

MATH 451 HOMEWORK SET 11 (ADDITIONAL)

1. Assume that  $f$  is defined and continuous on  $[a, \infty)$ ; assume further that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$$

exists and is a real number. Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, \infty)$ .

2. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $f, g$  are uniformly continuous on  $(a, b)$ . Show that  $f + g, fg$  are uniformly continuous on  $(a, b)$ . Can we replace  $a$  or  $b$  by  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$  to get the same conclusions? Prove your assertion or give a counter-example.

3. Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $(a, b)$ . Define

$$\omega_f(\delta) = \sup\{|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \mid \forall x_1, x_2 \in (a, b) \text{ satisfying } |x_1 - x_2| < \delta\}.$$

Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $(a, b)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \omega_f(\delta) = 0.$$

$\omega_f$  is called the modulus of continuity of the function  $f$ .

4. (optional) True or False: a) If a function  $f$  is uniformly continuous on intervals  $[0, 1]$ , and  $[1, 2]$ . Then  $f$  must be uniformly continuous on  $[0, 2]$ .

b) If a function  $f$  is uniformly continuous on intervals  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 2)$ . Then  $f$  must be uniformly continuous on  $(0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ .

5. (optional) Let  $f$  be a strictly monotone function on the interval  $I$ . Show that  $f^{-1}$  is continuous on  $f(I)$ . (compare with additional problem 1 in homework set 10).