Real Analysis

Introduction

Mathematical logic

Proposition

A statement in either true or false state.

Symbols

Symbol	Read as
$\wedge$	and
$\vee$	or
$\rightarrow$	then
$\implies$	implies
$\impliedby$	implied by
$\iff$	if and only if
$\forall$	for all
$\exists$	there exists
$\sim$	not

Let's take $a \rightarrow b$.

1. Contrapositive or transposition: $\sim b \rightarrow \sim a$. This is equivalent to the original.
2. Inverse: $\sim a \rightarrow \sim b$. Does not depend on the original.
3. Converse: $b \rightarrow a$. Does not depend on the original.

$$a \rightarrow b \equiv \sim a \vee b \equiv \sim b \rightarrow \sim a$$

Required proofs

- $\sim \forall x\, P(x) \equiv \exists x \sim P(x)$
- $\sim \exists x\, P(x) \equiv \forall x \sim P(x)$
- $\exists x\, \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists y\, \exists x P(x, y)$
- $\forall x\, \forall y P(x, y) \equiv \forall y\, \forall x P(x, y)$
- $\exists x\, \forall y P(x, y) \implies \forall y\, \exists x P(x, y)$
- $(A \to C) \land (B \to C) \equiv (A \lor B) \to C$

Methods of proofs

1. Just proof what should be proven
2. Prove the contrapositive
3. Proof by contradiction
4. Proof by induction

Proof by contradiction

Suppose $a \implies b$ has to be proven. If $a \land \sim b$ is proven to be false, then, by proof by contradiction, $a \implies b$ can be trivially proven.

Logic behind proof by contradiction

$$a \land \sim b = F$$

$$\sim (a \land \sim b) = \sim F$$

$$\sim a \lor b = T$$

$$a \to b = T$$

$$a \implies b$$

Set theory

Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory with axiom of choice (ZFC) — 9 axioms all together — is being used in this module.

Definitions

- $x \in A^c \iff x \notin A$
- $x \in A \cup B \iff x \in A \lor x \in B$
- $x \in A \cap B \iff x \in A \land x \in B$
- $A \subset B = \forall x(x \in A \implies x \in B)$
- $A - B = A \cap B^c$

Required proofs

- $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$
- $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
- $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
- $A \subset A \cup B$
- $A \cap B \subset A$

The axioms

> ⓘ **Note**
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> This section was **not** discussed in class, and can be skipped.

All the axioms defined in Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory and axiom of choice are mentioned here for the sake of completeness. Their exact, formal definition is not included here. Formal definitions can be found on [ZFC set theory - Wikipedia](#).

Axiom of extensionality

Two sets are equal (are the same set) if they have the same elements.

$$A = B \iff ((\forall z \in A \implies z \in B) \land (\forall z \in B \implies z \in A))$$

Axiom of regularity

A set cannot be an element of itself.

Axiom of specification

Subsets that are constructed using set builder notation, always exists.

Axiom of pairing

If x and y are sets, then there exists a set which contains both x and y as elements.

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z ((x \in z) \wedge (y \in z))$$

Axiom of union

The union of the elements of a set exists.

Axiom schema of replacement

The image of a set under a definable function will also be a set.

Axiom of infinity

There exists a set having infinitely many elements.

Axiom of power set

For any set x, there exists a set y that contains every subset of x:

$$\forall x \exists y \forall z (z \subset x \implies z \in y)$$

Axiom of well-ordering (choice)

I don't understand this axiom. If you do, let me know.

Set of Numbers

Sets of numbers

- Positive integers: $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$.
- Natural integers: $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$.
- Negative integers: $\mathbb{Z}^- = \{-1, -2, -3, -4, \dots\}$.
- Integers: $\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$.
- Rational numbers: $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \big| q \neq 0 \wedge p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$.
- Irrational numbers: limits of sequences of rational numbers (which are not rational numbers)
- Real numbers: $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q}^c \cup \mathbb{Q}$.

Complex numbers are taught in a separate set of lectures, and not included under real analysis lectures.

Axiomatic definiton of real numbers

Set of real numbers is a set satisfying all these axioms:

- Field axioms
- Order axioms
- Completeness axiom
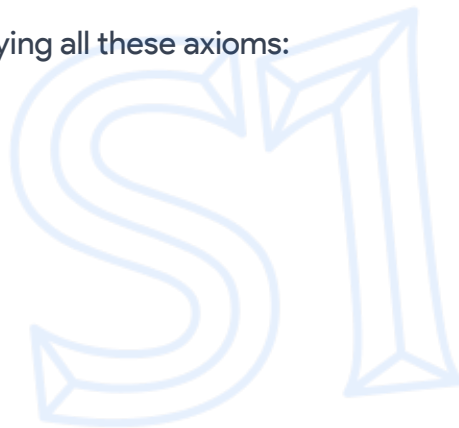
Archimedean property

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \; \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{k} < y$$

Continued Fraction Expansion

The process

- Separate the integer part
- Find the inverse of the remaining part. Result will be greated than 1.
- Repeat the process for the remaining part.

Finite expansion

Take $\frac{420}{69}$ for example.

$$\frac{420}{69} = 6 + \frac{6}{69}$$

$$\frac{420}{69} = 6 + \frac{1}{\frac{69}{6}}$$

$$\frac{420}{69} = 6 + \frac{1}{11 + \frac{3}{6}}$$

$$\frac{420}{69} = 6 + \frac{1}{11 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

As $\frac{420}{69}$ is finite, its continued fraction expansion is also finite. And it can be written as $\frac{420}{69} = [6; 11, 2]$.

Infinite expansion

For irrational numbers, the expansion will be infinite.

For example π:

$$\pi = 3 + \cfrac{1}{7 + \cfrac{1}{15 + \cfrac{1}{1 + \cfrac{1}{292 + \cdots}}}}$$

Conintued fraction expansion of π is $[3; 7, 15, 1, 292, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 14, 2, 1, 1, 2, \ldots]$.

