

**Due: Monday, October 29th, 2012**

*Problems to be turned in: 1,2*

1. Suppose  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $c$  is a limit point of  $A$ . Show that there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $x_n \in A$  and  $x_n \rightarrow c$ .
  
2. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that contains atleast two points and has the property that: if  $x, y \in S$  then  $[x, y] \subseteq S$ . Show that  $S$  is an interval.
  
3. Let  $I$  be an interval. Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$ . Let  $f(I) = \{f(x) : x \in I\}$ . Suppose  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $\inf f(I) \leq k \leq \sup f(I)$ . Show that there exists a number  $c \in I$  such that  $f(c) = k$ .
  
4. For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $g^x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $g^x(y) = 1_{(-\infty, x]}(y)$  (that is,  $g^x(y) = 1$  if  $y \leq x$  and 0 otherwise). Show that  $g^x$  is not continuous at  $x$  but is continuous otherwise.
  
5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function.
  - (a) Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(c) > 0$ . Show that there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$
  - (b) Consider  $Z = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 0\}$ . Show that  $Z$  contains all its limit points.
  
6. Find the continuity points of  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , when  $f$  is given by: (a)  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$  (i.e. greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ ), (b)  $f(x) = x \lfloor x \rfloor$ , and (c)  $f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$ . %vfill