

1 Sequences

DEF: An *ordered field* is a field F and total order $<$ (for all $x, y, z \in F$):

(i) $x < y, y < x$ or $x = y$, (ii) $x < y, y < z \Rightarrow x < z$ (iii) $x < y \Rightarrow x + z < y + z$ (iv) $0 < y, x \Rightarrow 0 < xy$.¹

DEF: The *Archimedean property* on an ordered field F is $\forall x, y \in F, x, y > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \cdot x > y$.²

FACT: $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{ra+sc}{rb+sd} = \frac{a}{b}$ for all $a, b, c, d, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $rb + sd \neq 0$.³

DEF: A real number L is the *limit* of a sequence of real numbers $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$. Then, (a_n) *converges* to L .⁴

THM: “Squeeze Theorem” Suppose three sequences $(a_n), (b_n), (c_n)$ satisfy $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$.⁵

PROP: If $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges, then the set $\{a_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded.⁶

THM: If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = M$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + b_n = L + M$.
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha a_n = \alpha L$.
- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = LM$.
- (iv) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{L}{M}$ if $M \neq 0$.⁷

THM: For a sequence $a_n \geq 0$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = +\infty$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = 0$.⁸

THM: “Least Upper Bound Principle” Every nonempty subset S of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above has a supremum. Similarly, every nonempty subset S of \mathbb{R} that is bounded below has an infimum.⁹

THM: “Monotone Convergence Theorem” A monotone increasing sequence that is bounded above converges. A monotone decreasing sequence that is bounded below converges.¹⁰

THM: Let (a_n) be a sequence.

- (i) If $\lim a_n$ is defined, then $\liminf a_n = \limsup a_n = \lim a_n$.
- (ii) if $\liminf a_n = \limsup a_n = L$, then $\lim a_n = L$.¹¹

DEF: A *subsequence* $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a new sequence $(a_{n_k})_{k=1}^{\infty} = (a_{n_1}, a_{n_2}, \dots)$ where $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$.¹²

THM: If the sequence (a_n) converges, then every subsequence converges to the same limit.¹³

THM: Every sequence (a_n) has a monotonic subsequence.¹⁴

COR: Let (a_n) be a sequence. There exists a monotonic subsequence whose limit is $\limsup a_n$ and there exists a monotonic subsequence whose limit is $\liminf a_n$.¹⁵

DEF: Let (a_n) be a sequence in \mathbb{R} . A *subsequential limit* is any real number (or symbol $+\infty, -\infty$) that is the limit of some subsequence (a_{n_k}) .¹⁶

THM: Let (a_n) be any sequence in \mathbb{R} , and let S denote the set of subsequential limits of (a_n) .

- (i) S is nonempty.
- (ii) $\sup S = \limsup a_n$ and $\inf S = \liminf a_n$.
- (iii) $\lim a_n$ exists if and only if S has a single element, namely $\lim a_n$.¹⁷

THM: Let S denote the set of subsequential limits of a sequence (a_n) . Suppose (b_n) is a sequence in $S \cap \mathbb{R}$ and that $t = \lim b_n$. Then $t \in S$.¹⁸

LMA: “Nested Intervals Lemma” Suppose that $I_n = [a_n, b_n] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a_n \leq x \leq b_n\}$ are nonempty closed intervals such that $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_n$ for each $n \geq 1$. Then the intersection $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} I_n$ is nonempty.¹⁹

THM: “Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem” Every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence.²⁰

FACT: For a bounded sequence (a_n) , $\limsup a_n$ ($\liminf a_n$) is the largest (smallest) possible value for a convergent subsequence.²¹

DEF: A sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is called a *Cauchy sequence* if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N such that $|a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n \geq N$.²²

DEF: A subset S of \mathbb{R} is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence converges to a point in S .²³

THM: “Completeness Theorem” A sequence of real numbers converges if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence. In particular, \mathbb{R} is complete.²⁴

2 Series

DEF: Given a sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, the *infinite series* $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ *converges* if the limit exists, *diverges* otherwise.²⁵

FACT: Some series can be solved using a *telescoping sum*, by cancelling elements between sequence terms.²⁶

THM: “*n*th term test” If $\lim a_n \neq 0$, then $\sum a_n$ diverges.²⁷

THM: “Cauchy Criterion for Series” The following are equivalent for a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$.

(i) The series converges.

(ii) For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $|\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k| < \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$.

(iii) For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $|\sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k| < \varepsilon$ if $n, m \geq N$.²⁸

PROP: If $a_k \geq 0$ for $k \geq 1$ and $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$, then either

(i) $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded above, in which case $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

(ii) $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is unbounded, in which case $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.²⁹

DEF: A sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a *geometric series* with ratio r if $a_{n+1} = ra_n$ for all $n \geq 0$, or equivalently $a_n = a_0 r^n$.

THM: “Convergence of Geometric Series” A geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ converges to $\frac{a}{1-r}$ if $|r| < 1$.³⁰

DEF: A sequence $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a *p-series* with power p if $a_n = \frac{a}{n^p}$ for some $a, p \in \mathbb{R}$.

THM: “Convergence of p-series” A p-series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{n^p}$ converges if and only if $p > 1$.³¹

THM: “Comparison Test” Consider two sequences $(a_n), (b_n)$ with $|a_n| \leq b_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. If (b_n) is summable, then (a_n) is summable and $|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$. If (a_n) is not summable, then (b_n) is not summable.³²

THM: “Ratio Test” A series $\sum a_n$ of nonzero terms

(i) Converges absolutely if $\limsup |a_{n+1}/a_n| < 1$,

(ii) Diverges if $\liminf |a_{n+1}/a_n| > 1$.³³

THM: “Root Test” Suppose that $a_n \geq 0$ for all n and let $\ell = \limsup \sqrt[n]{a_n}$. If $\ell < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely, and if $\ell > 1$, the series diverges.³⁴

THM: “Integral Test” If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is positive and decreasing, then $\sum_{n=A}^{\infty} f(n)$ converges if and only if $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_A^b f(x) dx$ exists (and is finite).³⁵

THM: “Limit Comparison Test” If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is a convergent series of positive numbers b_n and $\limsup \frac{|a_n|}{b_n} < \infty$ then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.³⁶

DEF: A sequence is *alternating* if it has the form $(-1)^n a_n$ or $(-1)^{n+1} a_n$ where $a_n \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.³⁷

LMA: For $x > -1, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $(1+x)^m > 1+mx$.³⁸

THM: “Leibniz Alternating Series Test” Suppose that $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a monotone decreasing sequence $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots \geq 0$ and that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Then the alternating series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ converges.³⁹

COR: Suppose that $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a monotone decreasing positive sequence and that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Then the difference between the sum of the alternating series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ and the N th partial sum is at most $|a_N|$.

DEF: A series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is called *absolutely convergent* if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges. A series that converges but is not absolutely convergent is called *conditionally convergent*.⁴⁰

DEF: A *rearrangement* of a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is another series with the same terms in a different order. This can be described by a permutation π of the natural numbers \mathbb{N} determining the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\pi(n)}$.⁴¹

THM: For an absolutely convergent series, every rearrangement converges to the same limit.

LMA: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a convergent series. Denote the positive terms as b_1, b_2, \dots and the other terms as c_1, c_2, \dots .

(i) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is absolutely convergent, then so are both $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$, and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$.

