

Part IA - Analysis I

Theorems with Proof

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Limits and convergence

Sequences and series in \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} . Sums, products and quotients. Absolute convergence; absolute convergence implies convergence. The Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem and applications (the General Principle of Convergence). Comparison and ratio tests, alternating series test. [6]

Continuity

Continuity of real- and complex-valued functions defined on subsets of \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} . The intermediate value theorem. A continuous function on a closed bounded interval is bounded and attains its bounds. [3]

Differentiability

Differentiability of functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} . Derivative of sums and products. The chain rule. Derivative of the inverse function. Rolle's theorem; the mean value theorem. One-dimensional version of the inverse function theorem. Taylor's theorem from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} ; Lagrange's form of the remainder. Complex differentiation. [5]

Power series

Complex power series and radius of convergence. Exponential, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, and relations between them. *Direct proof of the differentiability of a power series within its circle of convergence*. [4]

Integration

Definition and basic properties of the Riemann integral. A non-integrable function. Integrability of monotonic functions. Integrability of piecewise-continuous functions. The fundamental theorem of calculus. Differentiation of indefinite integrals. Integration by parts. The integral form of the remainder in Taylor's theorem. Improper integrals. [6]

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1 The real number system

Lemma. Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field and $x \in \mathbb{F}$. Then $x^2 \geq 0$.

Proof. By trichotomy, either $x < 0$, $x = 0$ or $x > 0$. If $x = 0$, then $x^2 = 0$. So $x^2 \geq 0$. If $x > 0$, then $x^2 > 0 \times x = 0$. If $x < 0$, then $x - x < 0 - x$. So $0 < -x$. But then $x^2 = (-x)^2 > 0$. \square

Lemma (Archimedean property v1)). Let \mathbb{F} be an ordered field with the least upper bound property. Then the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ is not bounded above. (Note that these need not refer to natural numbers. We simply define 1 to be the multiplicative identity, $2 = 1 + 1$, $3 = 1 + 2$ etc.)

Proof. If it is bounded above, then it has a supremum x . But then $x - 1$ is not an upper bound. So we can find $n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ such that $n > x - 1$. But then $n + 1 > x$ but x is supposed to be an upper bound. \square

2 Convergence of sequences

Lemma (Archimedean property v2). $1/n \rightarrow 0$.

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. We want to find an N such that $|1/N - 0| = 1/N < \varepsilon$. So pick N such that $N > 1/\varepsilon$. This exists such an N by the Archimedean property v1. Then for all $n > N$, we have $0 < 1/n \leq 1/N < \varepsilon$. So $|1/n - 0| \rightarrow \varepsilon$. \square

Lemma. Every eventually bounded sequence is bounded.

Proof. Let C and N be such that $\forall n \geq N, |a_n| \leq C$. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n| \leq \max\{|a_1|, \dots, |a_{N-1}|, C\}$. \square

2.1 Sums, products and quotients

Lemma (Sums of sequences). If $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $b_n \rightarrow b$, then

$$(i) \ a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. We want to show that $\exists N$ such that $\forall n \geq N, |a_n + b_n - (a + b)| < \varepsilon$. We know that a_n is very close to a and b_n is very close to b . So their sum must be very close to $a + b$.

Formally, since $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $b_n \rightarrow b$, we can find N_1, N_2 such that $\forall n \geq N_1, |a_n - a| < \varepsilon/2$ and $\forall n \geq N_2, |b_n - b| < \varepsilon/2$.

Now let $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$. Then by the triangle inequality,

$$|(a_n + b_n) - (a + b)| \leq |a_n - a| + |b_n - b| < \varepsilon.$$

\square

Lemma (Scalar multiplication of sequences). Let $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\lambda a_n \rightarrow \lambda a$.

Proof. If $\lambda = 0$, then the result is trivial.

Otherwise, let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $\exists N$ such that $\forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| < \varepsilon/|\lambda|$. So $|\lambda a_n - \lambda a| < \varepsilon$. \square

Lemma. Let a_n be bounded $b_n \rightarrow 0$. Then $a_n b_n \rightarrow 0$.

Proof. Let $C \neq 0$ be such that $\forall n : |a_n| \leq C$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $\exists N$ such that $\forall n \geq N, |b_n| < \varepsilon/C$. Then $|a_n b_n| < \varepsilon$. \square

Lemma. Every convergent sequence is bounded.

Proof. Let $a_n \rightarrow l$. Then $\exists N : \forall n \geq N, |a_n - l| \leq 1$. So $|a_n| \leq |l| + 1$. So a_n is eventually bounded, and therefore bounded. \square

Lemma (Product of sequences). Let $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $b_n \rightarrow b$. Then $a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$.