Convergence

In the case of infinite continued fraction expansion, on each "+" part, the expansion can be separated. Each separated part will generate a sequence of numbers, which is converging to the original number.

For example, for π, the sequence will be:

$$3, \frac{22}{7}, \frac{303}{106}, \frac{355}{113} \cdots$$

Here:

- Elements with the odd index are lesser than the converging value.

- Elements with the even index are greater than the converging value.

Field Axioms

Field Axioms of R

$\mathbb{R} \neq \emptyset$ with two binary operations $+$ and $\cdot$ satisfying the following properties

1. Closed under addition: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a + b \in \mathbb{R}$
2. Commutative: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a + b = b + a$
3. Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; (a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$
4. Additive identity: $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{R} \, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}; a + 0 = 0 + a = a$
5. Additive inverse: $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \, \exists(-a); a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$
6. Closed under multiplication: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}$
7. Commutative: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
8. Associative: $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
9. Multiplicative identity: $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{R} \, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}; a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$
10. Multiplicative inverse: $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \, \exists a^-; a \cdot a^- = a^- \cdot a = 1$
11. Multiplication is distributive over addition: $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$

Required proofs

The below mentioned propositions can and should be proven using the above-mentioned axioms.
$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$.

- $a \cdot 0 = 0$ Hint: Start with $a(1+0)$
- $1 \neq 0$
- Additive identity (0) is unique
- Multiplicative identity (1) is unique
- Additive inverse ($-a$) is unique for a given a
- Multiplicative inverse (a^{-1}) is unique for a given a
- $a + b = 0 \implies b = -a$
- $a + c = b + c \implies a = b$
- $-(a + b) = (-a) + (-b)$
- $-(-a) = a$
- $ac = bc \implies a = b$
- $ab = 0 \implies a = 0 \lor b = 0$
- $-(ab) = (-a)b = a(-b)$
- $(-a)(-b) = ab$
- $a \neq 0 \implies (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$
- $a, b \neq 0 \implies ab^{-1} = a^{-1}b^{-1}$

Field

Any set satisfying the above axioms with two binary operations (commonly $+$ and $\cdot$) is called a **field**.

Written as:

$$(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot) \text{ is a Field } \text{ but } (\mathbb{R}, \cdot, +) \text{ is not a field}$$

Field or Not?

	Is field?	Reason (if not)
$(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$	True	
$(\mathbb{R}, \cdot, +)$	False	Axiom 11 is invalid
$(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$	False	Multiplicative inverse doesn't exist
$(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$	True	
$(\mathbb{Q}^c, +, \cdot)$	False	$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}^c$

	Is field?	Reason (if not)
Boolean algebra	False	Additive inverse doesn't exist
$(\{0, 1\}, + \bmod 2, \cdot \bmod 2)$	True	
$(\{0, 1, 2\}, + \bmod 3, \cdot \bmod 3)$	True	
$(\{0, 1, 2, 3\}, + \bmod 4, \cdot \bmod 4)$	False	Multiplicative inverse doesn't exist

Completeness Axiom

Let A be a non empty subset of $\mathbb{R}$.

- u is the upper bound of A if: $\forall a \in A; a \leq u$
- A is bounded above if A has an upper bound
- Maximum element of A: $\max A = u$ if $u \in A$ and u is an upper bound of A
- Supremum of A $\sup A$, is the smallest upper bound of A
- Maximum is a supremum. Supremum is not necessarily a maximum.
- l is the lower bound of A if: $\forall a \in A; a \geq l$
- A is bounded below if A has a lower bound
- Minimum element of A: $\min A = l$ if $l \in A$ and l is a lower bound of A
- Infimum of A $\inf A$, is the largest lower bound of A
- Minimum is a infimum. Infimum is not necessarily a minimum.

Theorems

Let A be a non empty subset of $\mathbb{R}$.

- Say u is an upper bound of A. Then $u = \sup A$ **iff**: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists a \in A; \ a + \epsilon > u$
- Say l is a lower bound of A. Then $l = \inf A$ **iff**: $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists a \in A; \ a - \epsilon < l$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
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> Prove the contrapositive. Use $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(L - sup(A))$ for supremum proof.

Required proofs

- $\sup(a, b) = b$
- $\inf(a, b) = a$

Completeness property

A set A is said to have the completeness property **iff** every non-empty subset of A:

- Which is bounded below has a infimum in A
- Which is bounded above has a supremum in A

Both $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}$ have the completeness property. $\mathbb{Q}$ doesn't.

In addition to that:

- Every non empty subset of $\mathbb{Z}$ which is bounded above has a maximum
- Every non empty subset of $\mathbb{Z}$ which is bounded below has a minimum

Order Axioms

- **Trichotomy:** $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ exactly one of these holds: $a > b$, $a = b$, $a < b$
- **Transitivity:** $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a < b \wedge b < c \implies a < c$
- **Operation with addition:** $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}; a < b \implies a + c < b + c$
- **Operation with mutliplication:** $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a < b \wedge 0 < c \implies ac < bc$

Definitions

- $a < b \equiv b > a$
- $a \leq b \equiv a < b \vee a = b$
- $a \neq b \equiv a < b \vee a > b$
- $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

Triangular inequalities

$$|a| - |b| \leq |a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$\left| |a| - |b| \right| \leq |a + b|$$

Required proofs

- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}; a < b \wedge c < 0 \implies ac > bc$
- $1 > 0$
- $-|a| \leq a \leq |a|$
- Triangular inequalities

Theorems

- $\exists a \ \forall \epsilon > 0, \ a < \epsilon \implies a \leq 0$
- $\exists a \ \forall \epsilon > 0, \ 0 \leq a < \epsilon \implies a = 0$
- $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists a, \ a < \epsilon \nRightarrow a \leq 0$

> **⚠ Caution**
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> $\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists a, \ a < \epsilon \implies a \leq 0$ is **not** valid.

Relations

Definitions

- Cartesian Product of sets $A, B \quad A \times B = \{(a, b) | a \in A, b \in B\}$

- Ordered pair $(a, b) = \Big\{ \{a\}, \{a, b\} \Big\}$

Relation

Let $A, B \neq \emptyset$. A relation $R : A \to B$ is a non-empty subset of $A \times B$.

