Advanced Calculus I, Dr. Block, Sample Final Exam with answers, Fall 2019

There are seven problems worth a total of 50 points. Justify your answer in each problem.

1. (7 points) Determine where the given function is continuous.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(\frac{1}{x}) \text{ if } x < 0\\ \sin x \text{ if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer: f is continuous at all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. (7 points) Locate and classify all of the points of discontinuity of the given function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \text{ if } x = \frac{1}{n}, \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1 \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note: Recall that $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

Answer: The points $x = 1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \ldots$ are points of removable discontinuity. Also, the point x = 0 is a point of discontinuity, and this discontinuity is oscillating.

3. (7 points) Locate and classify all of the points of discontinuity of the given function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0\\ \cos(\pi x) & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 1\\ x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Answer: The points x = 0 and x = 1 are points of discontinuity. Both are jump discontinuities.

4. (7 points) Determine if f is differentiable at the indicated point.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (\sin x)^2 & \text{if } x \le 0\\ x - \sin x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

at $x = 0$.

Answer: f is differentiable at x = 0.

5. (7 points) Determine where the given function is differentiable.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x - 1 \text{ if } x \text{ is rational} \\ x^3 \text{ if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Answer: f is differentiable x = 1.

6. (8 points) Prove the following theorem:

Suppose that $D \subset \mathbb{R}$, and $f : D \to \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that f has a relative minimum at $c \in (a, b) \subset D$. If f is differentiable at x = c, then f'(c) = 0.

7. (7 points) Use the inverse function theorem to evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \arcsin x$.