

## Question 1

$C \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ;  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is uniformly convergent on  $C$   
and  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_i : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous

**Need to show that,** there's a continuous function,

$f$  such that  $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $\text{closure}(C) \cap D$

*Proof.* As the sequence uniformly converges on  $C$ , there's a function,  $f$  such that for  $\epsilon = 1$ ,

$$\exists \delta : n \geq \delta \implies \forall x \in C, |f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq 1$$

So, just need to show that  $f_n \xrightarrow{C'} f$  uniformly i.e.

$$\exists K : n \geq K \implies \forall x \in C', |f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq 1$$

Now, fix any  $x \in C'$ , so, there's a sequence in  $C$ ,  $(x_n)$  that converges to  $x$ . Thus,  $\exists N : n \geq N \implies |x_n - x| \leq 1$ . And, as each  $f_i$  is continuous on  $D$ ,  $\lim_{a \rightarrow x} f_n(a) = f_n(x)$  i.e.

$$\exists \delta' : |a - x| \leq \delta' \implies \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, |f_i(a) - f_i(x)| \leq 1$$

Hence, if  $k \in C'$

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I  $\liminf a_n \leq \liminf \sigma_n$

If  $a_n$  is unbounded below, then  $\liminf a_n = -\infty \leq \liminf \sigma_n$ . So, let  $a_n$  be bounded below, thus LHS is a real number,

$$m := \liminf a_n$$

Now, if  $a_n$  is constant, and equal to  $a$ ,

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \inf\{a_i | i \geq n\} = a = \frac{na}{n} = \sigma_n$$

Otherwise, if  $a_n$  is not constant, then,

$$\exists i, j \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that (wlog) } a_i < a_j$$

Suppose if possible,  $\liminf a_n = m > \liminf \sigma_n$ . But,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq i, j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n &= \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_i + \dots + a_j + \dots + a_n}{n} \\ \implies \sigma_n &\geq \frac{(n-2)m + a_i + a_j}{n} \geq \frac{(n-1)m + a_j}{n} > m \\ &[\because m \leq a_i < a_j] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \inf \sigma_n \geq \frac{(n-1)m + a_j}{n}$$

$$\implies \liminf \sigma_n \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)m + a_j}{n} = m$$

But this contradicts the initial assumption.

II  $\limsup a_n \geq \limsup \sigma_n$  If  $a_n$  is unbounded above, then  $\limsup a_n = \infty \geq \limsup \sigma_n$ .

So, let  $a_n$  be bounded above, thus LHS is a real number,

$$M := \limsup a_n$$

Now, if  $a_n$  is constant, and equal to  $a$ ,

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \sup\{a_i | i \geq n\} = a = \frac{na}{n} = \sigma_n$$

Otherwise, if  $a_n$  is not constant, then,

$$\exists i, j \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that (wlog) } a_i < a_j$$

Suppose if possible,  $\limsup a_n = M < \limsup \sigma_n$   
But,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } n \geq i, j, \\ \sigma_n = \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_i + \dots + a_j + \dots + a_n}{n} &\leq \frac{(n-2)M + a_i + a_j}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{(n-1)M + a_j}{n} \\ &< M \quad [\because M \geq a_j] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \inf \sigma_n &\leq \frac{(n-1)M + a_j}{n} \\ \implies \liminf \sigma_n &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)M + a_j}{n} = M \end{aligned}$$

But this contradicts the initial assumption.

## Question 2

$$\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq \liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \limsup (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

I Showing that  $\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq \liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

Case 1:  $\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 0$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n > 0 \implies (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 0 = \liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

Case 2:  $\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \infty$

So, for any  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\exists M_a \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq M_a \implies \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > a$$

Fix any  $a$ , and choose  $n > M_a$ . For any such  $n$ ,

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > a \implies a_{n+1} > aa_n$$

$$\implies a_n > aa_{n-1} > a^2 a_{n-2} > \dots > a^{n-M} a_M$$

$$\implies (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Now as for fixed  $a$ ,  $\frac{a_M}{a^M}$  is constant,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = a$$

Thus,

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists K \in \mathbb{N} : n > K \implies a \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a - \epsilon$$

And hence, in particular,  $a \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a - 1$  for any natural number  $a$ .

$$(a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a - 1 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \infty$$

$$\therefore \liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \infty = \liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Case 3:  $\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}$

So,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M \in \mathbb{N} : n > M \implies \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > a - \epsilon$

$$a_n > (a - \epsilon)a_{n-1} > (a - \epsilon)^2 a_{n-2} > \dots > (a - \epsilon)^{n-M} a_M$$

$$\implies (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > (a - \epsilon) \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

But, as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ ,

$$(a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > (a - \epsilon) \left( \frac{a_M}{a^M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} > (a - \epsilon)(1 - \epsilon) = a - (1 + a)\epsilon + \epsilon^2$$

$$\implies (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} > a - (1 + a)\epsilon$$

But as this holds for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq a - 0 = \liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

$$\text{II } \limsup (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \infty$$

$$\text{As } \limsup (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \infty = \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}, \text{ done}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = -\infty$$

$$\limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = -\infty \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = -\infty$$

But, as all  $a_n$  are positive, so is their ratio, and hence it can't be unbounded below.

$$\text{Case 3: } \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{So, } \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M \in \mathbb{N} : n > M \implies \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < a + \epsilon$$

$$a_n < (a + \epsilon)a_{n-1} < (a + \epsilon)^2 a_{n-2} < \dots < (a + \epsilon)^{n-M} a_M$$

Now, as  $(\frac{a_M}{a^M})^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is constant,

$$\exists K \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq K \implies (\frac{a_M}{a^M})^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1 + \epsilon$$

$$\implies (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} < (a + \epsilon)(\frac{a_M}{a^M})^{\frac{1}{n}} < (a + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon) = a + (a + 1)\epsilon + \epsilon^2$$

Thus,

$$\limsup (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq a + (a + 1)\epsilon + \epsilon^2 < a + (a + 1)(1 + \epsilon)\epsilon,$$

but as this holds for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq a = \liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

### Question 3

$a_n$  &  $b_n$  are bounded, non-negative sequences;  $a_n \rightarrow a > 0$

As  $a_n, b_n$  are bounded sequences, so is  $a_n b_n$ .

Hence,  $L := \limsup a_n b_n$  and  $R := \limsup b_n$  are real numbers