

Homework #11 Problems
MATH 4433 Introduction to Analysis

1. Prove that if f is defined and continuous on a closed bounded interval $[a, b]$, then the image $f[a, b]$ is also a closed bounded interval.

Note: Recall that the *image* of a set E under a function f is defined to be

$$f(E) = \{f(x) : x \in E\}.$$

2. Let f be defined and continuous on an open bounded interval (a, b) . What forms can the image $f(a, b)$ take, compared to what happens in the previous problem. Must it be an open bounded interval, for example? (This is exercise #32 in the book. The hint is that there are actually 4 possibilities.)

3. Prove that the function $f(x) = x^2 - x$ is uniformly continuous on the interval $(0, 1)$.

4. Prove that if f is uniformly continuous on an interval of the form (a, b) , then f is bounded on (a, b) . Prove that this is false if the function is only assumed continuous on (a, b) .