

Compatibility :- (Examples) :

eg: Recall $\{f_n\} \subseteq C[0,1]$, where $f_n(x) = x^n$, $x \in [0,1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $f_n \xrightarrow{p} f$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0,1) \\ 1 & x = 1 \end{cases}$.

Clearly, $f \notin C[0,1]$.

\therefore ~~compatibility~~ pointwise convergence & continuity are not compatible.

[Q: If $\{f_n\}$ are cont. & $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on S

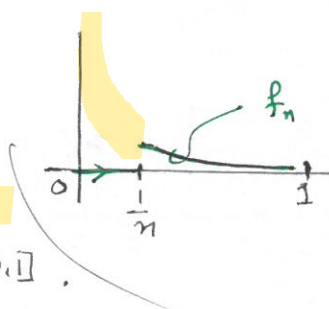
\Rightarrow f is cont? Also, if f_n is cont. at

x_0 , does $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n (= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f)$?

eg: $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1/n] \\ 1/x & x \in [0,1] \setminus [0, 1/n] \end{cases}$

$\therefore \{f_n\} \subseteq B[0,1]$.

However, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1/x & \text{if } x \in (0,1] \end{cases}$



$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) := f(x) \quad \forall x \in [0,1]$

is NOT bdd.

\therefore pointwise convergence does not preserve boundedness!!

[Q: What about u.c?

If $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$
 $\Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{p} f$

$$\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1] = \{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

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eg: Consider an enumeration $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of rationals $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]$.

Define
$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = r_1, \dots, r_n \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,1] \setminus \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f_n \in R[0,1] \quad \forall n.$$

[$\because f_n$ is discontin. at finitely many points.]

Now for $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we know: $f_n(r_m) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq m.$

$$\Rightarrow f_n(r_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore \forall x \in \{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0.$$

Next, let $x \in [0,1] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

$$\therefore f_n(x) = 1 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 1.$$

$$\therefore f_n \xrightarrow{p} f \text{ on } [0,1],$$

where
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

But we know that $f \notin R[0,1]$.

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \notin R[0,1]$$

$\therefore R[a,b]$ is not closed under pointwise convergence!!

Q: What if $f_n \rightarrow f$ unif.?

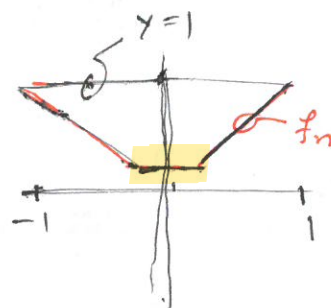
Even if $\lim f_n = f \in R[a,b]$

$$\Rightarrow \int \lim f_n = \lim \int f_n$$

eg: Recall that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[-1, 1]$, where

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } |x| \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ |x| & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < |x| \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = |x|, \quad x \in [-1, 1].$$



Note that f_n is diff. at 0 $\forall n$.

However, f is NOT diff. at 0.

Here the situation is even worse: as $f_n \rightarrow f$ unif. on $[-1, 1]$.

\Downarrow
[u.c. is not compatible with diff!!]

All the examples yield negative feeling about the following compatibility issue:

Fact Suppose $\{f_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(S)$, $f \in \mathcal{F}(S)$. Suppose $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on S .

Let f_n is cont. on $S \forall n$. $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} f$ is cont. on S ? **No!**

Let $f_n \in \mathcal{B}(S) \forall n$. $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} f \in \mathcal{B}(S)$? **No!**

Let $f_n \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \forall n$. $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$? **No!**

If so, then must it be true that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n = \int_a^b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \quad \left(= \int_a^b f \right) \quad ? \quad \leftarrow ??$$

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Let f_n is diff. at $x \in S$, $\forall n$. $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} f'$ exists at x ? **No!**

If so, then must it be true that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) = f'(x) \quad ? \quad \leftarrow ??$$

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Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ exists $\forall n$. $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f$ exist? **NO!**

If so, is it true that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f \quad ?$$

eg:
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$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x \leq 1/n \\ 1/n & 1/n < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad f_n: (0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ exists $\forall n$. But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \right)$ DNE !!

eg: Consider $f_n(x) = x^n$, $x \in (0,1)$. $\frac{1}{x}$

We know, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x$, where $f \equiv 0$.

i.e. $f_n \rightarrow 0$ pointwise on $(0,1)$.

Now, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 1 \quad \forall x$.

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$.

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

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All in all:

Pointwise Convergence is a natural concept but with a number of disadvantages !!

AND, Indeed, one would like to capture all the above properties of convergence !!

In the following, we prove that with uniform convergence,
all problems disappear.

BUT, NOT ^{for} with differentiability!! \longleftrightarrow We will work this out too!!

Thm: Let $x_0 \in S$ & $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on $S \setminus \{x_0\}$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n$ exists $\forall n$,
 then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f$ also exists. In this case,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f.$$
 [i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$.] \therefore Interchange of limits.

u.c. & limit

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$, by Cauchy criterion,
 $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\|f_n - f_m\| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall n, m \geq N. \quad \text{ON } S \setminus \{x_0\}.$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, set $\underline{a_n} := \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n$.

