

**#1 Connected and Compact** For each of the following sets, decide whether they are connected and/or compact. Briefly explain your answers.

- (a)  $A = [-2, \infty)$
- (b)  $B = [-5, 2)$
- (c)  $C = \{x \mid 1 \leq |x| \leq 2\}$
- (d)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid 4 \leq (x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 \leq 9\}$
- (e)  $E = \{(x, y) \mid |x-y| \leq 1\}$

**#2 Continuity** Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Recall that  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{a} \in A$  if and only if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there is some  $\delta > 0$  such that every  $\mathbf{a} \in A$  (the domain) and  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < \delta$  we have  $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})\| < \epsilon$ .

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be topological spaces and  $g : A \rightarrow B$ . We say that  $g$  is continuous at  $a \in A$  if and only if for every open set  $V \subseteq B$  with  $f(a) \in V$  (i.e.,  $V$  is an open neighborhood of  $f(a)$ ), there exists some open set  $U \subseteq A$  such that  $a \in U$  (i.e.,  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $a$ ) and  $f(U) \subseteq V$ .

- (a) Briefly explain why  $g$  is continuous (in the topology sense) if and only if  $g$  is continuous at every  $a \in A$  (in the topological sense).
- (b) Show that  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{a} \in A$  (in the analysis sense) if and only if  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{a} \in A$  (in the topological sense).

**#3 Inverse Function Theorem** The inverse function theorem says that a smooth function  $f$  with an invertible Jacobian matrix  $Df(\mathbf{a})$  is a diffeomorphism when restricted to a small enough neighborhood of  $\mathbf{a}$ . Moreover, the Jacobian of the inverse of this restriction of  $f$  is  $(Df(\mathbf{a}))^{-1}$  (the inverse of the Jacobian matrix  $Df(\mathbf{a})$ ). In other words, when  $f$ 's derivative is invertible,  $f$  is locally invertible and the derivative of the inverse is the inverse of the derivative.

Prove the following converse: Let  $f : U \rightarrow V$  be a diffeomorphism (where  $U$  and  $V$  are open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) and  $\mathbf{a} \in U$ . Show that  $Df(\mathbf{a})$  is invertible.

*Hint:* This is really easy. Note that the chain rule says for differentiable functions  $D(f \circ g) = Df \circ Dg$ .

**#4 Linear Stuff** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Recall that  $f$  is linear if and only if  $f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{y})$  and  $f(c\mathbf{x}) = cf(\mathbf{x})$ . It follows from LINEAR ALGEBRA! that  $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for some  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ . In coordinate notation:  $f^j(x^1, \dots, x^n) = A_i^j x^i$  (implied summation).

Show that  $Df = A$ . This means that  $Df(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ . So what is  $D(Df)$ ?

*Hint:* This is also very easy. If you're working hard, you're overthinking this one.