- $a\,R\,b \equiv (a, b) \in R$
- Domain of R: $dom(R) = A$
- Codomain of R: $codom(R) = B$
- Range of R: $ran(R) = \{y | (x, y) \in R\}$
- $ran(R) \subseteq B$
- Pre-range of R: $preran(R) = \{x \,|\, (x, y) \in R\}$
- $preran(R) \subseteq A$
- $R(a) = \{b \,|\, (a, b) \in R\}$

Everywhere defined

R is everywhere defined $\iff A = dom(R) = preran(R)$
$\iff \forall a \in A, \ \exists b \in B; \ (a, b) \in R.$

Onto

R is onto $\iff B = codom(R) = ran(R) \iff \forall b \in B \, \exists a \in A \, (a, b) \in R$

Aka. **surjection**.

Inverse

Inverse of a relation R:

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \,|\, (a, b) \in R\}$$

Types of relation

one-many

$$\iff \exists a \in A, \exists b_1, b_2 \in B \, ((a, b_1), (a, b_2) \in R \land b_1 \neq b_2)$$

Not one-many

$$\iff \forall a \in A, \forall b_1, b_2 \in B \, ((a, b_1), (a, b_2) \in R \implies b_1 = b_2)$$

many-one

$$\iff \exists a_1, a_2 \in A,\ \exists b \in B\ ((a_1, b), (a_2, b) \in R \land a_1 \neq a_2)$$

Not many-one

$$\iff \forall a_1, a_2 \in A,\ \forall b \in B\ ((a_1, b), (a_2, b) \in R \implies a_1 = a_2)$$

many-many

iff R is **one-many** and **many-one**.

one-one

iff R is **not one-many** and **not many-one**. Aka. **injection**.

Bijection

When a relation is **onto** and **one-one**.

Functions

A function $f : A \to B$ is a relation $f : A \to B$ which is <u>everywhere defined</u> and <u>not one-many</u>.

- $dom(f) = A = preran(f)$

Inverse

For a function $f : A \to B$ to have its inverse relation $f^{-1} : B \to A$ be also a function:

- f is <u>onto</u>
- f is <u>not many-one</u> (in other words, f must be <u>one-one</u>)

The above statement is true for all unrestricted function f that has an inverse f^{-1}:

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

Real-valued functions

When both domain and codomains of a function are subsets of $\mathbb{R}$, the function is said to be a real-valued function.

Odd and Even functions

Odd function

A function f that is $f(-x) = -f(x) \; \forall x \in \mathrm{Dom}(f)$.

Even function

A function f that is $f(-x) = f(x) \; \forall x \in \mathrm{Dom}(f)$.

Composition

Composition of relations

Let $R : A \to B$ and $S : B \to C$ are 2 relations. Composition can be defined when $\mathrm{ran}(R) = \mathrm{preran}(S)$.

Say $\mathrm{ran}(R) = \mathrm{preran}(S) = D$. Composition of the 2 relations is written as:

$$S \circ R = \{(a, c) \,|\, (a, b) \in R, \; (b, c) \in S, \; b \in D\}$$

Identity relation

From the properties of the inverse relation, $R \circ R^{-1}, R^{-1} \circ R$ are both defined always. This relation is called the identity relation and denoted by I.

Composition of functions

Let $f : A \to B$ and $g : B \to C$ be 2 functions where f is onto.

$$g \circ f = \{(x, z) \,|\, (x, y) \in f, \; (y, z) \in g, \; y \in B\} = g(f(x))$$

The notation $g \circ f$ can be written as $g(f(x))$.

Countability

A set A is countable **iff** $\exists f : A \to Z^{+}$, where f is a one-one function.

Examples

- Countable: Any finite set, $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$
- Uncountable: $\mathbb{R}$, Any open/closed intervals in $\mathbb{R}$.

Transitive property

Say $B \subset A$.

$$A \text{ is countable} \implies B \text{ is countable}$$

$$B \text{ is not countable} \implies A \text{ is not countable}$$

Limits

$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

Defining δ in terms of a given ϵ is enough to prove a limit.

Properties

Suppose $\lim f(x) = L, \lim g(x) = M$.

- $\lim f \pm g = L \pm M$
- $\lim fg = LM$
- $\lim \frac{f}{g} = \frac{L}{M}$ (provided $g(x) \neq 0$ and $M \neq 0$)

One sided limits

In x-limit

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = L \iff \left(\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = L \land \lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = L \right)$$

Right limit

$\lim\limits_{x \to a^-} f(x) = L$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (-\delta < x - a < 0 \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

Left limit

$\lim\limits_{x \to a^+} f(x) = L$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < x - a < \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

In the answer

$$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L \iff \left(\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L^+ \vee \lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L^- \right)$$

Top limit

$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L^+$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies 0 \le f(x) - L < \epsilon)$$

Bottom limit

$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = L^-$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies -\epsilon < f(x) - L \le 0)$$

Limits including infinite

In x-limit

Positive infinity

$\lim\limits_{x \to \infty} f(x) = L$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists N > 0 \; \forall x \; (x > N \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

Negative infinity

$\lim\limits_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = L$ **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists N > 0 \; \forall x \; (x < -N \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon)$$

In the answer

Positive infinity

$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = \infty$ **iff**:

$$\forall M > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies f(x) > M)$$

Negative infinity

$\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = -\infty$ **iff**:

$$\forall M > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies f(x) < -M)$$

Known Limits

Well-known limits

Existing limits

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

> ⓘ **Proof hint**
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> Squeeze theorem with $\sin\theta\cos\theta < \theta < \tan\theta$.

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^x = e^a$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$$

Limits that DNE

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \sin x$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Indeterminate forms

- $\frac{0}{0}$
- $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
- $\infty \cdot 0$
- $\infty - \infty$
- ∞^0
- 0^0
- 1^∞

Continuity

A function f is continuous at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a)$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \; \forall x \; (|x - a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon)$$

One-side continuous

Continuous from left

A function f is continuous from left at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = f(a)$$

Continuous from right

A function f is continuous from right at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = f(a)$$

On interval

Open interval

A function f is continuous in (a, b) **iff** f is continuous on every $c \in (a, b)$.

