

Analysis in variabel

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1. The Real Numbers

1.1. REALS

1.1.1. Prerequisites

Theorem 1.1.1 (Induction)
If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ and
(i) $1 \in S$ and
(ii) when $n \in S$ it follows that $n + 1 \in S$
it follows that $S = \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.1.2 (Injective/Surjective/Bijective)

$f : X \rightarrow Y$ is *injective* (or one-to-one) if $x_1 \neq x_2 \implies f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ or equivalently if $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$.
 f is *surjective* if $\forall y \exists x : f(x) = y$.
 f is *bijective* if it is both injective and surjective or equivalently if each y is mapped to exactly one x .

1.1.2. Comparison

Definition 1.1.3 (Equality)
 $a = b \iff (\forall \varepsilon > 0 \implies |a - b| < \varepsilon)$

Theorem 1.1.4 (Triangle Inequalities)

- (i) $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$
- (ii) $|a - b| \leq |a - c| + |c - b|$
- (iii) $|a - b| \geq ||a| - |b||$

The reverse triangle inequality (iii) is seldom used.

1.1.3. Bounds

Axiom 1.1.5 (Supremum Property or Axiom of Completeness)

Every bounded, non-empty set of real numbers has a least upper bound.

Note

The same does not apply for the rationals.

Definition 1.1.6 (Least Upper Bound)

Assume $s \in \mathbb{R}$ is an upper bound for a set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Then,
$$s = \sup A \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists a \in A : s - \varepsilon < a.$$

1.2. CARDINALITY

Definition 1.2.1 (Cardinality)

A has the same *cardinality* as B if there exists a bijective $f : A \rightarrow B$.

Definition 1.2.2 (Countable/Uncountable)

A is *countable* if $\mathbb{N} \sim A$. Otherwise, A is *uncountable* if there are infinite elements or *finite* if there are finite elements.

Theorem 1.2.3 (Countability of \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R})

\mathbb{Q} is countable.
Proof. Let $A_1 = \{0\}$ and let
$$A_n = \{\pm p/q : p, q \in \mathbb{N}_+, \gcd(p, q) = 1, p + q = n\}$$
for all $n \geq 2$. Each A_n is finite and every rational numbers appears in exactly one set. □
 \mathbb{R} is uncountable.
Proof. Cantor's diagonalization method. □
 \mathbb{I} is uncountable.
Proof. $\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ where \mathbb{Q} is countable. □

Theorem 1.2.4 (Density of \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{R})

- (i) $\forall a < b \in \mathbb{R} \exists r \in \mathbb{Q} : a < r < b$
- (ii) $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists (r_n) \in \mathbb{Q} : (r_n) \rightarrow y$

1.3. TOPOLOGY

1.3.1. Points

Definition 1.3.1 (Limit Point)

x is a *limit point* of A if every $V_\varepsilon(x)$ intersects A at some point other than x .
Theorem 1.3.2 (Sequential Limit Point)
 x is a limit point of A if $x = \lim a_n$ for some $(a_n) \subseteq A : a_n \neq x \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 1.3.3 (Nested Interval Property)

The intervals $\mathbb{R} \supseteq I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq I_3 \supseteq \dots$ all contain a point $a = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty I_n$.

1.3.2. Open and Closed Sets

Definition 1.3.4 (Open/Closed Set)

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is *open* if $\forall a \in A \exists V_\varepsilon(a) \subseteq A$ or equivalently if its complement is closed.
 $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is *closed* if it contains its limit points or equivalently if its complement is open.

Theorem 1.3.5 (Clopen Sets)

\mathbb{R} and \emptyset are *clopen* (both opened and closed).

Theorem 1.3.6 (Unions/Intersections)

The union of open (closed) sets is open (closed).
The intersection of finitely many open (closed) sets is open (closed).

1.3.3. Compactness

Definition 1.3.7 (Compact)

A set K in a topological space is *compact* if every open cover has a finite subcover.
Theorem 1.3.8 (Heine-Borel)
A set $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.

Note

Compactness is like a generalization of closed intervals.

1.4. SEQUENCES

Definition 1.4.1 (Sequence)

A *sequence* is a function whose domain is \mathbb{N} .

Definition 1.4.2 (Convergence)

A sequence *converges* to a if
$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq N \implies |a_n - a| < \varepsilon$$
or equivalently if for any $V_\varepsilon(a)$ there exists a point in the sequence after which all terms are in $V_\varepsilon(a)$. In other words if every ε -neighborhood contains all but a finite number of the terms in (a_n) .
We write this $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim a_n = a$ or $a_n \rightarrow a$.
Example. Template of a typical convergence proof:
(i) Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.
(ii) Propose an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ (found before writing the proof).
(iii) Assume $n \geq N$.
(iv) Show that $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$.

Theorem 1.4.3 (Uniqueness of Limits)

The limit of a sequence, if it exists, is unique.

