

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.

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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.

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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 ?

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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.

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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.

9.

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

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

- b) Given the initial value problem

$$f'(x) = 1 + x - f(x) \quad \text{for } \frac{-1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{where } f(0) = 1$$

First show the mapping  $T : C[\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}] \rightarrow C[\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  defined by

$$Tf(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \int_0^x f(t)dt$$

is a contraction, then set up an iteration scheme to solve it.

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  $U$ .