(ii) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$ both diverge.⁴²

THM: “Rearrangement Theorem” If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a conditionally convergent series, then for every real number L , there is a rearrangement that converges to L .⁴³

LMA: “Summation by Parts Lemma” Suppose (x_n) and (y_n) are sequences of real numbers. Define $X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ and $Y_n = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$. Then $\sum_{n=1}^m x_n Y_n + \sum_{n=1}^m X_n y_{n+1} = X_m Y_{m+1}$.⁴⁴

THM: “Dirichlet’s Test” Suppose that $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of real numbers with bounded partial sums. If $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of positive numbers decreasing monotonically to 0, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.⁴⁵

THM: “Abel’s Test” Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges and (b_n) is a monotonic convergent sequence. Then, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.⁴⁶

3 Topology of \mathbb{R}^n

DEF: The *dot product* or *inner product* of two vectors $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$.⁴⁷

THM: “Schwarz Inequality” For all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $|\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|$. Equality holds if and only if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are colinear.⁴⁸

THM: “Triangle Inequality” The triangle inequality holds for the Euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^n : $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Moreover, equality holds if and only if either $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{y} = c\mathbf{x}$ with $c \geq 0$.⁴⁹

DEF: A set $V = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *orthonormal* if $\langle v_i, v_j, \rangle = 0$ when $i \neq j$ and $\langle v_i, v_i, \rangle = 1$. If $m = 0$, then V spans \mathbb{R}^n and is called an *orthonormal basis*.⁵⁰

LMA: Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^n . Then $\|\sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i\| = (\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i|^2)^{1/2}$.⁵¹

DEF: A sequence of points (\mathbf{x}_k) in \mathbb{R}^n *converges* to a point \mathbf{a} if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N so that $\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{a}\| < \varepsilon$ for all $k > N$. In this case, write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{a}$.⁵²

LMA: Let (\mathbf{x}_k) be a sequence in \mathbb{R}^n . Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{a}$ if and only if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{a}\| = 0$.⁵³

LMA: A sequence $\mathbf{x}_k = (x_{k,1}, \dots, x_{k,n})$ in \mathbb{R}^n converges to a point $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ if and only if each coordinate converges: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k,i} = a_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$.⁵⁴

DEF: A sequence \mathbf{x}_k in \mathbb{R}^n is *Cauchy* if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N so that $\|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_\ell\| < \varepsilon$ for all $k, \ell > N$. A set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence of points in S converges to a point in S .⁵⁵

THM: “Completeness Theorem for \mathbb{R}^n ” Every Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R}^n converges. Thus, \mathbb{R}^n is complete.⁵⁶

DEF: A point \mathbf{x} is a *limit point* of a subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ if there is a sequence $(a_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ with $a_k \in A$ such that $\mathbf{x} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$. A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *closed* if it contains all of its limit points.⁵⁷

DEF: A point \mathbf{x} is a *cluster point* of a subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ if there is a sequence $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ with $\mathbf{a}_n \in A \setminus \{\mathbf{x}\}$ such that $\mathbf{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{a}_n$.⁵⁸

PROP: If $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ are closed, then $A \cup B$ is closed. If $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ is a family of closed subsets of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ is closed.⁵⁹

EX: Let $A_n = \overline{B_{\frac{1}{n}}(0)}$. The family of sets $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has every set closed, but $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = B_1(0)$, which is not closed.⁶⁰

DEF: If A is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n , the *closure* of A is the set \overline{A} consisting of all limit points of A .⁶¹

DEF: The *ball* about \mathbf{a} in \mathbb{R}^n of radius r is the set $B_r(\mathbf{a}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < r\}$. A subset $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *open* if for every $\mathbf{a} \in U$, there is some $r > 0$ so that the ball $B_r(\mathbf{a})$ is contained in U .⁶²

PROP: Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $\overline{\overline{A}}$ is the smallest closed set containing A . In particular, $\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{A}$.⁶³

THM: “Duality of Open and Closed Sets” A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is open if and only if the complement of A , $A' = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{x} \notin A\}$ is closed.⁶⁴

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PROP: If U and V are open subsets of \mathbb{R}^n then $U \cap V$ is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n . If $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$ is a family of open subsets of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ is open.⁶⁵

EX: Let $A_n = B_{\frac{1}{n}}(0)$. The family of sets $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has every set open, but $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \overline{B_1(0)}$, which is closed.⁶⁶

DEF: The *interior*, $\text{int } X$, of a set X is the largest open set contained in X . If $\text{int } X = \emptyset$, then X has *empty interior*.⁶⁷

DEF: A subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *compact* if every sequence $(\mathbf{a}_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ of points in A has a convergent subsequence $(\mathbf{a}_{k_i})_{i=1}^\infty$ with limit $\mathbf{a} = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{a}_{k_i}$ in A .⁶⁸

DEF: A subset S of \mathbb{R}^n is called *bounded* provided that there is a real number R such that S is contained in the ball $B_R(0)$.⁶⁹

LMA: A compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n is closed and bounded.⁷⁰

LMA: If C is a closed subset of a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n , then C is compact.⁷¹

LMA: The cube $[a, b]^n$ is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n .⁷²

THM: “Heine-Borel Theorem” A subset of \mathbb{R}^n is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.⁷³

THM: “Cantor’s Intersection Theorem” If $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots$ is a decreasing sequence of nonempty compact subsets of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\bigcap_{k \geq 1} A_k$ is not empty.⁷⁴

DEF: A set whose closure has no interior is *nowhere dense*. A point \mathbf{x} of a set A is *isolated* if there is an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that the ball $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x})$ intersects A only in the singleton $\{\mathbf{x}\}$. A set A is *perfect* if each point $\mathbf{x} \in A$ is the limit of some sequence in $A \setminus \{\mathbf{x}\}$.⁷⁵

4 Functions

DEF: Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. If $\mathbf{a} \in S$ is a cluster point (limit point of $S \setminus \{\mathbf{a}\}$) then a point $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is a *limit* of f at \mathbf{a} if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an $r > 0$ so that $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{v}\| < \varepsilon$ whenever $0 < \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < r$ and $\mathbf{x} \in S$. Write $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v}$.⁷⁶

DEF: Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. f is *continuous at* $\mathbf{a} \in S$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $r > 0$ such that, for all $\mathbf{x} \in S$ with $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < r$, we have $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})\| < \varepsilon$. Moreover, f is *continuous on* S if it is continuous at each point $\mathbf{a} \in S$. If f is not continuous at \mathbf{a} , f is *discontinuous at* \mathbf{a} .⁷⁷

DEF: A function $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is called *Lipschitz* if there is a constant C such that $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})\| \leq C \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a} \in S$. The *Lipschitz constant* of f is the smallest choice of C for this condition to hold.⁷⁸

DEF: A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies a *Lipschitz condition of order* $\alpha > 0$ if there is some positive constant M so that $|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \leq M|x_1 - x_2|^\alpha$.⁷⁹

PROP: Every Lipschitz function is continuous.⁸⁰

COR: Every linear transformation A from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m is Lipschitz, and therefore continuous.⁸¹

DEF: The *coordinate functions* are, $\pi_j : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as $\pi_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_j$ for $1 \leq j \leq n$, and $\epsilon_i(t) = te_i$.⁸²

DEF: A function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ has a *removable singularity* at \mathbf{a} if $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x})$ exists, but does not equal $f(\mathbf{a})$.⁸³

DEF: The *limit of f as x approaches a from the right* is L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $\delta > 0$ so that $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ for all $a < x < a + \delta$, written $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$. Similarly, define the limit from the left, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$.⁸⁴

