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**Tutorial 7**  
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- Tutorial problems will be posted every Wednesday, provided there is a tutorial class on the Thursday same week. You are advised to try out the problems before attending tutorial classes, where the questions will be discussed.
- Solutions to tutorial problems will be posted after tutorial classes.
- If you have any questions, please contact Eddie Lam via [echlam@math.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:echlam@math.cuhk.edu.hk) or in person during office hours.

1. Prove the following by using  $\epsilon - \delta$  definitions, or sequential criterion.

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \sqrt[3]{x} = 2$ .
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^3 - 2x = -1$ .
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2}{x^2 - 3} = 6$ .
- (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos x (x^2 + 1) = 0$ .
- (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x+1} \neq 1$ .
- (g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x + \frac{x}{|x|}$  does not exist.

2. Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $f$  is a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)^2 = L$ .

- (a) If  $L = 0$ , show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$  as well.
- (b) If  $L \neq 0$ , provide an example in which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist.

3. Define  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = x$  if  $x$  is rational, and  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x$  irrational.

- (a) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists.
- (b) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist for  $c \neq 0$ .

4. Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bounded function so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist, prove that there are two convergent sequence  $(x_n), (y_n)$  with  $\lim x_n = \lim y_n = c$ , so that  $(f(x_n)), (f(y_n))$  are convergent sequences with  $\lim f(x_n) \neq \lim f(y_n)$ .