1.4.1. Bounded

Definition 1.4.4 (Bounded)

A sequence is *bounded* if $\exists M > 0 : |a_n| < M \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 1.4.5 (Convergent)

Every convergent series is bounded.
If a sequence is monotone and bounded it converges.
Subsequences of a convergent series converge to the same limit.

Theorem 1.4.6 (Bolzano-Weierstrass)

Every bounded sequence contains a convergent subsequence.

1.4.2. Cauchy

Definition 1.4.7 (Cauchy Sequence)

A sequence (a_n) is a *Cauchy sequence* if
$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : m, n \geq N \implies |a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon.$$
Theorem 1.4.8 (Cauchy Criterion)
A sequence converges if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.

1.5. SERIES

Definition 1.5.1 (Infinite Series)

Let $(a_j)_{j=0}^\infty$ and let $(s_n)_{n=0}^\infty$. The sum of the infinite series is defined as
$$\sum_{j=0}^\infty a_j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^n a_j.$$
If $a_j \geq 0$ for every j we say that the series is *positive*.

Caution

Beware of treating infinite series like elementary algebra, e.g., by rearranging terms.

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Theorem 1.5.2 (Cauchy Criterion for Series)

The series $\sum_{k=0}^\infty a_k$ converges if and only if
$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N : n > m > N \implies |a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n| < \varepsilon.$$

Corollary 1.5.2.1 (Series Term Test)

If $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a_k$ converges, then $a_k \rightarrow 0$. However, the reverse implication is false.
Theorem 1.5.3
The series $\sum_{j=1}^\infty 1/j$ is divergent.
Proof. □

Theorem 1.5.4

The series $\sum_{j=1}^\infty 1/j^p$ converges if and only if $p > 1$.
Proof. □

Theorem 1.5.5 (Ratio Test)

Let (a_n) be a sequence of positive terms and define
$$L = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|.$$
Then:
(i) If $L < 1$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ converges.
(ii) If $L > 1$ (including $L = \infty$), the series diverges.
(iii) If $L = 1$, the test is inconclusive.

Theorem 1.5.6 (Cauchy Condensation Test)

Let (a_n) be a decreasing sequence of non-negative real numbers. Then $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=0}^\infty 2^n a_{2^n}$ converges.

Theorem 1.5.7

Let $\sum_{j=0}^\infty a_j$ and $\sum_{j=0}^\infty b_j$ be positive series with terms such that
$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_j}{b_j} = K$$
for some $K \neq 0$. Then, $\sum_{j=0}^\infty a_j$ converges if and only if $\sum_{j=0}^\infty b_j$ converges.

Theorem 1.5.8 (Comparison Test)

Let (a_k) and (b_k) satisfy $0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$. Then,
(i) $\sum_{k=1}^\infty (a_k)$ converges if $\sum_{k=1}^\infty (b_k)$ converges.
(ii) $\sum_{k=1}^\infty (b_k)$ diverges if $\sum_{k=1}^\infty (a_k)$ diverges.

Theorem 1.5.9 (Alternating Series Test)

Let (a_n) satisfy
(i) $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq a_{n+1} \geq \dots$ and
(ii) $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$.
Then, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n+1} a_n$ converges.

Definition 1.5.10 (Absolutely Convergent)

A series $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_j$ is *absolutely convergent* if $\sum_{j=0}^\infty |a_j|$ is convergent.

Theorem 1.5.11

If a series is absolutely convergent then it is convergent.

Theorem 1.5.12 (Geometric Series)

If $|x| < 1$, then
$$\sum_{j=0}^\infty x^j = \frac{1}{1-x}$$
since
$$s_n = \sum_{j=0}^n x^j = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}.$$

2. Real Functions

2.1. LIMITS

Theorem 2.1.1 (Function Limit)

Given $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with the limit point c ,
(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ is equivalent to
(ii) if $\forall (x_n) \subseteq A : (x_n \neq c \text{ and } x_n \rightarrow c)$ it follows that $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$.

Note

In the $\varepsilon\delta$ -definition of limits, the additional restriction that $0 < |x - a|$ is just a way to say $x \neq c$.

Definition 2.1.2 (Infinite Limit)

Given a limit point $c \in D_f$, we say that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \infty$ if
$$\forall M \exists \delta > 0 : 0 < |x - c| < \delta \implies f(x) \geq M.$$

2.2. CONTINUITY

Theorem 2.2.1 (Continuity)

The following are equivalent:
(i) $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *continuous* at $c \in \mathbb{R}$.
(ii) $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 : |x - c| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$, where $x \in A$.
(iii) $\forall V_\varepsilon(f(c)) \exists V_\delta(c) : x \in V_\delta \cap A \implies f(x) \in V_\varepsilon$
(iv) $x_n \rightarrow c$, where $(x_n) \subseteq A$, implies $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(c)$.
If c is a limit point of A :
(v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$, also written $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c + h) - f(c) = 0$.
Note that (ii) defines (i). Mostly (v) is used in practice.