Proof. Let $c_n = a_n - a$ and $d_n = b_n - b$. Then $a_n b_n = (a + c_n)(b + d_n) = ab + ad_n + bc_n + c_n d_n$.

But by “sum of sequences”, $c_n \rightarrow 0$ and $d_n \rightarrow 0$. So $ad_n \rightarrow 0$ and $bc_n \rightarrow 0$. Since c_n is bounded, $c_n d_n \rightarrow 0$. Hence by sum of sequences, $a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$. \square

Proof. (alternative) Observe that $a_n b_n - ab = (a_n - a)b_n + (b_n - b)a$. We know that $a_n - a \rightarrow 0$ and $b_n - b \rightarrow 0$. Since (b_n) is bounded, so $(a_n - a)b_n + (b_n - b)a \rightarrow 0$. So $a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$. \square

Lemma (Quotient of sequences). Let (a_n) be a sequence such that $\forall n \neq 0$. Suppose that $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $a \neq 0$. Then $1/a_n \rightarrow 1/a$.

Proof. We have

$$\frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{a - a_n}{aa_n}.$$

We want to show that $1/(aa_n)$ is bounded: Since $a_n \rightarrow a$, $\exists N \forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| \leq a/2$. Then $\forall n \geq N, |a_n| \geq |a|/2$. Then $|1/(aa_n)| \leq 2/|a|^2$. So $1/(aa_n)$ is bounded. So $(a - a_n)/(aa_n) \rightarrow 0$ and the result follows. \square

Corollary. If $a_n \rightarrow a, b_n \rightarrow b, b \neq 0$. Then $a_n/b_n = a/b$.

Proof. We know that $1/b_n \rightarrow 1/b$. So the result follows by the product rule. \square

Lemma (Sandwich rule). Let (a_n) and (b_n) be sequences that both converge to a limit x . Suppose that $a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$ for every n . Then $c_n \rightarrow x$.

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. We can find N such that $\forall n \geq N, |a_n - x| < \varepsilon$ and $|b_n - x| < \varepsilon$. The $\forall n \geq N$, we have $x - \varepsilon < a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n < x + \varepsilon$. So $|c_n - x| < \varepsilon$. \square

2.2 Monotone-sequences property

Lemma. Least upper bound property \Rightarrow monotone-sequences property.

Proof. Let (a_n) be an increasing sequence and let C an upper bound for (a_n) . The C is an upper bound for the set $\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. By the least upper bound property, it has a supremum s .

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $s = \sup\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, there exists an N such that $a_N > s - \varepsilon$. The $\forall n \geq N$, we have $s - \varepsilon < a_n \leq a_n \leq s$. So $|a_n - s| < \varepsilon$. \square

Lemma. Monotone-sequences property. \Rightarrow Archimedean property.

Proof. We prove version 2, i.e. that $1/n \rightarrow 0$.

Since $1/n > 0$ and is decreasing, by MSP, it converges. Let δ be the limit. We must have $\delta \geq 0$, since if $\delta < 0$, then there would exist n with $3\delta/2 < 1/n < \delta/2 < 0$. Contradiction.

If $\delta > 0$, then we can find N such that $1/N < 2\delta$. But then for all $n \geq 4N$, we have $1/n \leq 1/(4N) < \delta/2$. Contradiction. Therefore $\delta = 0$. \square

Lemma. Monotone sequences property \Rightarrow least upper bound property.

Proof. Let A be a non-empty set that's bounded above. Pick u_0, v_0 such that u_0 is not an upper bound for A and v_0 is an upper bound. Now do a repeated bisection: having chosen u_n and v_n such that u_n is not an upper bound and v_n is, if $(u_n + v_n)/2$ is an upper bound, then let $u_{n+1} = u_n, v_{n+1} = (u_n + v_n)/2$. Otherwise, let $u_{n+1} = (u_n + v_n)/2, v_{n+1} = v_n$.

Then $u_0 \leq u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots$ and $v_0 \geq v_1 \geq v_2 \geq \dots$. Then

$$v_n - u_n = \frac{v_0 - u_0}{2^n} \rightarrow 0.$$

Note that here we used the Archimidean property since to prove $1/2^n \rightarrow 0$, we sandwich it with $1/n$. But to show $1/n \rightarrow 0$, we need the Archimedean property.

By the monotone sequences property, $u_n \rightarrow s$ (since (u_n) is bounded above by v_0). Since $v_n - u_n \rightarrow 0$, $v_n \rightarrow s$. We now show that $s = \sup A$.

If s is not an upper bound, then there exists $a \in A$ such that $a > s$. Since $v_n \rightarrow s$, then there exists m such that $v_m < a$, contradicting the fact that v_m is an upper bound.

Let $t < s$. Then since $u_n \rightarrow s$, we can find m such that $u_m > t$. So t is not an upper bound. Therefore s is the least upper bound. \square