

**Assignment 3. Due September 30.**

- 1.** Given a continuous function  $f(x)$  on a closed subset  $C \subset [0, 1]$  define an extension of  $f$  from  $C$  to  $[0, 1]$  as follows: If  $x \notin C$  then there is an interval  $(a, b)$  such that  $a < x < b$ ,  $(a, b) \cap C = \emptyset$  and  $a, b \in C$ . Extend  $f$  between  $a$  and  $b$  by linear interpolation. Show that this extends  $f$  as a continuous function to all of  $[0, 1]$ .
- 2.** Prove proposition 7 on page 85 of text. See the hint in the problem following the proposition.