MA 509: Tutorial 10 (2020)

1. [Continuous Extension Theorem] Suppose (M_1, ρ_1) is a metric space and A is a dense subset of M_1 . If f is a uniformly continuous function from (A, ρ_1) into a complete metric space (M_2, ρ_2) , then f can be extended to a uniformly continuous function F from M_1 to M_2 .

2. Let f be a real uniformly continuous function on a bounded set E in \mathbb{R} . Prove that f is bounded on E. Show that the conclusion is false if boundedness of E is omitted from the hypothesis.

3. Let f be defined for all real x, and suppose that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \le (x - y)^2$$

for all real x and y. Prove that f is constant.

4. If

$$C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \dots + \frac{C_{n-1}}{n} + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = 0,$$

where C_0, \dots, C_n are real constants, prove that the equation

$$C_0 + C_1 x + \dots + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + C_n x^n = 0$$

has at least one real root between 0 and 1.

5. Suppose f'(x) > 0 in (a, b). Prove that f is strictly increasing in (a, b), and let g be its inverse function. Prove that g is differentiable, and that

$$g'(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(x)}$$
 $(a < x < b).$

6. Suppose g is a real function on \mathbb{R} , with bounded derivative (say $|g'| \leq M$). Fix $\epsilon > 0$, and define $f(x) = x + \epsilon g(x)$. Prove that f is one-to-one if ϵ is small enough. (A set of admissible values of ϵ can be determined which depends only on M.)