Now, $a_n - a_m = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f_n(x) - f_m(x)]$ $\forall n, m \geq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow |a_n - a_m| = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because |a-b| \leq |a-b| \\ \leq |a-b| \end{array} \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad [\text{by } (*)] \quad \forall m, n \geq N$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n - a_m| \leq \varepsilon/2 \quad \forall m, n \geq N.$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is Cauchy.

$\therefore \exists a \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\underline{a} := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

$$\therefore a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n(x).$$

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Again, $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on $S \setminus \{x_0\}$ gives: $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\|f_n - f\| < \varepsilon/3 \quad \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ on } S \setminus \{x_0\}. \quad \textcircled{i}$$

Also, $f_n a_n \rightarrow a$, $\exists \tilde{n}_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$|a_n - a| < \varepsilon/3 \quad \forall n \geq \tilde{n}_0. \quad \textcircled{ii}$$

Set $\hat{n} := \max\{n_0, \tilde{n}_0\}$.

Focus is on \hat{n} now!!

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_{\hat{n}} = a_{\hat{n}}$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$|f_{\hat{n}}(x) - a_{\hat{n}}| < \varepsilon/3 \quad \forall x \in S \setminus \{x_0\} \text{ s.t. } |x - x_0| < \delta. \quad \textcircled{iii}$$

\therefore for each $x \in S \setminus \{x_0\}$ s.t. $|x - x_0| < \delta$, we have:

$$|f(x) - a| \leq |f(x) - f_{\hat{n}}(x)| + |f_{\hat{n}}(x) - a_{\hat{n}}| + |a_{\hat{n}} - a|.$$

$$< \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 \quad (\text{by (i) - (iii)})$$

$$= \varepsilon.$$

$$\therefore |f(x) - a| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in S \setminus \{x_0\} \text{ s.t. } |x - x_0| < \delta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f = a.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n.$$

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Typical $\varepsilon/3$ -argument.

unif. Cont. & limit

Thm: (Continuity) Let $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on S . Let $x_0 \in S$ & let each f_n is continuous at x_0 . Then f is also cont. at x_0 .

Proof: We know $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f(x_0) \quad \forall n. \quad [\because f_n \text{ is cont. at } x_0].$

$$\text{Also, } f_n \xrightarrow{u} f \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_0) = f(x_0).$$

$$\therefore f(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f_n \quad [\text{by previous thm}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f$$

\Rightarrow f is cont. at x_0 . \square

Thm: (Bounded f_n 's). Let $\{f_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{B}(S)$ & $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on S .

Then $f \in \mathcal{B}(S)$.

$[\because \mathcal{B}(S) \text{ is closed under uniform limits.}]$

Proof: $\because f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on S , for $\varepsilon = 1$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\|f_n - f\| < 1 \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

Then, $\forall x \in S$, we have:

$$|f(x)| \leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x)|$$

$$< 1 + \|f_N\|.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\| < 1 + \|f_N\| \Rightarrow \underline{f \in \mathcal{B}(S)}. \quad \square$$

u.c.
&
b.b.d
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Thm: (Riemann integration) Let $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ s.t. $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on $[a, b]$. Then $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ s.t. $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$.
 [i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n = \int_a^b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$] Interchange of Limits.

u.c. integ.

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$ on $[a, b]$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\|f_n - f\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \quad \forall n \geq N. \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Focus on N .

In particular: $\|f_N - f\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$. i.e. $\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f_N(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$.

i.e. $f(x) - \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} < f_N(x) < f(x) + \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$. ii

$\therefore f_N \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$, $\exists P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$ s.t.

$$U(f_N, P) - L(f_N, P) < \varepsilon. \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Now (ii) $\Rightarrow f(x) < f_N(x) + \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow U(f, P) < U(f_N, P) + \varepsilon$$

Similarly (ii) $\Rightarrow f(x) > f_N(x) - \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow L(f, P) > L(f_N, P) - \varepsilon$$

So, (iii) $\Rightarrow U(f_N, P) - L(f_N, P) < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow (U(f, P) - \varepsilon) - (L(f, P) + \varepsilon) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow U(f, P) - L(f, P) < 3\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]}$$

Finally, we prove that $\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$.

$\forall x \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\left| \int_a^x f - \int_a^x f_n \right| = \left| \int_a^x (f_n - f) \right| \leq \int_a^x |f_n - f|$$

\therefore By (i), $\forall n \geq N$, we have:

$$\left| \int_a^x f - \int_a^x f_n \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \times \int_a^x 1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \times (x-a) \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

$\therefore \left\{ \int_a^x f_n \right\}$ converges unif. to $\int_a^x f$ on $[a, b]$.

In particular: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n = \int_a^b f.$

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In fact: We proved that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^x f_n = \int_a^x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

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