

**This weightless assignment is due on Crowdmark by Monday, November 9, at 9:00pm EST. It does not count toward your course grade.**

**Exercise 1.** Read Spivak Chapter 8, “Least Upper Bounds.”

(a) In the proof of Theorem 7-1 (the Intermediate Value Theorem), Spivak uses:

**Lemma.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a non-empty set, bounded from above by  $\alpha$ . Then  $\alpha = \sup A$  if and only if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is some  $x \in A$  such that  $\alpha - \epsilon < x \leq \alpha$ .

Prove this lemma, and indicate in which paragraph Spivak uses it.

(b) Suppose  $f$  is continuous from the right at  $a$ . Prove there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f$  is bounded on the set  $[a, a + \delta)$ . Must  $f$  be bounded on some set of the form  $(a - \delta', a + \delta')$ ?

**Exercise 2.** Read Spivak Chapter 9, “Derivatives.”

(a) Let  $f(x) := x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ , where  $f(0) := 0$ . Consider the following argument that  $f'(0)$  does not exist:

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} && \text{by definition of } f'(0) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin \frac{1}{h}}{h} && \text{by definition of } f \\ &= \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \right) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{h} \right) && \text{by the product rule for limits,} \end{aligned}$$

which does not exist because  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{h}$  does not exist. □

Is this argument correct? If not, point out the error, and say whether  $f'(0)$  exists or not.

(b) For each item below, give a function  $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (with an expression or a clear drawing) with that property:

- $f$  is not differentiable at any point (note we do not require continuity, so keep it simple).
- $f$  is continuous, and both the left and right-hand derivative of  $f$  at 0 diverges to  $\infty$ .
- The left-hand derivative of  $f$  does not exist at 0 (and does not diverge to  $\pm\infty$ ), and the derivative of  $f$  at  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 1.

**Exercise 3** (Complete Exercises 1 and 2 first). Read Spivak Chapter 8, Appendix, “Uniform Continuity.”

(a) Define what it means for  $f$  to be uniformly continuous on an interval  $A$ .

- (b) In class, we defined what it means for  $f$  to be *Lipschitz* on  $A$ . Give the definition here.
- (c) Suppose  $f$  is a function on  $[a, b]$ . Connect the concepts below with “implies” or “does not imply” arrows.

continuous

uniformly continuous

Lipschitz