

**Required Problems**

1. Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$x_n = \frac{n+1}{n}$$

To what does this sequence converge? Prove that this sequence converges to that limit.

2. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be convex sets. Prove that the intersection of  $S$  and  $T$  is also a convex set.
3. The set  $S^{n-1} = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1 \wedge x_i \geq 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, n\}$  is the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional unit simplex.
- Describe in words the set  $S^{n-1}$  for  $n = 3$
  - Prove that  $S^{n-1}$  is a convex set.
  - Prove that  $S^{n-1}$  is a compact set.
4. Let  $D$  be a convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For the following two statements, if it is true provide a proof. If it is false, provide a counterexample.
- $f$  is strictly concave  $\implies f$  is strictly quasiconcave
  - $f$  is strictly quasiconcave  $\implies f$  is strictly concave

**Additional Practice Problems (I will provide solutions for these but not feedback)**

5. Give a relation  $r$  from  $A = \{5, 6, 7\}$  to  $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$  such that
- $r$  is not a function
  - $r$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  with the range  $\mathcal{R}(r) = B$
  - $r$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$  with the range  $\mathcal{R}(r) \neq B$
6. Identify the domain and range of each of the following mappings:
- $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = \frac{1}{x+1}\}$
  - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid y = x + 5\}$
  - $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}\}$
7. For each of the following sequences, list the first three terms:
- $a_n = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$
  - $b_n = \frac{1}{n!}$
  - $c_n = 1 - 2^{-n}$
8. Prove that if  $x_n \rightarrow L$  and  $y_n \rightarrow M$ , then  $x_n + y_n \rightarrow L + M$ .

9. Prove that if  $a_n \rightarrow a$  and  $a_n \leq b$  for all  $n$ , then  $a \leq b$ .
10. Consider the following intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ . For each, determine if it is closed. If so, give a proof:
- (a)  $(-\infty, b]$
  - (b)  $(a, b]$
  - (c)  $[a, \infty)$
  - (d)  $[a, b)$
11. Consider the following sets. If the set is bounded, provide an  $M$  and a  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $B_M(\mathbf{x})$  contains the set.
- (a)  $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x^2 \leq 10\}$
  - (b)  $B = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x + \frac{1}{x} < 5\}$
  - (c)  $C = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \wedge xy < 1\}$
  - (d)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |x| + |y| \leq 10\}$
12. Prove that the following functions are continuous using epsilon-delta proofs.
- (a)  $f(x) = x + 3$
  - (b)  $g(x) = x^2$
  - (c)  $h(x) = |x|$