

**Review - MATH 401/501 - Spring 2009**

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1. Suppose  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (a) Show that the sum  $(f + g)$  and the composition  $(f \circ g)$  are uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) Show that the product  $(fg)$  is not necessarily uniformly continuous. However if both functions are bounded then the product is uniformly continuous.
2. Assume known that the derivative of  $f(x) = e^x$  equals  $f$ , that is,  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f'(x) = e^x$ .  
Show that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is invertible, and that its inverse  $f^{-1} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable. Find the derivative of the inverse function.
3. (20 points) Let  $h$  be a differentiable function defined on the interval  $[0, 3]$ , and assume that  $h(0) = 1$ ,  $h(1) = 2$  and  $h(3) = 2$ .
  - (a) Show that there exists a point  $d \in [0, 3]$  such that  $h(d) = d$ .
  - (b) Show that there exists a point  $c \in (0, 3)$  such that  $h'(c) = 1/3$ .
  - (c) Show that there exists a point  $b \in (0, 3)$  such that  $h'(b) = 1/4$ .
4. (L'Hopital's Rule). Show that if  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  is a limit point of  $X$  such that  $f(x_0) = g(x_0) = 0$ ,  $f, g$  are differentiable at  $x_0$ , and  $g'(x_0) \neq 0$ , then there is some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $g(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in X \cap (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x_0)}{g'(x_0)}.$$

**Hint:** Use Newton's approximation theorem.

Show that the following version of L'Hopital's Rule is not correct: Under the above hypothesis then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

**Hint:** Consider  $f(x) = x^2 \sin 1/x$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ , and  $g(x) = x$  at  $x_0 = 0$ . The problem arises when one of the derivatives is not continuous at  $x_0$ , as we showed to be the case for  $g(x)$  at  $x_0 = 0$ .