

MATH 217 FALL 2013 HOMEWORK 1

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- This homework consists of 10 problems of 3 points each. The total is 30.
- You need to fully justify your answer – prove that your function indeed has the specified property – for each problem.

Question 1. Find a bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ that is divergent.

Question 2. Find a divergent sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n+m} - x_n) = 0. \quad (1)$$

Question 3. Find a function $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ that is nowhere continuous, but its absolute value $|f|$ is everywhere continuous.

Question 4. Find an infinitely differentiable function f such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ holds but $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 0$ does not hold.

Question 5. Find a function that is infinitely differentiable (that is $f^{(n)}$ exists for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$) at every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and satisfy $f(0) = 1$, $f(x) = 0$ for all $|x| \geq 1$.

Question 6. Find a differentiable function $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that f' is not continuous.

Question 7. Find a differentiable function $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $f'(0) > 0$ but f is not increasing on any (a, b) containing 0.

Question 8. Find a function $f: [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ that is bounded on $[0, 1]$ but not Riemann integrable.

Question 9. Find a function $f: [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that there is $F: [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $F' = f$, but f is not Riemann integrable on $[0, 1]$.

Question 10. Find a function $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ that is unbounded on every interval $(a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Recall that a function is bounded on an interval (a, b) if there is $M > 0$ such that $\forall x \in (a, b)$, $|f(x)| < M$.