

# Analysis I

**October 2, 2023**

## Lecture Notes

Class will not have dedicated lecture notes. Many are available already.

Undergraduate notes are available on Canvas.

Lecture 1 overview available on Canvas (lecture1.pdf).

## Tentative Office Hours

Mondays 2-3pm and Tuesday 1-2pm.

## Homework

Nominally due at beginning of class; ask for leeway if needed.

First week homework will be review of undergraduate proofs.

First homework due Wednesday, October 11.

## Notation

Natural Numbers:  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Non Negative Integers:  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

Integers:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$

Rationals:  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q}, p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N} / \sim$

- Equivalent representation of rationals:  $(p_1, q_1) \sim (p_2, q_2)$  iff  $p_1 q_2 = p_2 q_1$

Sequence of Rationals:  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, u_n \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall n.$

## Properties of the Rationals

$(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  is a (ii) totally ordered (i) field satisfying the (iii) Archimedean property.

### (i) Field

1.  $+$  is associative:  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

2.  $+$  is commutative:  $a + b = b + a$

3.  $\cdot$  is associative and commutative.
4.  $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 + a = a + 0$
5.  $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}, 1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$
6.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\} \exists b \in \mathbb{Q}, a \cdot b = b \cdot a = 1$

- $b = a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$

## (ii) Totally Ordered

$\exists$  a set  $\mathbb{Q}_+ \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  of “Positive Numbers” stable under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  such that  $\forall A \in \mathbb{Q}$  either  $a > 0$  ( $a \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ ),  $-a > 0$  (also  $a < 0$ ) or  $a = 0$ .

- Ordering:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a < b$  if and only if  $b - a > -0$ .
- Trichotomy:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  either  $a < b$ ,  $a > b$ , or  $a = b$ .
- $\max(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a > b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .
- $|a| = \max(a, -a)$  (helps measure distance in  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).
- $\text{dist}(a, b) := |b - a|$
- Triangle Inequality:  $|u \pm v| \leq |u| + |v|$
- Observe also:  $||u| - |v|| \leq |u \pm v|$ . The triangle inequality may be used to prove this.
- Proof of Triangle Inequality  $-|u| \leq u \leq |u|$  and  $-|v| \leq v \leq |v|$ , therefore  $-|u| - |v| \leq u + v \leq |u| + |v|$ .  
Therefore  $u + v \leq |u| + |v|$  and  $-(u + v) \leq |u| + |v|$  implies  $|u + v| \leq |u| + |v|$ .

## (iii) Archimedian Property:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall n \geq N, \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon.$$

## Bounded Sequence of Rationals

$\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded if  $\exists m \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  such that  $|u_n| \leq m, \forall n$ .

$\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$  ( $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = a$ ) if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall n \geq N, |u_n - a| < \epsilon$ .

## Famous Limits

### Decaying Rational

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

- $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$

- $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N$

– b. and c. are equivalent.

### Decaying Exponential Rational

$r \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 < r < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0.$

- Proof: Write  $r = \frac{1}{1+k}$  for some  $k > 0$ . Then  $r^n = \frac{1}{(1+k)^n} \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli}}{\leq} \frac{1}{1+nk}.$

### Geometric

1.  $r \in \mathbb{Q}, 0 < r < 1, u_n = 1 + r + \dots r^n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-r}$

## Features of Limits

### Limits are Unique

If the limit of a sequence exists, it is unique.

### Squeezing Lemma

If  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  are such that  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ , and  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

### Limits Preserve Order

If  $a_n \leq b_n \forall n$  and  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ .

### Limit Algebraic Rules

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n)$  when  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  converge.

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{\lim a_n}{\lim b_n}.$

## Peculiarity of the Rationals

$\mathbb{Q}$  lacks completeness.

## Examples

Consider  $u_1 = 1$  and  $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n})$ .

Then  $u_n \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It can further be proven, by induction, that  $u_n \geq 1$ ,  $\forall n$ .  $\left(u_{n+1} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + \frac{1}{u_n}) - 1 = \frac{1}{2u_n}((u_n - 1)^2 + 1)\right)$ .  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^2 = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1}^2 - 2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\left(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n}\right)\right)^2 - 2 \\ &= \left(1 \frac{1}{2u_n}(u_n^2 + 2)^2 - 4u_n\right) \\ &= 1 \frac{4}{u_n^2}(u_n^2 - 2)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}(u_n^2 - 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $u_n$  converged in  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $L$ , by algebraic limit rules,  $2 = \lim u_n^2 = (\lim u_n)^2 = L^2$ , yet  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

## Cauchy Criterion

A sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of rationals is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall p, q \geq n$ ,  $|u_p - u_q| < \epsilon$ .