DEF: When a function f on \mathbb{R} has limits from the left and right that are different, we say f has a *jump discontinuity*. A function on an interval is called *piecewise continuous* if on every finite subinterval, it has only a finite number of jump discontinuities and is continuous at all other points.⁸⁵

EX: The *Heaviside function* $H(x)$ is defined to be 0 for all $x < 0$ and 1 for $x \geq 0$.⁸⁶

EX: The *ceiling function* $\lceil x \rceil$ has countably many jump discontinuities.⁸⁷

EX: For any subset $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, the *characteristic function* of A is $\chi_A(x)$, which equals 1 if $x \in A$, and 0 otherwise.⁸⁸

EX: Let $f(x) = 0$ when $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ and then $f(x) = \frac{1}{q}$ when $x = \frac{p}{q}$, in reduced form. Then, $f(x)$ is continuous only at irrational points, and discontinuous on the rationals.⁸⁹

DEF: Say that the limit of a function $f(x)$ has x approaches a is $+\infty$ if for every positive integer N , there is an $r > 0$ so that $f(x) > N$ for all $0 < |x - a| < r$. We write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$. We define the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$ similarly.⁹⁰

DEF: A function f is *asymptotic to the curve g* if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} |f(x) - g(x)| = 0$.⁹¹

DEF: A subset $V \subseteq S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is *open* in S (or *relatively open*) if there is an open set U in \mathbb{R}^n such that $U \cap S = V$.⁹²

THM: For a function f mapping $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R}^m , the following are equivalent:

- (i) f is continuous on S .
- (ii) “Sequential characterization of continuity” For every convergent sequence $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{a} \in S$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(\mathbf{x}_n) = f(\mathbf{a})$.
- (iii) “Topological characterization of continuity” For every open set U in \mathbb{R}^m , the set $f^{-1}(U) = \{\mathbf{x} \in S \mid f(\mathbf{x}) \in U\}$ is open in S .⁹³

THM: If f, g are functions from a common domain S into \mathbb{R}^m , $\mathbf{a} \in S$ such that $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}$ and $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v}$, then

- (i) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$.
- (ii) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} \alpha f(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha \mathbf{u}$.

When the range is contained in \mathbb{R} , say $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x}) = u$ and $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} g(\mathbf{x}) = v$, then

- (iii) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x})g(\mathbf{x}) = uv$, and
- (iv) $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}} f(\mathbf{x})/g(\mathbf{x}) = u/v$ provided $v \neq 0$.⁹⁴

THM: If f, g are functions from S to \mathbb{R}^m that are continuous at $\mathbf{a} \in S$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then

- (i) $f + g$ is continuous at \mathbf{a} .
- (ii) αf is continuous at \mathbf{a} .

When the range is contained in \mathbb{R} ,

- (iii) fg is continuous at \mathbf{a}
- (iv) f/g is continuous at \mathbf{a} provided that $g(\mathbf{a}) \neq 0$.⁹⁵

DEF: A function f is a *rational function* if $f(x) = p(x)/q(x)$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ and $q \neq 0$. Rational functions are continuous except where $q(x) = 0$.⁹⁶

DEF: If a function $f : S \rightarrow T$ and $g : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, then the *composition* of g and f , denoted $g \circ f$ is the function that sends x to $g(f(x))$.⁹⁷

THM: Suppose $f : S \rightarrow T$ and $g : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. If f is continuous at $\mathbf{a} \in S$ and g is continuous at $f(\mathbf{a}) \in T$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at \mathbf{a} .⁹⁸

THM: Let C be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n , and let f be a continuous function from C into \mathbb{R}^m . Then the image set $f(C)$ is compact.⁹⁹

THM: “Extreme Value Theorem” Let C be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n and let f be a continuous function from C into \mathbb{R} . Then there are points \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in C attaining the minimum and maximum values of f on C . That is, $f(\mathbf{a}) \leq f(\mathbf{x}) \leq f(\mathbf{b})$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in C$.¹⁰⁰

DEF: A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a *periodic function* if there exists a $d > 0$ such that $f(x) = f(x + d)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The least such d is called the *period* of f . Then, f is *d-periodic*.¹⁰¹

DEF: A function $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is *uniformly continuous* if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ so that $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{a})\| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < \delta$ for $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a} \in S$.¹⁰²

PROP: Every Lipschitz function is uniformly continuous.¹⁰³

COR: Every linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m is uniformly continuous.¹⁰⁴

COR: Let f be a differentiable real-valued function on $[a, b]$ with a bounded derivative; that is, there is $M > 0$ so that $|f'(x)| \leq M$ for all $a \leq x \leq b$. Then f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.¹⁰⁵

THM: Suppose that $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact and $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is continuous. Then f is uniformly continuous on C .¹⁰⁶

THM: “Intermediate Value Theorem” If f is a continuous real-valued function on $[a, b]$ with $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$, then there exists a point $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = 0$.¹⁰⁷

COR: If f is a continuous real-valued function on $[a, b]$, then $f([a, b])$ is a closed interval.¹⁰⁸

DEF: A *path* in $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ from \mathbf{a} to \mathbf{b} , both points in S , is the image of a continuous function γ from $[0, 1]$ into S such that $\gamma(0) = \mathbf{a}$ and $\gamma(1) = \mathbf{b}$.¹⁰⁹

COR: Suppose that $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and f is a continuous real-valued function on S . If there is a path from \mathbf{a} to \mathbf{b} in S and $f(\mathbf{a}) < 0 < f(\mathbf{b})$, then there is a point \mathbf{c} on the path so that $f(\mathbf{c}) = 0$.¹¹⁰

DEF: A function f is *increasing* on an interval (a, b) if $f(x) \leq f(y)$ whenever $a < x \leq y < b$. It is *strictly increasing* on (a, b) if $f(x) < f(y)$ whenever $a < x < y < b$. Similarly, define *decreasing* and *strictly decreasing* functions. All of these functions are called *monotone*.¹¹¹

PROP: If f is an increasing function on the interval (a, b) , then the one-sided limits of f exist at each point $c \in (a, b)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L \leq f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = M$. For decreasing functions, the inequalities are reversed.¹¹²

COR: The only type of discontinuity that a monotone function on an interval can have is a jump discontinuity.¹¹³

COR: If f is a monotone function on $[a, b]$ and the range of f intersects every nonempty open interval in $[f(a), f(b)]$ then f is continuous.¹¹⁴

THM: A monotone function on $[a, b]$ has at most countably many discontinuities.¹¹⁵

THM: Let f be a continuous strictly increasing function on $[a, b]$. Then f maps $[a, b]$ one-to-one and onto $[f(a), f(b)]$. Moreover the inverse function f^{-1} is also continuous and strictly increasing.¹¹⁶

PROP: Let $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous function. If $T \subset S$ is compact, $f(T)$ is compact.¹¹⁷

EX: The *Cantor function* $c : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is an onto function defined such that c is constant over the intervals not in the Cantor set, but is strictly increasing over the Cantor set. Also, $c(C) = [0, 1]$.¹¹⁸

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DEF: A function $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *differentiable at a point* $x_0 \in (a, b)$ if $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)}{h}$ exists. We write $f'(x_0)$ for this limit.¹¹⁹

DEF: When f is differentiable at x_0 , we define the *tangent line* to f at x_0 to be the linear function $T(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$.¹²⁰

PROP: If f is differentiable at x_0 , then it is continuous at x_0 . Differentiable functions are continuous.¹²¹

LMA: Let f be a function on $[a, b]$ that is differentiable at x_0 . Let $T(x)$ be the tangent line to f at x_0 . Then T is the unique linear function with the property $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)-T(x)}{x-x_0} = 0$.¹²²

COR: If $f(x)$ is a function on (a, b) and $x_0 \in (a, b)$, then the following are equivalent:

(i) f is differentiable at x_0 .