Closed interval

A function f is continuous in $[a, b]$ **iff** f is:

- continuous on every $c \in (a, b)$
- right-continuous at a
- left-continuous at b

Uniformly continuous

Suppose a function f is continuous on (a, b). f is uniformly continuous on (a, b) **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

If a function f is continuous on $[a, b]$, f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.

> ⚠ **Todo**
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> Is this section correct? I am not 100% sure.

Continuity Theorems

Extreme Value Theorem

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, f has a maximum and a minimum in $[a, b]$.

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
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> Proof is quite hard.

Intermediate Value Theorem

Let f is continuous on $[a, b]$. If $\exists u$ such that $f(a) > u > f(b)$ or $f(a) < u < f(b)$: $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = u$.

Sandwich (or Squeeze) Theorem

Let:

- For some $\delta > 0 : \forall x (0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x))$
- $\lim\limits_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim\limits_{x \to a} h(x) = L \in \mathbb{R}$

Then $\lim\limits_{x \to a} g(x) = L$.

Works for any kind of x limits.

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
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> - Consider the limit definition of both f and h at $x = a$
> - Show that f is bounded below by $L - \epsilon$
> - Show that h is bounded above by $L + \epsilon$
> - That concludes $g(x) - L$ is bounded by ϵ which leads to the required limit

"No sudden changes"

Positive

Let f be continuous on a and $f(a) > 0$

$$\implies \exists \delta > 0; \forall x \, (|x - a| < \delta \implies f(x) > 0)$$

Negative

Let f be continuous on a and $f(a) < 0$

$$\implies \exists \delta > 0; \forall x \left(|x - a| < \delta \implies f(x) < 0 \right)$$

Differentiability

A function f is differentiable at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L \in \mathbb{R} = f'(a)$$

When it is differentiable, $f'(a)$ is called the derivative of f at a.

Critical point

$c \in [a, b]$ is called a critical point **iff**:

$$f \text{ is not differentiable at } c \quad \vee \quad f'(c) = 0$$

One-side differentiable

f is differentiable at a **iff** f is left differentiable at a **and** f is right differentiable at a.

Left differentiable

A function f is left-differentiable at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L \in \mathbb{R} = f'_-(a)$$

Right differentiable

A function f is right-differentiable at a **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L \in \mathbb{R} = f'_+(a)$$

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- left-differentiable at b

Continuously differentiable functions

A function f is said to be continously differentiable at a **iff** :

- f is differentiable at a **and**
- f' is continous at a

Differentiability implies continuity

$$f \text{ is differentiable at } a \implies f \text{ is continuous at } a$$

Likewise, one-sided differentiability implies corresponding one-sided continuity.

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
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> Use $\delta = min(\delta_1, \frac{\epsilon}{1+|f'(a)|})$.

> **ⓘ Note**
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> Suppose f is differentiable at a. Define g:
>
> $$g(x) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}, & x \neq a \\[2ex] f'(a), & x = a \end{cases}$$
>
> g is continuous at a.

Properties of differentiation

Addition

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}(f \pm g) = f' \pm g'$$

Multiplication

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}(fg) = fg' + fg'$$

Division

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

Composition

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))\,g'(x)$$

Power

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}f^n = nf^{n-1}(x)f'(x)$$

Extremums

Suppose $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$, and $F = f([a, b]) = \left\{ f(x) \mid x \in [a, b] \right\}$. Both minimum and maximum values are called the extremums.

Maximum

Maximum of the function f is $f(c)$ where $c \in [a, b]$ **iff**:

$$\forall x \in [a, b], \ f(c) \geq f(x)$$

aka. **Global Maximum**. Maximum doesn't exist always.

Local Maximum

A Local maximum of the function f is $f(c)$ where $c \in [a, b]$ **iff**:

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(0 < |x - c| < \delta \implies f(c) \geq f(x)\right)$$

Global maximum is obviously a local maximum.

The above statement can be simplified when $c = a$ or $c = b$.

When $c = a$:

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(0 < x - c < \delta \implies f(c) \geq f(x)\right)$$

When $c = b$:

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(-\delta < x - c < 0 \implies f(c) \geq f(x)\right)$$

Minimum

Minimum of the function f is $f(c)$ where $c \in [a, b]$ **iff**:

$$\forall x \in [a, b], \ f(c) \leq f(x)$$

aka. **Global Minimum**. Minimum doesn't exist always.

Local Minimum

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(0 < |x - c| < \delta \implies f(c) \leq f(x) \right)$$

Global minimum is obviously a local maximum.

The above statement can be simplified when $c = a$ or $c = b$.

When $c = a$:

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(0 < x - c < \delta \implies f(c) \leq f(x) \right)$$

When $c = b$:

$$\exists \delta \ \forall x \left(-\delta < x - c < 0 \implies f(c) \leq f(x) \right)$$

Special cases

f is continuous

Then by [Extreme Value Theorem](), we know f has a minimum and maximum in $[a, b]$.

f is differentiable

- If $f(a)$ is a local maximum: $f'_+(a) \leq 0$
- If $f(b)$ is a local maximum: $f'_-(b) \geq 0$
- $c \in (a, b)$ and If $f(c)$ is a local maximum: $f'(c) = 0$
- If $f(a)$ is a local minimum: $f'_+(a) \geq 0$
- If $f(b)$ is a local minimum: $f'_-(b) \leq 0$
- $c \in (a, b)$ and If $f(c)$ is a local minimum: $f'(c) = 0$

Other Theorems

Darboux's Theorem

Let f be differentiable on $[a, b]$, $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$ and u is strictly between $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$:

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = u$$

Rolle's Theorem

Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b). And $f(a) = f(b)$. Then:

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = 0$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> By [Extreme Value Theorem](), maximum and minimum exists for f.
>
> Consider 2 cases:
>
> 1. Both minimum and maximum exist at a and b.
> 2. One of minimum or maximum occurs in (a, b).

