

Continuity and Uniform Continuity

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Can you complete the following tasks?

1 Uniform Continuity

Starter 1 Define what it means for a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be **continuous at a point** $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Problem 1 Show that the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = x^2$ is continuous at $x_0 = 5$.

Starter 2 Let $[0, 1] = \{x : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ denote the closed unit interval in \mathbb{R} and let $(0, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x < 1\}$ denote the open unit interval in \mathbb{R} .

1. Define what it means for a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be **continuous**.
2. Define what it means for a function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be **uniformly continuous**.

Problem 2 1. Give an example of a function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is continuous but not uniformly continuous.

2. Prove that any function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is continuous is uniformly continuous.

Starter 3 Define what it means for a function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be **bounded**.

Problem 3 Give an example of a function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is bounded and continuous but not uniformly continuous.

Starter 4 Define what it means for a subset of \mathbb{R} to be **compact**.

Problem 4 Show that any function $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is continuous on a compact subset K of \mathbb{R} is uniformly continuous on K .