(ii) There is a linear function $T(x)$ and a function $\varepsilon(x)$ on (a, b) such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varepsilon(x) = 0$ and $f(x) = T(x) + \varepsilon(x)(x - x_0)$.

(iii) There is a function $\varphi(x)$ on (a, b) such that $f(x) = f(x_0) + \varphi(x)(x - x_0)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varphi(x)$ exists.¹²³

THM: “Arithmetic of Derivatives” Let f and g be differentiable functions at the point a . Each of the functions cf (c a constant), $f + g$, fg , and f/g are differentiable at a , except f/g if $g(a) = 0$. The formulas are¹²⁴

(i) $(cf)'(a) = c \cdot f'(a)$ (ii) $(f + g)'(a) = f'(a) + g'(a)$

(iii) “Product rule” $(fg)'(a) = f(a)g'(a) + f'(a)g(a)$

(iv) “Quotient rule” $(f/g)'(a) = \frac{g(a)f'(a)-f(a)g'(a)}{g^2(a)}$ if $g(a) \neq 0$.

THM: “The Chain Rule” Suppose that f is defined on $[a, b]$ and has range contained in $[c, d]$. Let g be defined on $[c, d]$.

Suppose that f is differentiable at $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and g is differentiable at $f(x_0)$. Then the composition $h(x) = g(f(x))$ is defined, and $h'(x_0) = g'(f(x_0))f'(x_0)$.¹²⁵

EX: The class of functions $f(x) = x^a \sin(1/x)$ for $x > 0$ and $f(0) = 0$ for $a > 0$ is differentiable on $[0, \infty)$, but the derivative function is not continuous at 0.¹²⁶

DEF: A function $f(x)$ is *even* if $f(-x) = f(x)$ and *odd* when $f(-x) = -f(x)$.¹²⁷

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THM: “Fermat’s Theorem” Let f be a continuous function on an interval $[a, b]$ that takes its maximum or minimum value at a point x_0 . Then, exactly one of the following holds:

(i) x_0 is an endpoint a or b , (ii) f is not differentiable at x_0 , (iii) f is differentiable at x_0 and $f'(x_0) = 0$.¹²⁸

THM: “Rolle’s Theorem” Suppose that f is a function that is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) such that $f(a) = f(b) = 0$. Then there is a point $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.¹²⁹

THM: “Mean Value Theorem” Suppose that f is a function that is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Then there is a point $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(C) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$.¹³⁰

COR: Let f be a differentiable function on $[a, b]$.¹³¹

(i) If $f'(x)$ is (strictly) positive, then f is (strictly) increasing.

(ii) If $f'(x)$ is (strictly) negative, then f is (strictly) decreasing.¹³²

(iii) If $f'(x) = 0$ at every $x \in (a, b)$, then $f(x)$ is constant.¹³³ (iv) If g is differentiable on $[a, b]$ with $g'(x) = f'(x)$, then there is a constant c such that $f(x) = g(x) + c$.¹³⁴

DEF: If a twice differentiable function f has $f''(x)$ positive on an interval $[a, b]$ then f is *convex* or *concave up*. If $f''(x)$ is negative, then f is *concave* or *concave down*. The points where $f''(x)$ changes sign are called *inflection points*.¹³⁵

THM: “Darboux’s Theorem/Intermediate Value Theorem for Derivatives” If f is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f'(a) < L < f'(b)$, then there is a point x_0 in (a, b) at which $f'(x_0) = L$.¹³⁶

THM: Let f is a one-to-one continuous function on an open interval I , and let $J = f(I)$. If f is differentiable at $x_0 \in I$ and if $f'(x_0) \neq 0$, then f^{-1} is differentiable at $y_0 = f(x_0)$ and $(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$.¹³⁷

6 Integration

DEF: Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function.¹³⁸

(i) A *partition* of $[a, b]$ is a finite set $P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b\}$. Set $\Delta_j = x_j - x_{j-1}$ and define the *mesh* of a partition P as $\text{mesh}(P) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \Delta_j$.¹³⁹

(ii) Let the *maximum* and *minimum* be $M_j(f, P) = \sup\{f(x) \mid x_{j-1} \leq x \leq x_j\}$ and $m_j(f, P) = \inf\{f(x) \mid x_{j-1} \leq x \leq x_j\}$.

(iii) Let the *upper (Darboux) sum* and *lower (Darboux) sum* be $U(f, P) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_j(f, P)\Delta_j$ and $L(f, P) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j(f, P)\Delta_j$.

(iv) If given an *evaluation sequence* $X = \{x'_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ with $x'_j \in [x_{j-1}, x_j]$ the *Riemann sum* is $I(f, P, X) = \sum_{j=1}^n f(x'_j)\Delta_j$.¹⁴⁰

(v) A partition R is a *refinement* of a partition P provided $P \subseteq R$. If P and Q are partitions, then R is a *common refinement* if $P \cup Q \subseteq R$.

LMA: If R is a refinement of P , then $L(f, P) \leq L(f, R) \leq U(f, R) \leq U(f, P)$.¹⁴¹

COR: If P and Q are any two partitions of $[a, b]$, $L(f, P) \leq U(f, Q)$.¹⁴²

DEF: Define the *lower Darboux integral*, $L(f) = \sup_P L(f, P)$ and the *upper darbox integral*, $U(f) = \inf_P U(f, P)$. Note that $L(f) \leq U(f)$.¹⁴³ A bounded function f on a finite interval $[a, b]$ is called *Riemann integrable* if $L(f) = U(f)$.

In this case, we write $L(f) = \int_a^b f(x)dx = U(f)$.¹⁴⁴

THM: “Riemann’s Condition” Let $f(x) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. The following are equivalent:

(i) f is Riemann integrable.

(ii) For each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a partition P so that $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$.¹⁴⁵

COR: Let f be a bounded real-valued function on $[a, b]$. If there is a sequence of partitions of $[a, b]$, P_n so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n) = 0$, then f is Riemann integrable. Moreover, if X_n is any choice of points $x'_{n,j}$ selected from each interval of P_n , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I(f, P_n, X_n) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$.

THM: Let $f(x) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function. The following are equivalent:¹⁴⁶

(i) f is Riemann integrable.

(ii) For each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a partition P so that $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon$.

(iii) “Cauchy Criterion for Integrability” For every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ so that every partition Q such that $\text{mesh}(Q) < \delta$ satisfies $U(f, Q) - L(f, Q) < \varepsilon$.¹⁴⁷

THM: Let $f(x) : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, then f is Riemann integrable with $\int_a^b f(x)dx = L$ if and only if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ so that every partition Q such that $\text{mesh}(Q) < \delta$ and every choice of evaluation sequence X satisfies $|I(f, Q, X) - L| < \varepsilon$.¹⁴⁸

THM: Every monotone function on $[a, b]$ is Riemann integrable.¹⁴⁹

THM: Every continuous function on $[a, b]$ is integrable.¹⁵⁰

DEF: Say that f is Riemann integrable on $[a, \infty)$ if the *improper integral* $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx := \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$ exists.¹⁵¹

THM: “Arithmetic of Integrals” Let f and g be integrable function on $[a, b]$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

(i) cf is integrable and $\int_a^b cf(x)dx = c \int_a^b f(x)dx$. (ii) $f + g$ is integrable and $\int_a^b (f + g)(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx$.¹⁵²

THM: If f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$ and if $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$.¹⁵³

THM: If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then $|f|$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $|\int_a^b f(x)dx| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)|dx$.¹⁵⁴

THM: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $c \in (a, b)$ and f is integrable on $[a, c]$ and $[c, b]$ then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ with $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$.¹⁵⁵

THM: “Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I” Let f be a bounded Riemann integrable function on $[a, b]$ and let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$. Then F is continuous, and if f is continuous at a point x_0 , then F is differentiable at x_0 with $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.¹⁵⁶

DEF: A function f on $[a, b]$ has an *antiderivative* if there is a continuous function $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.¹⁵⁷

COR: “Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II” Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Then f has an antiderivative.

