarrow$  decreasing.

Not contradict with  $q=1$ : there is an interval  ~~$(-\delta, \delta)$~~  s.t.  $f(y) < 0 < f(z)$ .

In this case, this means infinite roots of this function on  ~~$y=0$~~   $x$  axis.

3. By MVT,  $\exists y \in (0, x_0)$  s.t.  $f'(y) = \frac{1}{x_0}$ .  $\exists z \in (x_0, 1)$  s.t.  $f'(z) = \frac{-1}{1-x_0} = \frac{1}{x_0-1}$ .

By Darboux property  $\exists c \in (y, z)$  s.t.  $f'(c) = \lambda$  for  $\lambda \in (\frac{1}{x_0}, \frac{1}{x_0-1})$ .

~~we~~  $\therefore 0 < x_0 < 1$ , we have either  $\frac{1}{x_0} > 2$  or  $\frac{1}{x_0-1} < -2$ . (if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ , not differentiable)

$\hookrightarrow \exists c \in (0, 1)$  s.t.  $|f'(c)| > 2$ .

4. let  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{2} + \cos x$ .  $f(0) = 1$ .  $\exists c \in (0, x)$  s.t.  $f'(c) = \frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x}$   
 $\hookrightarrow f(x)-f(0) = x(c-\sin c)$ .  $\begin{cases} x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x)-f(0) > 0 \text{ as } c-\sin c > 0 \\ x < 0 \Rightarrow f(x)-f(0) > 0 \text{ as } c-\sin c < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(x)-f(0) > 0$   
 $\therefore \frac{x^4}{2} + \cos x > 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{x^4}{2} < \cos x$ .

let  $f(x) = \sin x - x$ .  $f(0) = 0$ .  ~~$\sin x - x$~~ ,  $x - \sin x - \frac{1}{6}x^3$ .

$f'(x) = 1 - \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $f''(x) = \sin x - x$ . we know if  $x > 0$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$ .

$\hookrightarrow f'(x) \stackrel{<}{\leq} f'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \stackrel{<}{\leq} f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x - \sin x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 < 0$ ,  $x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 < \sin x$ .

5- a) No.

b) Yes.

c) No, No.

7- Let  $f$  not continuous.  $\Rightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0 \forall \delta > 0 \exists x, y$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| \geq \epsilon$  even if  $|x - y| < \delta$ .

WLOG Pick  $\{y_n\} \downarrow x$  as for a fixed  $x$  (as  $f$  non-decreasing) pick  $\alpha \in (f(x), f(x) + \epsilon)$ .

By IVT  ~~$\exists c \in (x, y_n)$~~ ,  $\exists c$  s.t.  $f(c) = \alpha$ ,  $c > x$ .

However,  $\exists N > 0$  s.t.  $x < y_n < c$ , as  $y_n \rightarrow x$ .

↳ from discontinuity,  $f(y_n) \neq f(x)$ ,  $f(x) < f(y_n) \leq f(c) = \alpha$ .

$c > y_n$ ,  $f(c) < f(y_n)$ .  $\downarrow$

Thus  $f$  must be continuous.

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(x) - x f(t)}{t - x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{(-x)(f(t) - f(x)) + (t-x)f(x)}{t-x} = (-x)f'(x) + f(x).$$