## Visual Justification



## Example 1

The sequence from before is Cauchy.

$$|u_p - u_q| = \frac{|u_p^2 - u_q^2|}{|u_p + u_q|} \leq \frac{1}{2}|u_p^2 - u_q^2|$$

## Example 2

$$u_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

- This is increasing.
- It is bounded above by 3:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2 \cdots n} &\leq 1 + 1 + \cdots \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{1 - 2^{-n}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq 3 \end{aligned}$$

## Convergence, Cauchy and Boundedness.

Given a sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,

$\{u_n\}$  converges  $\implies \{u_n\}$  is Cauchy  $\implies \{u_n\}$  is bounded.

Note that in  $\mathbb{Q}$  none of these implications may be reversed.

## Construction of the Real Numbers

Short version: If the limit of a sequence isn't in the set, then define the limit as the sequence itself.

Let  $C_{\mathbb{Q}} = \{\text{Cauchy sequences of rationals.}\}$ .

### Two Operations

- Termwise Addition  $\{u_n\}_n + \{v_n\}_n := \{u_n + v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- Termwise Multiplication  $\{u_n\}_n \cdot \{v_n\}_n := \{u_n \cdot v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

### Closure of Cauchy Sequence

If  $\{u_n\}_n, \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , then  $\{u_n\}_n + \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $\{u_n\}_n \cdot \{v_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

### Example

Infinite decimal expansion.

Fix  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a_1 \cdots a_n \in \{0, \dots, 9\}$ .

Then let  $u_n = N + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k (10)^{-k}$  (that is the number  $N.a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ ).

This is always increasing and bounded above by  $N + \sum_{k=1}^n 9 \cdot (10)^{-k} = N + \frac{9}{10} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (10)^{-(k+1)} \leq N + 1$ .

Hence, it is Cauchy.

### Increasing and Bounded Above Implies Cauchy

By contrapositive, increasing and not Cauchy implies not bounded.

By the negation of Cauchy and letting  $p \geq q$  without loss of generality, we can force  $u_p > u_q + \epsilon$ .

### Negation of Cauchy

$\exists \epsilon > 0, \forall N, \exists p, q \geq N, |u_p - u_q| > \epsilon$ .

## Real Numbers as Equivalence Classes of Cauchy Sequences

On  $C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  define the relation  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{y_n\}_n$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - y_n| = 0$ .

### Equivalence Relation

Reflexive:  $x_n - x_n = 0$

Transitive: Uses algebraic limit rules.  $x_n - z_n = x_n - y_n + y_n - z_n$ .

Symmetric.

## Definition of the Reals

$\mathbb{R} := C_{\mathbb{Q}} / \sim$

Then  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$ .

## Addition and Multiplication of Reals

- Addition  $x + y := [\{x_n + y_n\}_n]$ .
- Multiplication  $x \cdot y := [\{x_n \cdot y_n\}_n]$ .

## Operations Do Not Depend on Choice of Representative

If  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n$  and  $\{y_n\}_n \sim \{y'_n\}_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}_n + \{y_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n + \{y'_n\}_n$ .

If  $\{x_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n$  and  $\{y_n\}_n \sim \{y'_n\}_n$ , then  $\{x_n\}_n \cdot \{y_n\}_n \sim \{x'_n\}_n \cdot \{y'_n\}_n$ .

## The Reals are a Field

There are nine properties to check, eight of which are “obvious”:

### Commutativity of Addition (and Other “Obvious” Features)

$$[\{x_n\}_n] + [\{y_n\}_n] = [\{x_n + y_n\}_n] = [\{y_n + x_n\}_n] = [\{y_n\}_n] + [\{x_n\}_n]$$

That is, the Reals inherit most field features from the Rationals.

- Zero Element  $0_{\mathbb{R}} = [\{0_{\mathbb{Q}}\}_n]$
- One Element  $1_{\mathbb{R}} = [\{1_{\mathbb{Q}}\}_n]$

## Multiplicative Inverses

How to define  $x^{-1}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x \neq 0$ ?

- Idea If  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$  choose  $x^{-1} = [\{\frac{1}{x_n}\}_n]$ .  
If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  then

1.  $\exists \{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  representing  $x$  with non zero entries.
  2.  $\{\frac{1}{x_n}\}_n$  is Cauchy.
- Proof of 1 Pick any  $\{x_n\}_n$  representing  $x$ .

\*  $x \neq 0$ , so NOT  $(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0: \exists \epsilon_0 > 0, \forall N, \exists n \geq N, |x_n| > \epsilon_0)$ .

\*  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy:  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \forall p, q \geq N, |x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

Therefore,  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall p, q \geq N_1, |x_p - x_q| < \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}$

And  $\exists N_2 \geq N, |x_{N_2}| > \epsilon_0$ .

For  $q \geq N_2$ , the Cauchy Criterion states that  $|x_q| = |x_q - x_{N_2} + x_{N_2}| \geq |x_{N_2}| - |x_{N_2} - x_q| \geq \epsilon_0 - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \geq \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}$ .

Therefore, the sought sequence is  $\{x_{N_2} + k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

– Proof of  $2 \left| \frac{1}{x_p} - \frac{1}{x_q} \right| = \frac{|x_p - x_q|}{|x_p||x_q|} \leq \frac{4}{\epsilon_0^2} |x_p - x_q|$ .

## Order on the Reals

Let  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\exists \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a representation of  $x$  and  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ .

Then for  $|x_n| > \epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a dichotomy:

- Either  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n > \epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (in which case we write  $x > 0$ )
- Or  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n < -\epsilon_0$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (in which case we write  $x < 0$ )

Thus the Reals are totally ordered.

## October 4, 2023

### Overview

Completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Topology of the Real Line.

### Non-zero Reals Are Either Positive or Negative

Given  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\exists \delta \in \mathbb{Q}_+$  such that  $\forall \{x_n\}_n$  representing  $x$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n| > \delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ .

Moreover, one of the following (but not both) holds:

1.  $\forall \{x_n\}_n \in x$ ,  $\exists, x_n > \delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (i.e.  $x > 0$ )
2.  $\forall \{x_n\}_n \in x$ ,  $\exists, x_n < -\delta$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$  (i.e.  $x < 0$ )

Recall that  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is an equivalence class of Cauchy sequences.

### Total Ordering of the Reals

$x > 0$  produces a total ordering of  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $x < y$  if and only if  $y - x > 0$ .

$$\leadsto \max(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$|x| = \max(x, -x)$  (which satisfies the triangle inequality)

### Lemma A

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\{x_n\}_n, \{y_n\}_n$  represent  $x, y$  and satisfy  $x_n < y_n$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ , then  $x \leq y$ .

- Proof By contradiction, suppose  $x > y$  and  $\exists \{x_n\}_n, \{y_n\}_n$  representing  $x, y$  such that  $x_n \leq y_n$ ,  $\forall n \geq N_1$ . Then, by definition,  $x - y > 0 \implies \exists \delta > 0$ ,  $\exists N_2$ ,  $x_n - y_n > \delta$  for  $n \geq N_2$ . But  $x_n \leq y_n$  contradicts  $x_n - y_n > \delta$ .

### Sequences of Reals

$\{x_n\}_n$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

The definition of bounded, convergent and Cauchy sequences are the same as in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

### Injection of Rationals

$\iota : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $r \mapsto [\{u_n = r\}_n]$

This is isometric in the sense that  $|\iota(r) - \iota(s)|_{\mathbb{R}} = |r - s|_{\mathbb{Q}}$

### Theorem (Completeness 1)

Let  $\{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $x = [\{x_n\}_n]$ , then  $\{\iota(x_n)\}_n$  converges to  $x$ .

### Proof

What to show:  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $|\iota(x_n) - x| < \epsilon$ .

Let  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}_+$ . By the Cauchy criterion,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall q, p \geq N$ ,  $|x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

This is equivalent to  $x_q - \epsilon \leq x_p \leq x_q + \epsilon$  where  $p$  is frozen.

Then by Lemma A,  $x - \epsilon \leq \iota(x_p) \leq x + \epsilon$ .

It follows that  $\forall p \geq N$ ,  $|\iota(x_p) - x| \leq \epsilon$ .

### Corollary

$\mathbb{Q} \cong \iota(\mathbb{Q})$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . That is,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $|\iota(r) - x| < \epsilon$ .

### The Isometric Copy of Rationals

For brevity, the  $\iota$  notation will be dropped and the  $\mathbb{Q}$  will be understood as  $\iota(\mathbb{Q})$ .

### Completeness of the Real Numbers

A sequence of real numbers converges in  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if it is Cauchy.

### Proof

( $\implies$ ) This is clear.

( $\impliedby$ ) Take a Cauchy sequence of reals  $\{x_n\}_n$ . Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$ ,  $\forall p, q \geq N$ ,  $|x_p - x_q| < \epsilon$ .

Using the density of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists r_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $|x_n - r_n| < \frac{1}{n}$ .



Claim:  $\{r_n\}_n$  is Cauchy. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |r_p - r_q| &= |r_p - x_p + x_p - x_q + x_q - r_q| \\ &\leq |r_p - x_p| + |x_p - x_q| + |x_q - r_q| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} + |x_p - x_q| + \frac{1}{q} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $\{x_n\}$  cauchy implies  $\exists N_1, \forall p, q \geq N, |x_p - x_q| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  and  $\exists N_2, \forall p, q \geq N_2, \frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \frac{1}{q} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  for  $p, q \geq \max(N_1, N_2)$   $|r_p - r_q| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

Then, for Cauchy  $\{r_n\}_n$ , call  $r = [\{r_n\}_n]$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$  by the above theorem.

Then my algebraic limit rules,  $x_n(x_n - r_n) + r_n$  where  $(x_n - r_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $r_n \rightarrow r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $\{x_n\}$  converges.

### Example

Let  $x_1 = 1, x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + \frac{2}{x_n})$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}_n \in C_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , and it converges to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

By algebraic limit rules,  $L^2(\lim x_n)^2 = \lim x_n^2 = 2$ .

## Subsets of the Reals, Infimum and Supremum

### Notation

Subset:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Inclusion:  $x \in S$

Open Interval:  $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x < b\}$

Semiclosed Interval:  $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x \leq b\}$

Closed Interval:  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a \leq x \leq b\}$

Unbounded Semiclosed Interval:  $(-\infty, a] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \leq a\}$

Unbounded Open:  $(-\infty, a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x < a\}$

### Supremum

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is bounded above (respectively below) if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, x \leq M$  (respectively  $\exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, L \leq x$ )

$S$  admits a least upper bound, LUB, supremum or  $\sup M$  if

1.  $\forall x \in S, x \leq M$

2.  $\forall M' \in \mathbb{R}, \text{upper bound of } S, M \leq M'$

If  $\sup S$  exists, it is unique.

If  $x \in S$  and  $x$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , then  $x = \sup S$ .

### Example 1

$$\sup(0, 1) = \sup[0, 1] = 1$$

### Example 2

$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}, x^2 < 2\}$  does not have a greatest element in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , nor a least upper bound in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

### Theorem (Completeness 2)

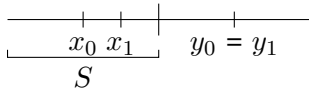
Every subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , nonempty and bounded above, has a supremum in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Proof

By dichotomy.

$S \neq \emptyset \implies \exists x_0 \in S$  and  $S$  bounded above implies  $\exists y_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in S, x \leq y_0$  (in particular  $x_0 \leq y_0$ ).

If  $x_0 = y_0$ , done. Otherwise, consider  $m_0 = \frac{x_0 + y_0}{2}$ .



Two options exist: if  $m_0$  is an upper bound for  $S$ , set  $y_1 = m_0$  and  $x_1 = x_0$ .

Otherwise,  $\exists x_1 \in S$ , such that  $m_0 < x_1$  so set  $y_1 = y_0$ .

Repeat this process forever to construct two sequences  $x_n, y_n$ .

$\forall n, x_n \in S, y_n$  is an upper bound for  $S$ .

- $x_n \leq y_n$
- $x_n$  is increasing and bounded above by  $y_0$ , so it must be Cauchy and converging to  $x$ .
- $y_n$  is decreasing and bounded below by  $x_0$ , so it must be Cauchy and converging to  $y$ .
- $|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}| \leq \frac{|x_n - y_n|}{2}$  which implies  $|x_n - y_n| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} |x_0 - y_0|$  and  $x = y = z$ .

Therefore, the process may be understood as  $x_0 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq y_{n+1} \leq y_n \leq \dots \leq y_0$ .

There remain two things to check: (1)  $z$  is an upper bound for  $S$  and (2)  $z$  is no larger than any other upper bound for  $S$ .

1. Take  $x \in S, \forall n, x \leq y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \leq z$ .
2. Take upper bound for  $S, z', x_n \leq z', \forall n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} z \leq z'$ .

So  $z = \sup S$ .

### Monotone Convergence Theorem (Completeness 3)

An increasing sequence of reals,  $\{x_n\}_n$ , that is bounded above, converges to  $\sup X = \sup\{x_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

To prove that this converges, since it is monotone and bounded above it is Cauchy and therefore must be convergent.

### Proof

Call  $x$  the limit, then  $\forall n, x_n \leq x$ . To see this, suppose  $\exists n_0, x < x_{n_0}$  then  $\forall m \geq m_0, x < x_{m_0} \leq x_m \implies |x_m - x| \geq |x_{n_0} - x| > 0, \forall m \geq n_0$  is a contradiction.

Let  $M$  be an upper bound of  $X$ . Then  $x_n \leq M, \forall n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x \leq M \implies x = \sup X$ .

### Theorem (Existence of Roots)

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x > 0, p \in \{2, 3, \dots\}, \exists! y > 0$  such that  $y^p = x$ .

### Proof

Left as an exercise.

Either by dichotomy or consider  $S = \{y \in \mathbb{R} | y^p < x\}$ , show:  $S \neq \emptyset$ , bounded above and  $(\sup S)^p = x$ .

For uniqueness, show  $y_1^p = y_2^p = x \iff 0 = y_1^p - y_2^p = (y_1 - y_2)(\dots \neq 0) \implies y_1 = y_2$ .

### Topological Properties

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open if  $\forall x \in S, \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}, x \in (a, b) \subset S$ .

$x$  is an accumulation or limit point of  $S$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists y \in S, 0 < |x - y| < \epsilon$ .

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is closed if it contains all its limit points.

A set may be both open closed, just open, just closed or neither.

Given  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the interior of  $S$  is  $\bigcup_{S' \text{ open} \subset S} S' = S^{\text{int}} = S^0$ .

The closure is  $\bigcap_{F \text{ closed} \supseteq S} F = \overline{S} \stackrel{\text{wts}}{=} S \cup \{\text{limit points of } S\}$ .

### Example

$\{x\}$  is not open, but, since the limit points of  $x$  are  $\emptyset$ , it is closed.

### Propositions

1. Arbitrary unions and finite intersections of open sets are open.
2.  $S$  is open if and only the complement  $S^c = \mathbb{R} \setminus S$  is closed.
3. Arbitrary intersections and finite unions of closed sets are closed.

### Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem

A bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  admits a convergent (Cauchy) subsequence.  $\exists M, |x_n| \leq M, \forall n$

### Proof by Dichotomy

Suppose  $I_0 = [a, b]$  contains the sequence.

Construct a sequence of intervals by indicators: if  $\left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$  contains infinitely terms of  $\{x_n\}_n$ , choose  $n$  such that  $x_{n_1} \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$  and call  $I_1 = \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$ .

Otherwise,  $\left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b\right]$  must contain infinitely many terms. Choose  $n$  in a similar fashion as above such that  $I_1 = \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b\right]$ .

This process may be repeated to create a sequence of intervals such that  $I_k \supseteq I_{k+1} \supseteq I_{k+2}$  and  $l(I_k) = \frac{b-a}{2^k}$ . A subsequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}_k$  such that  $u_{n_k} \in I_l$  for  $k \geq l$ .

## Exercise

Extract a Cauchy criterion out of the above.

## October 9, 2023

### Overview

- Topology of  $\mathbb{R}$  continued.
- Numerical series.

Next Wednesday

- Absolute and Conditional Convergence.
- Rearrangement theorem.

## Last Time

Finished with Bolzano-Weierstrass.

## Limits

### Limit Point

We say  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of  $\{x_n\}_n$  if a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}_n$  converges to  $x$ .

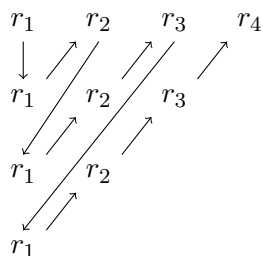
Equivalently,  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \forall n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \geq n_0, |x_n - x| < \epsilon$ .

That is, the sequence revisits an epsilon neighborhood of  $x$  infinitely many times.

### Limit Set

The limit set of  $\{x_n\}_n$  :  $LS(\{x_n\}_n)$  = the set of limit points of  $\{x_n\}_n$ .

- Comments
  - if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{x_n\} = x$ , then  $LS(\{x_n\}_n) = \{x\}$ .
  - The limit set can be as big as  $\mathbb{R}$ !



– What Bolzano-Weierstrass says is that if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, then  $\text{LS}(\{x_n\}) \neq \emptyset$ .

- Examples  $\text{LS}(\{x_n\}) = \emptyset$ .  
 $\text{LS}(\{x_n\})$  is closed (good exercise).

## Limit Superior

If  $\{x_n\}_n \in [a, b]$  is bounded,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sup\{x_j | j \geq k\}$  exists in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Because

$$a \leq \sup\{x_j | j \geq k+1\} = y_{k+1} \leq \sup\{x_j | j \geq k\} = y_k$$

by the Monotone Convergence Theorem,  $\{y_k\}_k$  converges. Call its limit  $\limsup_n x_n = \inf_n \sup\{x_j | j \geq n\}$ .

## Limit Inferior

Similarly, define  $\liminf_n x_n = \sup_n \inf\{x_j | j \geq n\}$ .

## Limit Superior and Limit Inferior Always Exist

What to show:  $\limsup x_n, \liminf x_n \in \text{LS}(\{x_n\})$ .

Left as an exercise.

## Convergence at the Limit

A bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  converges if and only if  $\liminf_n x_n = \limsup_n x_n$ .

- Proof Technique Often it is useful to structure a proof such that

$$L < \liminf_n x_n \leq \limsup_n x_n < L$$

## Topology of the Reals Continued

### Compactness

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

$A$  is (sequentially) compact if every sequence in  $A$  has a limit point in  $A$ .

$A$  is (Heine-Borel) compact if every open cover of  $A$  has a finite subcover.

- Open Cover  $\{O_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ , with  $O_\alpha$  open, is an open cover of  $A$  if  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} O_\alpha$ .
- Finite Subcover  $O_1, \dots, O_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Heine-Borel Theorem

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

The following are equivalent

1.  $A$  is Heine-Borel compact.
2.  $A$  is closed and bounded.
3.  $A$  is sequentially compact.

## Proof

(1)  $\implies$  (2)  $\implies$  (3)  $\implies$  (1)

- Heine-Borel Compact Implies Closed and Bounded Suppose  $A$  satisfies the Heine-Borel property.  
Consider  $\{(-n, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Clearly  $\bigcup_n (-n, n) = \mathbb{R} \supseteq A$ .  
By Heine-Borel,  $\exists n_0, \dots, n_p$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{j=0}^p (-n_j, n_j) = (-N, N)$ ,  $N = \max(n_0, \dots, n_p)$ . So  $A$  is bounded.  
 $A$  is closed if  $y \notin A \implies y$  is not a limit point of  $A$ .  
Take  $y \in A^c$ , then  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{y\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (-\infty, y - \frac{1}{n}) \cup (y + \frac{1}{n}, \infty)$ .  
By the Heine-Borel property,

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq \bigcup_{n_0, \dots, n_p} (-\infty, y - \frac{1}{n}) \cup (y + \frac{1}{n}, \infty) \\ &= (-\infty, y - \frac{1}{N}) \cup (y + \frac{1}{N}, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Which implies  $A \cap [y - \frac{1}{N}, y + \frac{1}{N}] = \emptyset$  and  $y$  is not a limit point of  $A$ .  
That is,  $A$  contains its limit points.

- Closed and Bounded Implies Sequential Compactness Suppose  $A$  is both closed and bounded.  
Let  $\{x_n\}_n \in A$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_n$  is bounded. By Bolzano-Weierstrass, it has a limit point  $x$  and a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_k$  converging to  $x$ .  
Since  $A$  is closed,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = x \in A$ . ■
- Sequential Compactness Implies Heine-Borel Suppose  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is sequentially compact.  
Consider an open cover of  $A$ ,  $\{O_\alpha | \alpha \in I\}$ .  
First, turn it into a countable cover:

$$- \forall \alpha \in I, O_\alpha \subseteq (r_\alpha^1, r_\alpha^2), r_\alpha^1, r_\alpha^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

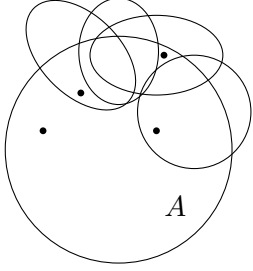
Assume that  $\{O_\alpha\}_\alpha$  can be made countable  $(O_1, \dots, O_n)$

By contradiction, suppose  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, A \setminus \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n O_j\right) \neq \emptyset$ .

Take  $x_n \in A \setminus \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^n O_j\right)$ . Since  $A$  is sequentially compact,  $\exists \{x_{n_k}\}_k$  subsequence of  $\{x_n\}_n$  converging to  $x \in A$ .

Since  $A \subset \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} O_j$ ,  $\exists j_0, x \in O_{j_0}$ ,  $O_{j_0}$  is open:  $\exists \delta > 0, (x - \delta, x + \delta) \subseteq O_{j_0}$ .

Then  $\exists N, k \geq N \implies x_{n_k} \in (x - \delta, x + \delta) \subseteq O_{j_0}$ . But if  $k$  is such that  $n_k > j_0$ , we also have  $x_{n_k} \notin O_{j_0}$  which is a contradiction!



## Structure of Open and Closed Sets

$A$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if it can be written as an at most countable, disjoint union of open intervals.

### TODO Proof

For  $x \in A$ ,  $\exists (a, b)$ , such that  $x \in (a, b) \subseteq A$ .

Let  $I_x = \bigcup_{\text{open interval containing } x, I \subseteq A} I$ . This is the maximal interval containing  $x$  in  $A$ .

Then,  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A} \{x\} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A} I_x \subseteq A$ .

That is,  $A = \bigcup_{x \in A} I_x$  (\*).

Next, if  $x, y \in A$ , then  $\begin{cases} \text{either } I_x = I_y \\ \text{or } I_x \cap I_y = \emptyset \end{cases}$

IMAGE HERE

The union (\*), as a disjoint union, is at most countable because each distinct one must contain a distinct rational and  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable.

### Long Story Short

The topology of the reals avoids exotic sets. Closed sets, on the other hand, can be quite complicated.

### TODO Cantor Set

$C := \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} I_k$ .  $I_{k+1}$  is obtained by removing the middle open third of each interval making  $I_k$ .

IMAGE HERE - CANTOR

$I_0 = [0, 1]$ . One interval of length 1.

$I_1 = [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1]$ . Two intervals of length  $2/3$ .

$I_2 = [0, 1/9] \cup [2/9, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 7/9] \cup [8/9, 1]$ . Four intervals of  $(2/3)^2$

$I_k$  is  $2^k$  intervals of length  $(2/3)^k$ .

$I_{k+1} \subseteq I_k \implies C \subseteq I_k, \forall k \implies l(C) \leq l(I_k) = (2/3)^k \implies l(C) = 0$ .

### TODO Triadic Expansions

Goal:

1.  $C$  is perfect (i.e. every point in  $C$  is a limit point of  $C$ ).
2.  $C$  contains no open intervals.

Property 2 is easy because  $C \subseteq I_k$ , which does contain interval of length greater than  $(1/3)^k$ .

1.  $C$  is uncountable.

Every  $x \in [0, 1]$  can be written in the form  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{3^k}$ ,  $a_k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

That is,  $x = 0.a_1a_2\dots$  in base 3. This is not always unique (e.g.  $1/3 = 0.100\dots = 0.022\dots$ ).

IMAGE HERE - THIRDS OF INTERVAL

Note that the Cantor set is removing all decimal expansions with leading 1s. That is,  $x \in C$  if and only if it has a triadic expansion only made of 0s and 2s.

- Proof of 1 If  $x \in C$ ,  $x = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{a_k}{3^k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{3^k}$ , then  $x_n \in C$ ,  $\forall n$  and  $x_n = 0.a_1\dots a_n0000\dots$  where  $a_1, a_n \in \{0, 2\}$ .

Unique representation can be maintained by forcing the behavior of the  $n + 1$ th digit.

- Proof of 3 Every point in  $[0, 1]$  can also be written as  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{2^n}$ ,  $b_n \in \{0, 1\}$  (i.e. a binary expansion). Then  $C \mapsto [0, 1]$  gives  $x = \sum \frac{a_k}{3^k} \mapsto \sum \frac{b_k}{2^k}$ ,  $b_k = \frac{a_k}{2}$  for  $a_k \in \{0, 2\}$  is a bijection!

## October 11, 2023

### Overview: Numeric Series

- Series with non-negative terms.
- Series with general terms.
- Convergence criteria.
- Algebraic rules.
- Rearrangements.

### General Notation

Sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq n_0}$  (often  $n_0 \in \{0, 1\}$ )

### Definition: Partial Sum

$$S_n = \sum_{k=n_0}^n x_k \quad (x_n = S_n - S_{n-1})$$

We say  $\sum_n x_n$  converges if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  exists.

We denote  $\sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} x_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$



- Example: Geometric Series  $\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = S_n$ ,  $r \in (0, 1)$   
 $\frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-r}$
- Example: P Series  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^p}$ ,  $p > 0$
- Example: Exponential  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}$

### Series without Non-negative Terms

The series has non-negative terms if  $x_n \geq 0$ ,  $\forall n$ .

### Obvious Algebraic Limit Rules

If  $\sum_{n \geq n_0} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n \geq n_0} b_n$  converge and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\sum_{n \geq n_0} (a_n + \alpha b_n)$  converges to

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} a_n + \alpha \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} (a_n + \alpha b_n)$$

- Proof (Sketch) Reason on the partial sums; use algebraic limit rules on sequences.

### Proposition

If  $\sum_n x_n$  converges in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ .

- Proof  $x_n = S_n - S_{n-1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} S - S = 0$   
 Since  $S_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} S$  and  $S_{n-1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} S = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} x_n$ .

### Series with Non-negative Terms

If  $x_n \geq 0$ ,  $\forall n$ ,  $S_n = \sum_{k=n_0}^n x_k$  is non-decreasing.

By monotone convergence theorem,  $S_n$  is either bounded, and therefore converges, or unbounded from above where

$$\forall m > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \geq n_0, S_n \geq m$$

This is “diverging to  $+\infty$ .”

### Theorem: Convergence Criteria

- Term Test If  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ ,  $\forall n \geq n_0$  and  $\sum_n b_n$  converges, then  $\sum_n a_n$  converges.
  - Proof Suppose  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ , and  $t_n = \sum_{k=n_0}^n b_k$  converges and, therefore, is bounded above by  $B = \sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} b_k$ .  
 Then  $\forall n$ ,  $\sum_{k=n_0}^n a_k \leq \sum_{k=n_0}^n b_k \leq B$ .  
 Thus, by monotone convergence theorem,  $\sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges.

- Ratio Test If  $a_n > 0$ ,  $\forall n$  and  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq r < 1$ ,  $\forall n \geq n_0$ , then  $\sum_n a_n$  converges.
  - Clarification The harmonic series has ratio  $\frac{k}{k+1} < 1$  but since  $\frac{k}{k+1} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 1$ , there is no  $r$  which satisfies the ratio test.
  - Proof Suppose  $a_{n+1} \leq r a_n$  for  $n \geq n_0$ .  
Then  $a_{m_0+p} \leq a_{m_0+(p-1)} r \leq a_{m_0+(p-2)} r^2 \leq \dots \leq a_{m_0} r^p$ .  
Then for  $n \geq n_0$ ,
 
$$\sum_{k=n_0}^n a_k = \sum_{k=n_0}^{m_0} a_k + \sum_{k=m_0+1}^n a_k \leq \sum_{k=m_0}^{m_0+(n-m_0)} a_{m_0} r^{n-m_0} \leq a_{m_0} \sum_{k=m_0}^{n-m_0} r^{n-m_0} \leq \frac{1}{1-r}$$
  - Rate of Convergnce The above proof shows that the ratio test implies a geometric rate of convergence.
- Root Test If  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that  $a_n^{1/n} \leq r$ , then  $\sum_n a_n$  converges.
  - Proof (Sketch) Same story as the ratio test:  $a_n^{1/n} \leq r \implies a_n \leq r^n$ .
- Rejection of Ratio/Root If  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that either  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \geq 1$  for  $n \geq n_0$  or  $a_n^{1/n} \geq 1$  for  $n \geq n_0$ , then  $\sum_n a_n$  diverges to  $+\infty$ .
  - Proof (Sketch) In either case,  $a_n$  cannot converge to zero. Therefore the series cannot converge.

## Prototype Scales

### Geometric Rates

$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^\alpha}$  converges if and only if  $\alpha > 1$  (to  $\zeta(\alpha)$ )

$$a_k = \frac{1}{k^\alpha} \rightsquigarrow 2^k a_{2^k} = \frac{2^k}{2^{k\alpha}} = \left(\frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}}\right)^k \implies t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k a_{2^k} \text{ converges if and only if } \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} < 1 \text{ if and only if } \alpha > 1.$$

### Log Geometric Case

$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n(\log(n))^\beta}$  converges if and only if  $\beta > 1$ .

$$a_k = \frac{1}{k(\log(k))^\beta} \rightsquigarrow 2^k a_{2^k} = \frac{2^k}{2^k (\log(2^k))^\beta} = \frac{1}{(\log(2))^\beta k^\beta} \text{ converges if and only if } \beta > 1.$$

### Lemma:

Suppose  $a_n$  decreases to 0.

Then the sequence  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$  converges if and only if  $t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^k a_{2^k}$  converges.

$$S_{2^n} = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 + \dots$$

• Proof

$$a_3 + a_3 \leq \underbrace{\quad} \leq a_2 + a_3$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 + \dots$$

$$= a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^{2^k-1} a_{2^k+p}$$

$$\leq a_1 + 2^k a_{2^{k+1}} +$$

This gives

$$\frac{1}{2}(t_n - a_1) \leq S_{2^n} - a_1 \leq t_{n-1}$$

Therefore  $S_{2^n}$  converges, which implies that  $t_n$  converges, and, since  $S_n$  is monotone,  $S_n$  itself converges.

## Series with General Terms

General term is signed.

### Trick

Write  $a_n = a_n^+ - a_n^-$  and  $a_n^\pm = \max(0, \pm a)$ . Then

$$S_n = \sum_{k=n_0}^n a_k = \left( \sum_{k=n_0}^n a_k^+ \right) - \left( \sum_{k=n_0}^n a_k^- \right)$$

### Convergence Outcomes

	$\sum_{k=n_0}^\infty a_k^+ < \infty$	$\sum_{k=n_0}^\infty a_k^+ = \infty$	If
$\sum_{k=n_0}^\infty a_k^- < \infty$	absolute convergence	$\lim S_n = +\infty$	
$\sum_{k=n_0}^\infty a_k^+ = \infty$	$\lim S_n = -\infty$	lots of things can happen; divergence, convergence, any limit sequence	

$S_n^+$  and  $S_n^-$  converge, we can return to algebraic limit rules.

$S_n$  converges to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^+ - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^-$

### Definition: Absolute Convergence

We say  $\sum_n a_n$  converges absolutely if and only if  $\sum_n |a_n|$  converges.

### Note

$$|a_n| = a_n^+ + a_n^-$$

### Proposition: Absolute Convergence Implies Convergence

#### Proof

Absolute convergence  $\implies \sum |a_n|$  converges  $\implies \sum a_n^+$  and  $\sum a_n^-$  converges  $\implies \sum (a_n^+ - a_n^-)$  converges.

### