

Day 3 (Again, less important questions are marked with ***)

- (1) From Rebecca's problems: 6 (only answer for continuity), 8, 16 (only answer whether a matrix is negative definite/positive definite/or neither).
- (2) Classify whether the following sets are open, closed, or neither:
 - (a) $\mathbb{R} \setminus (0, 1)$
 - (b) $\mathbb{R} \setminus [0, 1]$
 - (c) $*** (0, 1) \cup [2, 3]$
 - (d) $*** A \cup B$ where A and B are closed
 - (e) $*** \mathbb{R}$
 - (f) $*** \emptyset$
- (3) Does a convex set have to be open or closed? Can a convex set be neither? (Draw examples.)
- (4) Determine whether the following sequences are convergent or not, and if a sequence is convergent, write down the limit.
 - (a) $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$
 - (b) $a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n (\frac{1}{2})^i$
 - (c) $a_n = \frac{n-1}{n}$
 - (d) $a_n = n$
 - (e) $a_n = (2)^{\frac{1}{n}}$
 - (f) $a_n = a_{n-1} - 1, a_0 = 0$
 - (g) $*** a_n = \frac{a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}}{2}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2$
 - (h) $*** a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{2(i+1)}$
- (5) Determine whether the following matrices are positive definite, negative definite, or neither:
 - (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (d) $*** A^T A$ where A is a square matrix. (Hint: Check all the definitions.) What about AA^T ?