

1.

- a) Let $f : [1, 2] \rightarrow [0, 3]$ be a continuous function with $f(1) = 0$ and $f(2) = 3$. Show that f has a fixed point.
- b) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be a Lipschitz function with Lipschitz constant $0 < L < 1$. Show that f has a unique fixed point.

2.

- a) Give an example of a mapping T of a complete metric space into itself with the property $d(Tx, Ty) < d(x, y)$ for all x, y with $x \neq y$ which has no fixed point.
- b) Show that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as $f(x) = \cos x$ is not a contraction but that the function $g(x) = \frac{99}{100} \cos x$ is a contraction.
- c) Show that *cosine* function is a contraction mapping on $[0, a]$ for any $1 \leq a < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Using the Banach Contraction Mapping Theorem find the solution to the equation $x = \cos x$ correct to three decimal places.

3. Let $X = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x \geq 1\}$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{x}$.

- a) Show that for all $x, y \in X$ one has $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \frac{1}{2}d(x, y)$. Where d is the usual metric on real numbers.
- b) Show that for this contraction f there is no $x \in X$ for which $x = f(x)$. Does this contradict BCMT ?

4.

Show that the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \frac{1}{4}x_1 - \frac{1}{4}x_2 + \frac{2}{15}x_3 + 3 \\x_2 &= \frac{1}{4}x_1 + \frac{1}{5}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 - 1 \\x_3 &= -\frac{1}{4}x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 - \frac{1}{3}x_3 + 2\end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution.

5. Let $T : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$ be a mapping defined by

$$Tf(x) = \int_0^x f(s)ds.$$

Show that:

a) T is NOT a contraction.

b) T has a unique fixed point.

c) T^2 is a contraction.

Here $C[0, 1]$ will denote the normed space of continuous functions with uniform norm.

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6.

a) Let B_c be a closed ball in a complete metric space M , and let $T : B_c \rightarrow M$ be a contraction which moves the center of B_c a distance at most $(1 - k)r$ where r is the radius of B_c and k is the contraction constant. Show that T has a unique fixed point and it is in B_c .

b) Let B be an open ball in a complete metric space M , and let $T : B \rightarrow M$ be a contraction which moves the center of B a distance less than $(1 - k)r$ where r is the radius of B and k is the contraction constant. Show that T has a unique fixed point.

c) Let T be a contraction on a complete metric space M , and suppose that T moves the point x a distance d . Show that the distance from x to the fixed point is at most $\frac{d}{(1-k)}$, where k is the contraction constant.

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7.

Consider R^n with a metric $d(x, z) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - z_i|$. Let T be a mapping from R^n to itself defined by the system of linear equations

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j + b_i$$

where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Under what conditions is T a contraction? What will be the condition if the above metric is replaced by the Euclidean metric $d(x, z) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - z_i|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

8.

If T is a mapping from a complete metric space (M, d) into itself such that T^m is a contraction mapping for some $m \in N$, then show that T has a unique fixed point.

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Convert the initial value problem (IVP) to an integral equation and set up an iteration scheme to solve it.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3xy \quad \text{where } y(0) = 1$$

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10. Let f be a real valued twice continuously differentiable function on $[a, b]$. Let \tilde{x} be a simple zero of f in (a, b) . Show that Newton's method defined by:

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x_n) = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

is a contraction in some neighborhood of \tilde{x} , so that the iterative sequence converges to \tilde{x} for any x_0 sufficiently close to \tilde{x} .

Note that \tilde{x} is a simple zero implies that $f'(x) \neq 0$ on some neighborhood U of \tilde{x} where $U \subset [a, b]$ and f'' is bounded on U .

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