Moreover, if G is any antiderivative of f , then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = G(b) - G(a)$.¹⁵⁸

LMA: Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an integrable function bounded by $M : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then $|\int_a^b f(t)dt| \leq M(b - a)$.¹⁵⁹

THM: “Integration by Parts” Given two differentiable functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the integral

$$\int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx = f(x)g(x)\Big|_a^b - \int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx.^{160}$$

THM: “Substitution/Change of Variable” Let u be a C^1 function on $[a, b]$ and let f be continuous on $[c, d]$ containing the range of u . Then $\int_a^b f(u(x))u'(x)dx = \int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} f(t)dt.^{161}$

THM: “Intermediate/Mean Value Theorem for Integrals” If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then there is a point $c \in (a, b)$ such that $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx = f(c).^{162}$

6.1 Riemann-Stieltjes Integration

DEF: Consider $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Given a partition $P = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b\}$ and an evaluation sequence X for P , define the *Riemann-Stieltjes sum* or *R-S sum* for f with respect to g using P and X as $I_g(f, P, X) = \sum_{j=1}^n f(x'_j)[g(x_j) - g(x_{j-1})].^{163}$

DEF: f is *Riemann-Stieltjes integrable* with respect to g ($f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$) if there is a number L so that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a partition P_ε so that for all partitions $P \supset P_\varepsilon$ and evaluation sequences X on P , we have $|I_g(f, P, X) - L| < \varepsilon$. In this case, we say L is the *Riemann-Stieltjes integral* of f with respect to g , written $L = \int_a^b f dg.^{164}$

THM: (i) If $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, then $c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 dg = c_1 \int_a^b f_1 dg + c_2 \int_a^b f_2 dg.$

(ii) If $f \in \mathcal{R}(g_1) \cap \mathcal{R}(g_2)$ on $[a, b]$, then $f \in \mathcal{R}(g_1 + g_2)$ on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f d(g_1 + g_2) = \int_a^b f dg_1 + \int_a^b f dg_2.$

(iii) If $a < b < c$ and $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on both $[a, b]$ and $[b, c]$, then $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, c]$ and $\int_a^c f dg = \int_a^b f dg + \int_b^c f dg.^{165}$

THM: Suppose $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bounded and $\varphi : [c, d]$

to $[a, b]$ is a strictly increasing, continuous function onto $[a, b]$. Let $F = f \circ \varphi$ and $G = g \circ \varphi$. If $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$, then $F \in \mathcal{R}(G)$ on $[c, d]$ and $\int_c^d F dG = \int_a^b f dg.^{166}$

THM: “Integration by Parts” Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded functions. If $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$, then $g \in \mathcal{R}(f)$ on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f dg + \int_a^b g df = g(b)f(b) - g(a)f(a).^{167}$

THM: “Substitution Rule” If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ where $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^1 , then fg' is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f dg = \int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx.^{168}$

DEF: Let f, g be bounded functions on $[a, b]$, and P a partition on $[a, b]$. Define

(i) *upper sum* with respect to g : $U_g(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(f, P)[g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})].$

(ii) *lower sum* with respect to g : $L_g(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(f, P)[g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})].^{169}$

DEF: Define $L_g(f) = \sup_P L_g(f, P)$ and $U_g(f) = \inf_P U_g(f, P).^{170}$

LMA: “Refinement Lemma” Let f, g be bounded functions on $[a, b]$ and P, R partitions of $[a, b]$. Assume that g is increasing. If R is a refinement of P , then $L_g(f, P) \leq L_g(f, R) \leq U_g(f, R) \leq U_g(f, P).^{171}$

COR: Let f, g be bounded functions on $[a, b]$ and assume that g is increasing. If P and Q are any two partitions of $[a, b]$, then $L_g(f, P) \leq U_g(f, Q).^{172}$

THM: “Riemann-Stieltjes Condition” Let f, g be bounded functions on $[a, b]$ and assume that g is increasing on $[a, b]$.

The following are equivalent:

(i) $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$. (ii) $U_g(f) = L_g(f)$

(iii) For every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a partition P so that $U_g(f, P) - L_g(f, P) < \varepsilon.^{173}$

DEF: Given a function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a partition P of $[a, b]$, the *variation* of f over P is $V(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})|.$

DEF: The *total variation* of f on $[a, b]$ is $V_a^b f = \sup_P V(f, P)$. f is of *bounded variation* on $[a, b]$ if $V_a^b f$ is finite.

LMA: If $a < b < c$ and $f : [a, c] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given, then $V_a^c f = V_a^b f + V_b^c f.$

THM: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, then there are increasing functions $g, h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ so that $f = g - h.$

THM: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded by M , $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is of bounded variation and $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$, then $\left| \int_a^b f dg \right| \leq M \cdot V_a^b g.$

THM: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is increasing, then $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$.

COR: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is of bounded variation, then $f \in \mathcal{R}(g)$ on $[a, b]$.

7 Vectors and Distance

7.1 Normed Vector Spaces

DEF: Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{R} . A *norm* on V is a function $\|\cdot\|$ on V taking values in $[0, +\infty)$ with

- (i) $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = 0$. (ii) $\|\alpha\mathbf{x}\| = |\alpha|\|\mathbf{x}\|$. (iii) $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$.

The pair $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a *normed vector space*.

DEF: In a normed vector space V , a sequence $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ *converges* if there is $\mathbf{x} \in V$ so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}\| = 0$.

DEF: A sequence $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is *Cauchy* if $(\|\mathbf{x}_n\|)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy. That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{m \geq n} \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_m\| = 0$.

DEF: V is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in V converges to some vector $\mathbf{x} \in V$. A complete normed vector space is called a *Banach space*.

DEF: For a normed vector space V , define the *open ball* $B_r(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}\| < r\}$. A subset $U \subseteq V$ is *open* if for every $\mathbf{a} \in U$ there is $r > 0$ so that $B_r(\mathbf{a}) \subseteq U$. A subset $C \subseteq V$ is *closed* if it contains all of its limit points.

PROP: A sequence \mathbf{x}_n in a normed vector space V converges to a vector \mathbf{x} if and only if for each open set U containing \mathbf{x} , there is an integer N so that $\mathbf{x}_n \in U$ for all $n \geq N$.

DEF: A subset K of a normed vector space V is *compact* if every sequence (\mathbf{x}_n) of points in K has a convergent subsequence.

7.2 Inner Product Space

DEF: An *inner product* on a vector space V is a function $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ so that

- (i) $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq 0$, and $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} = 0$.

- (ii) $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$.

- (iii) For all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in V, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $\langle a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = a\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + b\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$. An inner product defines a norm on V given by $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle^{1/2}$.

EX: The space $C[0, 1]$ can be given an inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$.

THM: “Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality” For all \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} in an inner product space V , $|\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|$. Equality holds if and only if \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} are colinear.