Mean Value Theorem

Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b). Then:

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t. } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - Define $g(x) = f(x) - \left(\frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} \right) x$
> - $g(a)$ will be equal to $g(b)$
> - Use Rolle's Theorem for g

Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem

Let f and g be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b), and $\forall x \in (a, b) \; g'(x) \neq 0$ Then:

$$\exists c \in (a, b) \text{ s.t. } \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - Define $h(x) = f(x) - \left(\frac{f(a) - f(b)}{g(a) - g(b)}\right) g(x)$
> - $h(a)$ will be equal to $h(b)$
> - Use Rolle's Theorem for h

Mean value theorem can be obtained from this when $g(x) = x$.

L'Hopital's Rule

> ⓘ **Note**
>
> Be careful with the pronunciation.
>
> - It's not "Hospital's Rule", there are no "s"
> - It's not "Hopital's Rule" either, there is a "L'"
>
> Learn the correct pronounciation from this video on YouTube.

L'Hopital's Rule can be used when all of these conditions are met. (here δ is some positive number).

Select the appropriate x range (as in the limit definition), say I.

1. Either of these conditions must be satisfied
   - $f(a) = g(a) = 0$
   - $\lim f(x) = \lim g(x) = 0$
   - $\lim f(x) = \lim g(x) = \infty$
2. f, g are continuous on $x \in I$ (closed interval)
3. f, g are differentiable on $x \in I$ (open interval)
4. $g'(x) \neq 0$ on $x \in I$ (open interval)
5. $\lim\limits_{x \to a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$

Then: $\lim\limits_{x \to a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$

Here, L can be either a real number or $\pm\infty$. And it is valid for all types of "x limits".

Higher Order Derivatives

Suppose f is a function defined on (a, b). f is n times differentiable or n-th differentiable **iff**:

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f^{(n-1)}(x) - f^{(n-1)}(a)}{x - a} = L \in \mathbb{R} = f^{(n)}(a)$$

Here $f^{(n)}$ denotes n-th derivative of f. And $f^{(0)}$ means the function itself.

$f^{(n)}(a)$ is the n-th derivative of f at a.

> ⓘ **Note**
>
> $$f \text{ is } n\text{-th differentiable at } a \implies f^{(n-1)} \text{ is continuous at } a$$

Second derivative test

Suppose $f'(x) = 0$ and $f''(x)$ is continuous at c:

- $f''(c) > 0 \implies$ a local minimum is at c. Converse is **not** true.
- $f''(c) < 0 \implies$ a local maximum is at c. Converse is **not** true.

The above conclusion is from [Taylor's theorem](#) when $n = 1$:

$$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x - c) + \frac{f''(\zeta)}{2!}(x - c)^2$$

$$f(x) - \text{Tangent line} = \frac{f''(\zeta)}{2!}(x - c)^2$$

Taylor's Theorem

Let f is $n + 1$ differentiable on (a, b). Let $c, x \in (a, b)$. Then $\exists \zeta \in (c, x)$ s.t. :

$$f(x) = f(c) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(x-c)^k + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\zeta)}{(n+1)!}(x-c)^{n+1}$$

[Mean value theorem](#) can be derived from taylor's theorem when $n = 0$.

ⓘ **Proof Hint**

$$F(t) = f(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(t)}{k!}(x-t)^k$$

$$G(t) = (x-t)^{n+1}$$

- Define F, G as mentioned above
- Consider the interval $[c, x]$
- Use [Cauchy's mean value theorem](#) for F, G after making sure the conditions are met.

The above equation can be written like:

$$f(x) = T_n(x, c) + R_n(x, c)$$

Taylor Polynomial

This part of the above equation is called the Taylor polynomial. Denoted by $T_n(x, c)$.

$$T_n(x, c) = f(c) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(x-c)^k$$

Remainder

Derivative form

Denoted by $R_n(x, c)$.

$$R_n(x, c) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\zeta)}{(n+1)!}(x-c)^{n+1}$$

Integral form

$$R_n(x, c) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_c^x f^{(n+1)}(t)(x - t)^n \mathrm{d}t$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - Method 1: Use integration by parts and mathematical induction.
> - Method 2: Use [Generalized IVT for Riemann Integrals](#) where:
>   - $F = f^{(n+1)}$
>   - $G = (x - t)^n$

Sequence

A sequence on a set A is a function $u : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to A$.

Image of the n is written as u_n. A sequence is indicated by one of these ways:

$$\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \quad \text{or} \quad \{u_n\} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(u_n\right)_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

Increasing or Decreasing

A sequence $\left(u_n\right)$ is

- Increasing **iff** $u_n \geq u_m$ for $n > m$
- Decreasing **iff** $u_n \leq u_m$ for $n > m$
- Monotone **iff** either increasing or decreasing
- Strictly increasing **iff** $u_n > u_m$ for $n > m$
- Strictly decreasing **iff** $u_n < u_m$ for $n > m$

Convergence

Converging

A sequence $\left(u_n\right)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is converging (to $L \in \mathbb{R}$) **iff**: $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = L$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \; \forall n \; (n > N \implies |u_n - L| < \epsilon)$$

Diverging

A sequence is diverging **iff** it is not converging.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = \begin{cases} \infty \\ -\infty \\ \text{undefined}, \quad \text{when } u_n \text{ is osciallating} \end{cases}$$

Convergence test

All converging sequences are bounded. Contrapositive can be used to prove the divergence.

Increasing and bounded above

Let (u_n) be increasing and bounded above. Then (u_n) is converging (to $\sup \{u_n\}$).

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - $\{u_n\}$ has a $\sup u_n (= s)$
> - Prove: $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = s^-$

Decreasing and bounded below

Let (u_n) be decreasing and bounded below. Then (u_n) is converging (to $\inf \{u_n\}$).

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - $\{u_n\}$ has a $\inf u_n (= l)$
> - Prove: $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = l^+$

Both of the above results are referred to as "monotone convergence theorem".