Theorem 2.2.2 (Isolated Continuity)

All functions are continuous at isolated points.

Theorem 2.2.3 (Dirichlet Discontinuous)

The Dirichlet function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = 1$ if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $f(x) = 0$ if $x \in \mathbb{I}$ is discontinuous everywhere.

2.2.1. Composition

Theorem 2.2.4 (Composition)

Given $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f(A) \subseteq B$, if f is continuous at $c \in A$ and g is continuous at $f(c) \in B$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at c .

Theorem 2.2.5 (Composition Limit)

If f is continuous at y and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = y$, then
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)\right) = f(y).$$

2.2.2. Results

Theorem 2.2.6 (Intermediate Value)

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then for any y between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, there exists some $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f(c) = y$.

Theorem 2.2.7 (Weierstrass Extreme Value)

If f is continuous on the compact set K , then f attains a maximum and a minimum value on K .

3. Calculus

3.1. DERIVATIVES

3.1.1. Differentiation

Theorem 3.1.1.1 (Chain Rule)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If f is differentiable at $c \in X$ and g is differentiable at $f(c) \in Y$, then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at c with
$$(g \circ f)'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c).$$

Theorem 3.1.2 (Basic Derivatives)

$\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\arccos x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\text{arccot } x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$
$\frac{d}{dx}(x^a) = ax^{a-1} \quad (a \neq 0)$	$(f^{-1})'(y) = -\frac{1}{f'(x)} \quad (f'(x) \neq 0)$

Theorem 3.1.3 (L'Hôpital's Rule)
Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be defined and, with the possible exception of at the limit point c , differentiable. If
(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ for $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$ or $\pm \infty$ and
(ii) $g'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \neq c$, then
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L.$$
Proof of the zero case. Assume the limits are zero.
Let the functions be differentiable on the open interval (c, x) . Then, rewriting and applying Theorem 3.1.9 gives
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{g(x) - g(c)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(p)}{g'(p)} = \lim_{p \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(p)}{g'(p)}$$
for some p between c and x . □
Proof of the infinity case. The proof is too complicated. □

Important

This is only an implication, not an equivalence, so there may exist some other solution if this method fails.

3.1.2. Function Character

Theorem 3.1.4 (Fermat's or Interior Extremum)

Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at the local extremum $c \in (a, b)$. Then $f'(x) = 0$.
However, note that a zero-derivative point may also be a stationary point of inflection.

Theorem 3.1.5 (Darboux's)

If f is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and if y lies strictly between $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$, then $\exists c \in (a, b) : f'(c) = y$.
In other words, if f is differentiable on an interval, then f' satisfies the Intermediate Value Property (IVP).
Proof. Assume that $f'(a) < y < f'(b)$.
Let $g(x) = f(x) - yx$ with $g'(x) = f'(x) - y$. Note that $f'(c) = y$ if $g'(c) = 0$ for some $c \in (a, b)$.
Theorem 2.2.7 states that g must have a minimum point $c \in [a, b]$. More precisely $c \in (a, b)$ since, from the assumption, $g'(a) < 0$ and $g'(b) > 0$. Furthermore, $g'(c) = 0$ according to Theorem 3.1.4. □

Theorem 3.1.6 (Newton's Method)

Find roots to a differentiable function $f(x)$.
Given x_n with the coordinates $(x_n, f(x_n))$, the tangent line is given by
$$T(x) = f'(x_n)(x - x_n) + f(x_n)$$
and intersects the x -axis at
$$T(x_{n+1}) = 0 \iff x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$
The method fails if it iterates endlessly or $f'(x_n) = 0$.

3.1.3. The Mean Value Theorems

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

Theorem 3.1.7 (Rolle's)

$$f(a) = f(b) \implies \exists c \in (a, b) : f'(c) = 0$$
Proof. $f(x)$ is bounded and $f'(x) = 0$ at its extreme points. □

Theorem 3.1.8 (Mean Value)

$$\exists c \in (a, b) : f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$
Proof. Let the signed distance d between the function value f and the secant y through a and b be
$$d(x) = f(x) - y(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a) - f(a)$$
and note that $d(a) = d(b) = 0$. Then apply Theorem 3.1.7. □

Theorem 3.1.9 (Generalized Mean Value)

$$\exists c \in (a, b) : [f(b) - f(a)]g'(c) = [g(b) - g(a)]f'(c)$$
If g' is never zero on (a, b) , then the above can be stated as
$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}.$$
Proof. Let $h = f(x)[g(b) - g(a)] - g(x)[f(b) - f(a)]$ and then apply Theorem 3.1.7. □

3.2. FUNCTION GRAPHS

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