COR: For $f, g \in C[a, b]$, we have $|\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx| \leq \left(\int_a^b f(x)^2 dx\right)^{1/2} \left(\int_a^b g(x)^2 dx\right)^{1/2}$.

COR: An inner product space V satisfies the triangle inequality. Moreover, if equality occurs, then \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are colinear.

COR: Let V be an inner product space with induced norm $\|\cdot\|$. Then the inner product is continuous (i.e. if $\mathbf{x}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{y}$, then $\langle \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$).

DEF: A normed vector space is *strictly convex* if $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \|(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})/2\| = 1$ for vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ implies that $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$.

PROP: All inner product spaces are strictly convex.

7.3 Orthonormality

DEF: Two vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are *orthogonal* if $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$. A collection of vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_i \mid i \in I\}$ in V are *orthonormal* if $\|\mathbf{v}_i\| = 1$ and $\langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$. This set is called an *orthonormal basis* if it is a maximal orthonormal set.

PROP: An orthonormal set is linearly independent. An orthonormal basis in a finite-dimensional inner product space is a basis.

LMA: The functions $\{1, \sqrt{2} \sin n\theta, \sqrt{2} \cos n\theta \mid n \geq 1\}$ form an orthonormal set in $C[-\pi, \pi]$ with the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta)g(\theta) d\theta$.

DEF: A *trigonometric polynomial* is a finite sum $f(\theta) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos k\theta + B_k \sin k\theta$.

DEF: Denote the *Fourier series* of $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ by $f \sim A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta$, where $A_0 = \langle f, 1 \rangle$, $A_n = \langle f, \sqrt{2} \cos n\theta \rangle$, $B_n = \langle f, \sqrt{2} \sin n\theta \rangle$. The sequences A_n and B_n are the *Fourier coefficients* of f .

LMA: Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be an orthonormal set in an inner product space V . If M is the subspace spanned by $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$, then every vector $\mathbf{x} \in M$ can be written uniquely as $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i$, where $a_i = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle$. Moreover, for $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in M$ with $a_i = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle, b_i = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle$, $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$. In particular, $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$.

COR: If V is an inner product space of finite dimension n , then it has an orthonormal basis $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ and the inner product and norm are defined by the lemma.

7.4 Projections

DEF: A *projection* is a linear map P so that $P^2 = P$. In addition, P is an *orthogonal projection* if $\ker P \perp \operatorname{im} P$.

THM: “Projection Theorem” Let $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be an orthonormal set in an inner product space V and let $M = \operatorname{span} B$. Define $P : V \rightarrow M$ by $P\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \mathbf{v}_i$. Then P is the *orthogonal projection* onto M and $\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle^2$.

Moreover, for all $\mathbf{v} \in M$, $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{y} - P\mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|P\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{v}\|^2$. In particular, $P\mathbf{y}$ is the closest vector in M to \mathbf{y} .

THM: “Bessel’s Inequality” Let $\{\mathbf{v}_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an orthonormal set in an inner product space V . For each vector $\mathbf{x} \in V$, $\sum_{i \in I} |\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$.

DEF: A complete inner product space is called a *Hilbert space*.

EX: The space ℓ^2 consists of all sequences $\mathbf{x} = (x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 := (\sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n^2)^{1/2}$ is finite. The inner product on ℓ^2 is given by $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n y_n$.

THM: The space ℓ^2 is complete.

DEF: In a Hilbert space, the *closed span* of a set of vectors S , denoted $\overline{\operatorname{span} S}$ is the closure of the linear subspace spanned by S .

THM: “Parseval’s Theorem” Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and $E = \{\mathbf{v}_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space H . Then the subspace $M = \overline{\operatorname{span} E}$ consists of all vectors $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i \in I} a_i \mathbf{v}_i$ where the coefficient sequence $(a_i)_{i \in I}$ belongs to ℓ^2 .

Further, if $\mathbf{x} \in H$, then $\mathbf{x} \in M$ if and only if $\sum_{i \in I} |\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$.

COR: Let $E = \{\mathbf{v}_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an orthonormal set in a Hilbert space H . Then there is a continuous linear orthogonal projection P_E of H onto $M = \overline{\operatorname{span} E}$ given by $P_E \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i \in I} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle \mathbf{v}_i$.

COR: If $E = \{\mathbf{v}_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an orthonormal basis for a Hilbert space H , every vector $\mathbf{x} \in H$ may be uniquely expressed as $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i \mathbf{v}_i$ where $a_i = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle$.

DEF: If M is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space H , define the *orthogonal complement* of M to be $M^\perp = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \forall \mathbf{v} \in M\}$.

PROP: Every vector in H can be written uniquely as $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{y}$ where $\mathbf{v} \in M$ and $\mathbf{y} \in M^\perp$. Moreover, $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2$.

PROP: $(M^\perp)^\perp = M$.

7.5 Finite Dimensions

LMA: If $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is a linearly independent set in a normed vector space V , then there exist positive constants $0 < c < C$ so that for all $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ we have $c \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \leq \|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i\| \leq C \|\mathbf{a}\|_2$.

COR: “Heine-Borel for Finite-Dimensional Normed Vector Spaces” A subset of a finite-dimensional normed vector space is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.

COR: A finite-dimensional subspace of a normed vector space is complete, and in particular it is closed.

THM: Let V be a normed vector space, and let W be a finite dimensional subspace of V . Then for any $\mathbf{v} \in V$ there is at least one closest point $\mathbf{w}^* \in W$ so that $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}^*\| = \inf\{\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \mid \mathbf{w} \in W\}$.

7.6 Limits Of Functions

DEF: Let (f_k) be a sequence of functions from $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R}^m . This sequence *converges pointwise* to a function f if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x})$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in S$.

DEF: Let (f_k) be a sequence of functions from $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbb{R}^m . This sequence *converges uniformly* if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for all $n \geq N$ and all $\mathbf{x} \in S$, $\|f_n(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x})\| < \varepsilon$.

THM: For a sequence of functions (f_n) in $C_b(S, \mathbb{R}^m)$, (f_n) converges uniformly to f if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_\infty = 0$.

THM: “Dini’s Theorem” Suppose that f and f_n are continuous functions on $[a, b]$ so that $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$ for all $n \geq 1$ and (f_n) converges to f pointwise. Then (f_n) converges to f uniformly.

THM: Let (f_k) be a sequence of continuous functions mapping a subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbb{R}^m that converges uniformly to a function f . Then f is continuous.

THM: “Completeness Theorem for $C(K)$ ” If K is a compact set, the space $C(K)$ of all continuous functions on K with the ∞ norm is complete.

THM: “Integral Convergence Theorem” Let (f_k) be a sequence of continuous functions on $[a, b]$ converging uniformly to $f(x)$ and fix $c \in [a, b]$. Then the functions $F_k(x) = \int_c^x f_k(t)dt$, $k \geq 1$ converge uniformly on $[a, b]$ to the function $F(x) = \int_c^x f(t)dt$.

COR: Suppose that (f_n) is a sequence of continuously differentiable functions on $[a, b]$ such that (f'_n) converges uniformly to a function g and there is a point $c \in [a, b]$ so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(c) = \gamma$ exists. Then (f_n) converges uniformly to a differentiable function f with $f(c) = \gamma$ and $f' = g$.

PROP: Let $f(x, t)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Define $F(x) = \int_c^d f(x, t)dt$. Then F is continuous on $[a, b]$.

THM: “Liebniz’s Rule” Suppose that $f(x, t)$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t)$ are continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then $F(x) = \int_c^d f(x, t)dt$ is differentiable and $F'(x) = \int_c^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t)dt$.

