

- (1) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Provide counterexamples for those that are false, and supply proofs for those that are true.
- An open set that contains every rational number must necessarily be all of \mathbb{R} .
 - The Nested Interval Property remains true if the term “closed interval” is replaced by “closed set.”
 - Every nonempty open set contains a rational number.
 - Every bounded infinite closed set contains a rational number.
- (2) Assume A is an open set and B is a closed set. Determine if the following sets are definitely open, definitely closed, both, or neither.
- $\overline{A \cup B}$
 - $A \setminus B = \{x \in A : x \notin B\}$
 - $(A^c \cup B)^c$
 - $(A \cap B) \cup (A^c \cap B)$
 - $\overline{A}^c \cap \overline{A^c}$
- (3) Let A be nonempty and bounded above so that $s = \sup A$ exists.
- Show that $s \in \overline{A}$
 - Can an open set contain its supremum?
- (4) Give an example of a countable collection of open sets $\{O_1, O_2, O_3, \dots\}$ whose intersection $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} O_n$ is closed, not empty and not all of \mathbb{R} .
- (5) Prove that the only sets that are both open and closed are \mathbb{R} and the empty set \emptyset .
- (6) Use the ϵ - δ definition to supply a proper proof for the following limit statements.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x + 1 = 7$.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 5x - 6 = 9$.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x + 4 = 10$.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 1/x = 1/3$.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 = 0$.
- (7) For each stated limit, find the largest possible δ -neighborhood that is a proper response to the given ϵ challenge.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \sqrt{x} = 2$, where $\epsilon = 1$.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 5x - 6 = 9$, where $\epsilon = 1$.
- (8) Decide if the following claims are true or false, and give short justifications for each conclusion.
- If a particular δ has been constructed as a suitable response to a particular ϵ challenge, then any smaller positive δ will also suffice.
 - If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and a happens to be in the domain of f , then $L = f(a)$.
 - If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} 3[f(x) - 2]^2 = 3(L - 2)^2$.
 - If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = 0$ for any function g (with domain equal to the domain of f).
- (9) Let $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and assume that f is a bounded function on A in the sense that there exists $M > 0$ satisfying $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in A$. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)f(x) = 0$ as well.
- (10) **Definition** $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \infty$ means that for all $M > 0$ we can find a $\delta > 0$ such that whenever $0 < |x - c| < \delta$, it follows that $f(x) > M$.
- Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1/x^2 = \infty$ in the sense described in the previous definition. .
 - Now, construct a definition for the statement $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$. Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1/x = 0$
 - What would a rigorous definition for $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ look like? Give an example of such a limit.