

## Exercises

16.22 [1DT] What can you put in place of "???" so that the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} ??? & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

is  $C^\infty$ ?

More generally, how can two  $C^\infty$  functions be connected, so that the whole function is  $C^\infty$ ? Given  $f_0, f_1 \in C^\infty$ , show<sup>a</sup> that there is a function  $f \in C^\infty$  that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f_0(x) & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ f(x) &= f_1(x) & \text{if } x \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 1.** [1DV]

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<sup>a</sup>Possibly with a simple construction based on example [1DM].