THM: Let (f_k) be a sequence of functions from $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbb{R}^m . If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x)$ converges uniformly, then it is continuous.

DEF: Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. We say that a series of functions f_k from S to \mathbb{R}^m is *uniformly Cauchy* on S if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an N so that $\left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{\ell} f_k(\mathbf{x}) \right\| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\mathbf{x} \in S$ and $\ell > m \geq N$.

THM: A series of functions converges uniformly if and only if it is uniformly Cauchy.

THM: “Weierstrass M -Test” Suppose that $a_n(\mathbf{x})$ is a sequence of functions on $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ to \mathbb{R}^m and (M_n) is a sequence of real numbers so that $\|a_n\|_\infty \leq M_n$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(\mathbf{x})$ converges uniformly on S .

THM: “Hadamard’s Theorem” Given a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ there is R in $[0, +\infty) \cup \{+\infty\}$ so that the series converges for all x with $|x| < R$ and diverges for all x with $|x| > R$. Moreover, the series converges uniformly on each interval $[a, b]$ contained in $(-R, R)$. Finally, if $\alpha = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$, then

$$R = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } \alpha = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha = +\infty \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} & \text{if } \alpha \in (0, +\infty). \end{cases} \quad \text{We call } R \text{ the radius of convergence of the power series.}$$

THM: “Term-By-Term Differentiation” If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ has radius of convergence $R > 0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$

has radius of convergence R , f is differentiable on $(-R, R)$, and for $x \in (-R, R)$, $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$. Further,

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$ has radius of convergence R and, for $x \in (-R, R)$, $\int_0^x f(t)dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$.

7.7 Compactness of $S \subseteq C(K, \mathbb{R}^m)$

DEF: A family of functions \mathcal{F} mapping $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R}^m is *equicontinuous* at a point $\mathbf{a} \in S$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an $r > 0$ such that $\|f(x) - f(\mathbf{a})\| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}\| < r$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$. The family \mathcal{F} is *equicontinuous on S* if it is equicontinuous at every $\mathbf{a} \in S$. The family \mathcal{F} is *uniformly equicontinuous* on S if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an $r > 0$ so that $\|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{y})\| < \varepsilon$ whenever $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| < r$, $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in S$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

LMA: Let K be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n . A compact subset \mathcal{F} of $C(K, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is equicontinuous.

PROP: If \mathcal{F} is an equicontinuous family of functions on a compact set, then it is uniformly equicontinuous.

DEF: A subset S of K is called an ε -net of K if $K \subseteq \bigcup_{\mathbf{a} \in S} B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{a})$. A set K is *totally bounded* if it has a finite ε -net for every $\varepsilon > 0$.

LMA: Let K be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^m . Then K is totally bounded.

COR: Let K be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^m . Then K contains a sequence $\{\mathbf{x}_i \mid i \geq 1\}$ that is dense in K . Moreover, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is an integer N so that $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ forms an ε -net for K .

THM: “Arzela-Ascoli Theorem” Let K be a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n . A subset \mathcal{F} of $C(K, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is compact if and only if it is closed, bounded, and equicontinuous.

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8 Problems

QUESTION: Define a sequence (x_n) by $x_1 = 2$ and, for $n \geq 2$, $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{x_1 \cdots x_{n-1}}$. Show that there is an integer m so that $x_1 \cdots x_m > 100$.

QUESTION: Fix an integer $N \geq 2$. Consider the remainders $q(n)$ obtained by dividing the Fibonacci number $F(n)$ by N , so that $0 \leq q(n) < N$. Prove that this sequence is periodic with period $d \leq N^2$ as follows:

(i) Show that there are integers $0 \leq i < j \leq N^2$ such that $q(i) = q(j)$ and $q(i+1) = q(j+1)$.

(ii) Show that if $q(i+d) = q(i)$ and $q(i+1+d) = q(i+1)$, then $q(n+d) = q(n)$ for all $n \geq i$. (iii) Show that if $q(i+d) = q(i)$ and $q(i+1+d) = q(i+1)$, then $q(n+d) = q(n)$ for all $n \geq 0$.

QUESTION: If m and n are integers, show that $|\sqrt{3} - \frac{m}{n}| \geq \frac{1}{5n^2}$.

QUESTION: Compute the limit, and for $\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$, find an integer N that satisfies the limit equation: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{2n^2 - n + 2}$.

Optional: What is the smallest value of N that satisfies the limit definition for $\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$?

QUESTION: (i) Prove that if $a_n \leq b_n$ for $n \geq 1$, $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ and $M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$, then $L \leq M$.

(ii) Find convergent sequences (a_n) and (b_n) so that

(a) $a_n \leq b_n$ for all n , (b) there is no N so that for all $n \geq N$, $a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$, and

(c) there is no N so that for all $n \geq N$, $b_n \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

QUESTION: Consider (x_1, x_2, \dots) and (y_1, y_2, \dots) . Show that the new sequence $(x_1, y_2, x_2, y_2, \dots)$ converges to a number L if and only if the two original sequences both converge to L .

QUESTION: Define a sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n^2}$ exists but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist.

QUESTION: (i) Let $x_n = \sqrt[n]{n} - 1$. Use the fact that $(1 + x_n)^n = n$ to show that $x_n^2 \leq 2/n$.

(ii) Hence compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n}$.

QUESTION: Show that the set $S = \{n + m\sqrt{2} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is dense in \mathbb{R} .

QUESTION: Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$. Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n}{n} = L$.

QUESTION: (i) Let $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a bounded sequence. Define a sequence $b_n = \sup\{a_k : k > n\}$ for $n \geq 1$. Prove that (b_n) converges. This limit is called the *limit superior* of (a_n) , almost always abbreviated to $\limsup a_n$.

(ii) Without redoing the proof, do the same for the *limit inferior* of (a_n) , which is defined as $\liminf a_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\inf_{k \geq n} a_k)$.

QUESTION: Given two sequences of real numbers (x_n) and (y_n) , prove that $\limsup(x_n + y_n) \leq \limsup x_n + \limsup y_n$.

Give an example where all three \limsup 's are finite and the inequality is strict.

QUESTION: Define $x_1 = 2$ and $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + 5/x_n)$ for $n \geq 1$.

(i) Find a formula for $x_{n+1}^2 - 5$ in terms of $x_n^2 - 5$.

(ii) Hence evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$.

(iii) Compute the first ten terms on a calculator.

(iv) Show that the tenth term approximates the limit to over 600 decimal places.

QUESTION: Construct a sequence $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ so that for every real number L , there is a subsequence $(x_{n_k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$ with $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = L$.

QUESTION: Suppose that (a_n) is a sequence such that $a_{2n} \leq a_{2n+2} \leq a_{2n+3} \leq a_{2n+1}$ for all $n \geq 0$. Show that this sequence is Cauchy if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n - a_{n+1}| = 0$.

QUESTION: Suppose that, for a sequence (a_n) , there is $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ so that $|a_{n+2} - a_{n+1}| \leq \lambda|a_{n+1} - a_n|$. Show that (a_n) is Cauchy.

QUESTION: (i) Show that a sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges if and only if $\limsup a_n = \liminf a_n$.

(ii) Suppose a sequence (a_n) has the property that for any sequence (b_n) , we have $\limsup a_n + b_n = \limsup a_n + \limsup b_n$. Show that (a_n) converges.

QUESTION: Find the sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2}$.

