

Mid sem. Model answer.

1. Prove that every convergent sequence of real numbers is bounded.

Proof: Let $\{s_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers which converges to s .

Then $|s_n - s| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Consider $\varepsilon = 1$.

Then we have

$$|s_n - s| < 1 \quad \forall n \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |s_n| &= |s_n - s + s| \\ &\leq |s_n - s| + |s| \\ &\leq 1 + |s| \quad \forall n \geq N_1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } M = \max \{|s_1|, |s_2|, \dots, |s_{N_1}|, 1 + |s|\}.$$

$$\text{Then } |s_n| \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore the sequence $\{s_n\}$ is bounded.

2. State and prove squeeze theorem.

Ans:

Statement: If $\{s_n\}$, $\{t_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$ are sequences such that $s_n \leq t_n \leq u_n$ $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = l$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = l$.

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ is given.

Then $|s_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$.

and $|u_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

So we have $l - \epsilon < s_n < l + \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N_1$

$l - \epsilon < u_n < l + \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N_2$

Consider $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$.

Then $l - \epsilon < s_n \leq t_n \leq u_n < l + \epsilon$.

$\forall n \geq N$.

$\Rightarrow l - \epsilon < t_n < l + \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$

$\Rightarrow |t_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$.

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = l \quad \square$.

3. Define Cauchy sequence and prove that all convergent sequences of real numbers are Cauchy sequences.

Ans. To

Cauchy sequence:

A sequence is said to be Cauchy if for a given arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|S_m - S_n| < \varepsilon \quad \forall (m, n) \geq N$.

To prove the given statement in the question, we need to prove all convergent Cauchy sequences (of \mathbb{R}) are Cauchy and also all convergent sequences are Cauchy.

\Rightarrow Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

Consider a convergent sequence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = l.$$

$$\text{Then } |S_n - l| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall n \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\text{and } |S_m - l| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall m \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\text{Consider } N = \max \{N_1, N_2\}.$$

Therefore

$$|s_m - s_n| = |s_m - l + l - s_n|$$

$$\leq |s_m - l| + |s_n - l|.$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \quad \forall m \geq N.$$

which is Cauchy \square .

Every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Let $\{s_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence.

Therefore Cauchy sequence $\{s_n\}$ is bounded (Do not need to prove this).

Then by BW theorem, we know that $\{s_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{s_{n_k}\}$ which converges to some $l \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore

$$|s_m - s_n| < \varepsilon/2$$

$$\forall (m, n) \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$|s_{n_k} - l| < \varepsilon/2$$

$$\forall n_k \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\text{Let } M = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$$

Therefore

$$|s_m - l| = |s_m - s_{n_k} + s_{n_k} - l|$$

$$\leq |s_m - s_{n_k}| + |s_{n_k} - l|$$

$$< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon \quad \square.$$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = l_1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = l_2$.

P.T. a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x)) = l_1 + l_2$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) g(x)) = l_1 l_2$.

Ans: a) ~~$|f(x) - l_1| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall x \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$~~
 ~~$|g(x) - l_2| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall x \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$~~
~~Consider $N = \max$~~

a) $|f(x) - l_1| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_1) \cap D$
 $|g(x) - l_2| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_2) \cap D$

Consider $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$.

$$|f(x) + g(x) - l_1 - l_2|$$

$$\leq |f(x) - l_1| + |g(x) - l_2|$$

$$< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta) \cap D.$$

□

b) $|f(x) g(x) - l_1 l_2|$

$$= |f(x) g(x) - l_1 g(x) + l_1 g(x) - l_1 l_2|$$

$$\leq |g(x)| |f(x) - l_1| + |l_1| |g(x) - l_2|$$

Now, $|f(x)| \leq M \in \mathbb{R}$.

(Since $g(x)$ is bounded).

and consider $K = \max(M, |l_1|)$.

So, Now, $|f(x) - l_1| < \frac{\epsilon}{2K} \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_1) \cap D$

$|g(x) - l_2| < \frac{\epsilon}{2K} \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_2) \cap D$.

$$\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2).$$

Therefore.

$$|f(x)g(x) - l_1l_2| < K(|f(x) - l_1| + |g(x) - l_2|) \\ = \epsilon$$

$\forall x \in N'(c, \delta) \cap D$.

□

5. Consider $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence converging to l . s.t. $y_n = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$ also converges to l .

Ans. Problem 3.15 of the Handbook.