

Exercises

E13.14 [152] Prerequisites: categories of Baire Sec. [OMR]. Difficulty: *.

Show that there is no function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is continuous on the rational points and discontinuous on the irrational points. (Hint. Show that the set $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ of irrationals is not a F_σ set in \mathbb{R} , using Baire's theorem.)

Solution 1. [153]