QUESTION: Construct a convergent series of positive terms with $\limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \infty$.¹⁷⁴

QUESTION: If $a_n \geq 0$ for all n , prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+a_n}$ converges.¹⁷⁵

QUESTION: Suppose that (a_n) is a strictly decreasing positive sequence, i.e., $0 < a_{n+1} < a_n$ for all n .

(i) Suppose that (g_k) is a strictly increasing sequence of integers and there is a constant C so that for $k = 2, 3, \dots$, we have $g_{k+1} - g_k \leq C(g_k - g_{k-1})$. Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (g_{k+1} - g_k)a_{g_k}$ converges.

(ii) By a suitable choice of (g_k) , prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n a_{n^2}$ converges.

(iii) Similarly, prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n^2$ converges.¹⁷⁶

QUESTION: Suppose (a_n) is a decreasing positive sequence, i.e. $0 < a_{n+1} \leq a_n$.

(i) Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$.

(ii) Give a sequence (a_n) as above so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$ but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.¹⁷⁷

QUESTION: Use summation by parts to prove **Abel's Test**: Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges and (b_n) is a monotonic convergent sequence. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$ converges.¹⁷⁸

QUESTION: Suppose that \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that if $\|\frac{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}}{2}\| = 1$, then $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$.

QUESTION: (i) Show that if $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in \mathbb{R}^n such that $\sum_{n \geq 1} \|\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_{n+1}\| < \infty$, then (\mathbf{x}_n) is Cauchy.

(ii) Give an example of a Cauchy sequence for which this condition fails.

(iii) However, show that every Cauchy sequence $(\mathbf{x}_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ has a subsequence $(\mathbf{x}_{k_i})_{i=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\sum_{i \geq 1} \|\mathbf{x}_{k_i} - \mathbf{x}_{k_{i+1}}\| < \infty$.

QUESTION: Suppose that $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots)$ are sequences so that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n^2$ converge.

Show that $|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n| \leq (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2)^{1/2} \cdot (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n^2)^{1/2}$. In particular, you are showing that the series on the left-hand side converges.

QUESTION: (i) Show that the sum of a closed subset and a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n is closed. Recall that $A + B = \{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{a} \in A, \mathbf{b} \in B\}$.

(ii) Is this true for the sum of two compact sets and a closed set?

(iii) Is this true for the sum of two closed sets?

QUESTION: Let $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence in a compact set K that is *not* convergent. Show that there are two subsequences of this sequence that are convergent to *different* limit points.

QUESTION: Let A and B be *disjoint* closed subsets of \mathbb{R}^n . Define $d(A, B) = \inf\{\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\| \mid \mathbf{a} \in A, \mathbf{b} \in B\}$.

(i) If $A = \{\mathbf{a}\}$ is a singleton, show that $d(A, B) > 0$.

(ii) If A is compact, show that $d(A, B) > 0$.

(iii) Find an example of two disjoint closed sets in \mathbb{R}^2 with $d(A, B) = 0$.

QUESTION: Define a function on the set $S = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \geq 1\}$ by $f(\frac{1}{n}) = a_n$ and $f(0) = L$. Prove that f is continuous on S if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$.

QUESTION: Find a bounded continuous function on \mathbb{R} that is not Lipschitz.

QUESTION: Suppose that $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ are open. Show that the set

$$A \times B = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n+m}) \mid (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A, (x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+m}) \in B\}$$

is open in \mathbb{R}^{m+n} .

QUESTION: Define f on \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = x\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$, where $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$ is the characteristic function on \mathbb{Q} . Show that f is continuous at 0 and that this is the *only* point where it is continuous.

QUESTION: Let f and g be continuous mappings of $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ into \mathbb{R}^m . Show that the inner product $h(\mathbf{x}) = \langle f(\mathbf{x}), g(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$ is continuous.

QUESTION: Suppose that f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and g is a continuous function on $[b, c]$ such that $f(b) = g(b)$. Show that

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ g(x) & \text{if } b \leq x \leq c \end{cases}$$

is continuous on $[a, c]$.

QUESTION: Give an example of a continuous function f and an open set U such that $f(U)$ is not open.

QUESTION: (January 2007 Qual) Let f be a positive continuous function defined on \mathbb{R} such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$. Show that f attains its maximum value, that is there is $b \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $f(b) = \sup f(\mathbb{R})$.

QUESTION: Let f be a continuous function on $(0, 1]$. Show that f is uniformly continuous if and only if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ exists.

QUESTION: Let f be a continuous function from $B = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 1\}$, the closed ball in \mathbb{R}^2 , into \mathbb{R} . Show that f cannot be one-to-one.

QUESTION: or $x \in [0, 1]$, express it as a decimal $x = x_0.x_1x_2x_3\dots$. Use a finite decimal expansion without repeating 9s when there is a choice. Then define a function f by $f(x) = x_0.0x_10x_20x_3\dots$.

(i) Show that f is strictly increasing.

(ii) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$.

(iii) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$ for $0 \leq a < 1$.

(iv) Find all discontinuities of f .

QUESTION: Let f be a real uniformly continuous function on the bounded set $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Prove that f is bounded on E . Show that the conclusion may be false if boundedness of E is not assumed.

QUESTION: Define $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \\ \frac{1}{q^3} & \text{if } x = \frac{p}{q} \text{ in lowest terms, and } q > 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that $f'(\sqrt{3})$ exists and is zero. (HINT: Exercise 2.2.H could be useful).

QUESTION: Suppose that $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is twice differentiable on $[0, +\infty)$ and satisfies $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 1$, and $f''(x) \leq 0$ for all x .

(i) Prove that $f(x) \leq x$ for all $x > 0$.

(ii) Prove that $f(x)/x$ is decreasing on $(0, +\infty)$.

QUESTION: Suppose that f is continuous on an interval $[a, b]$ and is differentiable at all points of (a, b) except possibly at a single point $x_0 \in (a, b)$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x)$ exists, show that $f'(x_0)$ exists and $f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x)$. HINT: Consider

the intervals $[x_0 - h, x_0]$ and $[x_0, x_0 + h]$.

QUESTION: Suppose that f is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $f'(a) < 0 < f'(b)$.

(i) Show that there are points $a < c < d < b$ such that $f(c) < f(a)$ and $f(d) < f(b)$.

(ii) Show that the minimum on $[a, b]$ occurs at an interior point.

(iii) Hence show that there is a point $x_0 \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(x_0) = 0$.

QUESTION: Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has $g(x) = f(x)$ for all x in $[a, b]$ except at c_0, \dots, c_n . Prove that g is integrable and $\int_a^b g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

QUESTION: Suppose that f is Lipschitz with constant L on $[0, 1]$. Prove that

$$\left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) \right| \leq \frac{L}{n}.$$

QUESTION: If f and g are both Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$, show that fg is also integrable. HINT: Use the identity $f(x)g(x) - f(t)g(t) = f(x)(g(x) - g(t)) + (f(x) - f(t))g(t)$ to show that $M_i(fg, P) - m_i(fg, P)$ is bounded by

$$\|f\| (M_i(g, P) - m_i(g, P)) + \|g\| (M_i(f, P) - m_i(f, P)).$$

QUESTION: Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} , and fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Define a function G by

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_x^{x+\varepsilon} f(t) dt.$$

Show that G is C^1 and compute G' .

Notes

¹⁷⁴D&D, 3.2.K.

¹⁷⁵D&D, 3.2.N.

¹⁷⁶Donsig, 825 Problem Set 5, # 3.

¹⁷⁷Donsig, 825 Problem Set 5, # 4.

¹⁷⁸D&D, 3.4.G.