Newton's method of finding roots

Suppose f is a function. To find its roots:

- Select a point x_0
- Draw a tangent at x_0
- Choose x_1 which is where the tangent meets $y = 0$
- Continue this process repeatedly

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Sequence of x_n converges to one of the roots. Different points can be taken to find other roots.

Cauchy Sequence

A sequence $u : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to A$ is Cauchy **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \, \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \, \forall m, n; m, n > N \implies |u_n - u_m| < \epsilon$$

Bounded

$$u_n \text{ is Cauchy} \implies u_n \text{ is bounded}$$

Converse is **not** true.

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
>
> - Consider the Cauchy definition
> - Take $n > m = N + 1 > N$

Convergence & Cauchy

$$u_n \text{ is converging} \implies u_n \text{ is a Cauchy sequence}$$

Converse is true **only when** the sequence is a subset of a Complete set.

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
>
> - Consider the limit definition of converging sequences
> - Introduce the converging value (say L) into the inequality and split into 2 parts

Complete

A set A is complete **iff**:

$$\forall u : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to A; \; u \text{ converges to } L \in A$$

IMPORTANT: $\mathbb{R}$ is complete. Proof is quite hard.

IMPORTANT: Q is **not** complete because:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} = e - 1 \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

IMPORTANT: $\mathbb{Z}$ is complete.

Subsequence

Suppose $u : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence and $v : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{Z}^+$ be an increasing sequence. Then $u \circ v : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ is a subsequence of u.

Monotonic subsubsequence

Every sequence has a monotonic subsequence.

Proof

- Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ be called "good" **iff** $\forall m > n, \; u_n > u_m$.
- Suppose u_n has infinitely many "good" points. That implies u_n has a decreasing subsequence.
- Suppose u_n has finitely many "good" points. Let N is the maximum of those.
  $\forall n_1 > N, \; n_1$ **is not** "good" That implies u_n has a increasing subsequence.

Bolzano-Weierstrass

Every bounded sequence on $\mathbb{R}$ has a converging subsequence.

Proof

From the above theorem, there is a monotonic subsequence u_{n_k} which is also bounded. Bounded monotone sequences converge.

Convergence

Suppose u_{n_k} is a subsequence of u_n.

Sequence converging

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = L \implies \lim_{n_k \to \infty} u_{n_k} = L$$

Sequence diverging to infinity

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} u_k = \infty \implies \lim_{n_k \to \infty} u_{n_k} = \infty$$

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
>
> Above 2 conclusions can be derived using $n_k \geq k$.

Converging subsequence

If u_n is Cauchy and u_{n_k} is a subsequence converging to L, **then** u_n converges to L.

Series

Let (u_n) be a sequence, and a series (a new sequence) can be defined from it such that:

$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k$$

Convergence

If (s_n) is converging:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k = S \in \mathbb{R}$$

Absolutely Converging

$\sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k$ is absolutely converging **iff** $\sum_{k=1}^{n} |u_k|$ is converging.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} |u_k| \text{ is converging} \implies \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k \text{ is converging}$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> Use this inequality:
>
> $$0 \le |u_k| - u_k \le 2|u_k|$$

Theorem

A series s_n is absolutely converging to s **iff** rearranged series of s_n converges to s.

Conditionally Converging

$\sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k$ is condtionally converging **iff**:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} |u_k| \text{ is diverging} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k \text{ is converging}$$

Theorem

Suppose s_n is a conditionally converging series. Then:

1. Sum of all the positive terms limits to ∞

2. Sum of all the negative terms limits to $-\infty$

3. s_n can be rearranged to have the sum:

   - Any real number x

   - ∞

   - $-\infty$

   - Does not exist

Terms limit to 0

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k \text{ is converging} \implies \lim_{k \to \infty} u_k = 0$$

The converse is known as the [divergence test](#):

Grouping

Suppose $\sum u_k$ is a given series. **If** v_n is formed by grouping a finite number of adjacent terms u_k, **then** $\sum v_k$ is a grouping of the given series.

Rearrangement

Suppose $\sum u_k$ is a given series. **If** there is a bijection sequence k_n such that $v_n = u_{k_n}$, **then** $\sum v_n$ is a rearrangement of the given series.

Convergence Tests

Divergence test

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} u_k \neq 0 \implies \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k \text{ is diverging}$$

Direct Comparison Test

Let $0 < u_k < v_k$.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k \text{ is converges} \implies \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k \text{ is converges}$$

ⓘ **Example**

Proving the convergence of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$, by using $k! \geq 2^{k-1}$ for all $k \geq 0$.

Limit Comparison Test

Let $0 < u_k, v_k$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{u_n}{v_n} = R$.

$$R > 0 \implies \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is converging} \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \text{ is converging} \right)$$

$$R = 0 \implies \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \text{ is converging} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is converging} \right)$$

$$R = \infty \implies \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \text{ is diverging} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is diverging} \right)$$

Integral Test

Let $u(x) > 0$, decreasing and integrable on $[1, M]$ for all $M > 1$. Then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is converging} \iff \int_1^{\infty} u(x)\,\mathrm{d}x \text{ is converging}$$

> ⓘ **Note**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is converging} \implies \lim_{k\to\infty} u_k = 0$$

$$\int_1^\infty u(x)\,\mathrm{d}x \text{ is converging} \implies \lim_{k\to\infty} u(k) = 0$$

Ratio Test

Let $u(x) > 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = L$.

$$L < 1 \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is converging}$$

$$L > 1 \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is diverging}$$

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
>
> - Consider the limit definition with:
>   - For the $L < 1$ case: $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(1 - L)$
>   - For the $L > 1$ case: $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(L - 1)$
> - Show that: $\frac{1}{2}(3L - 1) < \frac{u_{k+1}}{u_k} < \frac{1}{2}(1 + L)$
> - Recursively simplify the inequality to reach u_{N+1} which is a constant
> - Use $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^k$ is converging **iff** $r < 1$

Root Test

Let u_n is a sequence and $\lim_{n \to \infty} (|u_n|)^{1/n} = L$.

$$L < 1 \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is absolutely converging}$$

$$(L > 1 \lor L = \infty) \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \text{ is diverging}$$

> **ⓘ Proof Hint**
>
> Consider the limit definition with:
>
> - For $L < 1$: $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(1 - L)$
> - For $L > 1$: $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(L - 1)$
> - For $L = \infty$: $M > 1$

Dirichlet's test

Let:

- b_n is a decreasing sequence, converging to 0 **and**

- a_n is a sequence **and**

- $A_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k$ is bounded

$$\implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n \text{ is converging}$$

Known Series

These series are helpful when using the direct comparison test or limit comparison test.

p-series

Not to be confused with [power series](#).

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^s}$$

Converges **iff** $s > 1$. When $s = 1$ the series is called the **harmonic series**.

This series occurs in the definition of [Riemann zeta function](#).

> ⓘ **Note**
>
> When $s = 2$, the series converges to $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

Geometric series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^k$$

Converges **iff** $|r| < 1$. In that case, it converges to $\frac{1}{1-r}$.

Alternating harmonic series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} = \ln 2$$

The above series is conditionally converging.

Special ones

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k}{k} \text{ is converging}$$

Convergence of the above series can be proven using [Dirichlet's test](#).

Alternating Series

Suppose $u_k > 0$. An alternating series is:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{k-1} u_k = u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4 + \cdots$$

Convergence test

If $\forall k \; u_k > 0$, decreasing and $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = 0$, **then**:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{k-1} u_k \text{ is converging}$$

For odd-indexed elements:

$$s_{2m+3} \leq s_{2m+1} \leq s_1 = u_1$$

For even-indexed elements:

$$s_{2m+2} \geq s_{2m} \geq s_2 = u_1 - u_2$$

Combining these 2:

$$0 \leq u_1 - u_2 \leq s_2 \leq s_{2m} \leq s_{2m+1} \leq s_1 = u_1$$

s_{2m} is bounded above by u_1 and increasing. s_{2m+1} is bounded below by 0 and decreasing. So both converges.

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} (s_{2m+1} - s_{2m}) = \lim_{m \to \infty} u_{2m+1} = 0$$

$$\implies \lim_{m \to \infty} s_{2m+1} = \lim_{m \to \infty} s_{2m} = s$$

Both converges to the same number.

Strategy for Series

Consider a series in the form $\sum_{k=1}^{n} u_n$. To determine whether the series converges or diverges, one of these cases (the most appropriate one) can be used. No need to memorize all these.

1. If $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} u_n \neq 0$ is apparent, then [divergence test](#) can be used. Otherwise look out for another way.

2. If u_n consists of a constant raised to a power of n, [geometric series](#) can be used.

3. If u_n consists of n raised to a constant power, [p-series](#) can be used.

4. If u_n consists of $(-1)^n$, [alternating series test](#) can be used.

5. If u_n consists of v_n raised to a power of n, [root test](#) would be suitable.

6. If u_n includes $n!$, [ratio test](#) must be used.

7. If u_n is a fraction, and consists of n in both the denominator and the numerator, then [direct comparison test](#) or [limit comparison test](#) can be used. Consider the dominating parts to choose the v_n.

8. If $u(x)$ is a positive and decreasing function, and $\int_a^\infty u(x)\,dx$ is easy to evaluate, then [integral test](#) can be used.

Secret note on inequalities

For any $p > 0$ and $q > 1$, as n tends to ∞, the below inequality holds:

$$\ln n \ll n^p \ll q^n \ll n! \ll n^n$$

These inequalities can be used to find corresponding v_n to some u_n to be used for [direct comparison test](#) or [limit comparison test](#). The list is found on a video by [blackpenredpen on YouTube](#).

Also:

$$n < n\ln(n) < n^2$$

Power Series

A series of the form:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

Here:

- x - a variable
- c - a constant

Convergence of a power series can be checked using [ratio test](#) or [root test](#).

Radius of convergence

Maximum radius of x in where the series converges.

$$R = \sup\left\{r \mid \text{series converges for } |x - c| < r\right\}$$

The below equation can be used to find R:

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} |a_k|^{\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{1}{R}$$

The series may converge or diverge for $|x - c| = R$.

Range of convergence

$(c - R, c + R)$ is the range of convergence. Aka. interval of convergence. The series may converge or diverge at the endpoints. Endpoints must be checked separately to find out if they must be included in the range of convergence.

The series is:

- Absolutely converging for $|x - a| < R$
- Diverging for $|x - a| < R$
- Uniformly converging for $|x - a| \le \rho < R$

Theorem 1

Suppose $R \in (0, \infty)$ and $0 < p < R$. Then $\forall x \forall n \left(|x - a| \le p \implies s_n(x)\right)$ is uniformly (and absolutely) converging.

Taylor Series

Let f be infinitely many times differentiable on (a, b) and $c, x \in (a, b)$.

If $\lim\limits_{n \to \infty} R_n(x) = 0$ for $x \in (c - R, c + R) \subset (a, b)$, then Taylor series of f at c is given by:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x - c)^n$$

> ⓘ **Note**
>
> Usually Taylor series expansion is done with $c = 0$. This is a special case of Taylor series, and called the **Maclaurin series**.

Procedure

Suppose a function f is given and its Taylor series is required.

- Differentiate f repeatedly and find a general solution for n-th derivative
- Construct Taylor polynomial
- Use root test or ratio test to find the range of convergence of the Taylor polynomial
- Consider the endpoints of range of convergence to check if the Taylor polynomial converges
- Construct the Taylor remainder
- Find for which values of x, the remainder converges to 0

Examples

e^x

Range of convergence is $\mathbb{R}$.

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots$$

ln (1+x)

Range of convergence is $(-1, 1]$.

$$\ln(1 + x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots$$

sin x

Range of convergence is $\mathbb{R}$.

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

cos x

Range of convergence is $\mathbb{R}$.

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots$$

Sequence of Functions

Types of Convergence

Pointwise convergence

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \forall x \in [a, b] \; \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \; \forall n > N \; ; \; \left| f_n(x) - f(x) \right| < \epsilon$$

Here N depends on ϵ, x.

Examples:

- x^n on $[0, 1]$

Uniformly convergence

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \; \forall x \in [a, b] \; \forall n > N \; ; \; \left| f_n(x) - f(x) \right| < \epsilon$$

Here N depends on ϵ only. Implies pointwise convergence.

Examples:

- $\frac{x^2}{n}$ on $[0, 1]$

Uniform convergence tests

Supremum test

Suppose $u_n(x)$ is sequence of bounded functions. $u_n(x)$ converges to $u(x)$ uniformly **iff**:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup_x |u_n(x) - u(x)| = 0$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> Let $l_n = |u_n(x) - u(x)|$.
>
> To prove $\implies$:
>
> - Consider the epsilon-delta definition of uniform convergence
> - $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ is an upperbound of l_n
> - $\sup_x l_n \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$
>
> To prove $\impliedby$:
>
> - Consider the epsilon-delta definition of the above limit
> - $l_n < \sup_x l_n < \epsilon$

Properties of uniform convergence

Continuity

If $u_n(x)$ is continuous and converging to $u(x)$, then $u(x)$ is also continuous.

> ### ⓘ Proof Hint
>
> Consider the limit definitions of:
>
> 1. $u_n(x)$ converges to $u(x)$
> 2. $u_n(x)$ is continuous at a
>
> Consider $|u(x) - u(a)|$. Introduce $u_n(x)$ and $u_n(a)$ in there. Split into 3 absolute values. Show that the sum is lesser than 3ϵ.

Integrability

Explained in [Converging Functions | Riemann Integration](#).

Differentiability

Uniform convergence-differentiation pair doesn't go as smooth like integration was.

Suppose $u_n(x)$ is a sequence of differentiable functions, and they uniformly converges to $u(x)$. Differentiability of $u(x)$ is not guaranteed. An example is:

$$u_n(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$u_n(x)$ is differentiable but $u(x)$ is only differentiable on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

Theorem

If (all conditions must be met):

1. $u_n(x)$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$
2. $u_n(x_0)$ converges (pointwise) for some $x_0 \in [a, b]$
3. $u'_n(x)$ converges to $f(x)$ uniformly on $[a, b]$

Then:

1. $u_n(x)$ converges to $u(x)$ uniformly on $[a, b]$

2. $u(x)$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$

3. $u'(x) = f(x)$ **OR** in other words $u'_n(x)$ converges to $u'(x)$ uniformly

Uniformly Cauchy

$u_n(x)$ in $x \in A$ is said to be uniformly Cauchy **iff**:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \forall m, n > N \forall x \in A; |u_n(x) - u_m(x)| < \epsilon$$

If $u_n(x)$ is a sequence of real-valued functions, then:

$$u_n(x) \text{ converges uniformly} \iff u_n(x) \text{ is uniformly Cauchy}$$

ⓘ **Proof Hint**

To prove $\implies$:

- Consider $|u_n(x) - u_m(x)|$
- Introduce $u(x)$ in the inequality
- Split the inequality and and use the definition of uniform convergence

To prove $\impliedby$:

- Consider the definition of uniformly Cauchy
- $\mathbb{R}$ is complete which implies the convergence.

Series of Functions

Let $u_k(x)$ is a sequence of integrable functions. And series of those functions is defined as:

$$s_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k(x)$$

Convergence tests

Weierstrass M-test

To test if a series of functions converges uniformly and absolutely.

Suppose f_n is a sequence of functions on a set A. **If** both these conditions are met:

- $\forall n \geq 1 \; \exists M_n \geq 0 \; \forall x \in A \; ; |f_n(x)| \leq M_n$
- $T_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$ converges

Then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \text{ converges uniformly \& absolutely}$$

> ⓘ **Proof Hint**
>
> - T_n is Cauchy
> - $|s_n(x) - s_m(x)| < |T_n - T_m|$
> - $s_n(x)$ is uniformly Cauchy which implies it's converging uniformly and absolutely

Differentiation

Theorem

If (all conditions must be met):

1. $u_n(x)$ is differentiable ($\implies s_n(x)$ is differentiable) on $[a, b]$
2. $s_n(x_0)$ converges (pointwise) for some $x_0 \in [a, b]$
3. $s_n'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} u_k'(x)$ converges to $f(x)$ uniformly on $[a, b]$

Then:

1. $s_n(x)$ converges to $s(x)$ uniformly on $[a, b]$
2. $s(x)$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$
3. $s'(x) = f(x)$ **OR** in other words $s_n'(x)$ converges to $s'(x)$ uniformly

In that case, differentiation and infinite sum can be interchanged:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} u_k(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k(x)$$

For power series

For any power series, inside the range of convergence, conditions for the above theorem is valid and thus the conclusions are valid.

Suppose $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k(x - c)^k$, and R is the radius of convergence. For $|x - c| \leq p < R$:

$$s'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(x - c)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k a_k(x - c)^{k-1}$$

> ⓘ **Note**
>
> When a power series is differentiated: At the boundaries of the range of convergence which is a closed interval, the convergence might be lost.
>
> When a power series is integral: At the boundaries of the range of convergence which is an open interval, the convergence might occur.

Riemann Zeta Function

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^s}$$

Convergence of this function can be derived using [integral test](). The above-mentioned series is referred to as [p-series]().

Extension

The ζ function can be extended to the set $\mathbb{C} - \{1\}$.

Ramanujan Sum

$$\zeta(-1) = -\frac{1}{12}$$

Which is why, it's used as below:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \cdots = -\frac{1}{12}$$

This is known as the Ramanujan sum of the diverging series.

Riemann Hypothesis

The ζ function has its zeros only at negative even integers and complex numbers with real part $\frac{1}{2}$.

One of the most important unsolved problems in mathematics.

Euler Product formula

$$\zeta(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - p_n^{-z}}$$

Where p_n is the n-th prime number.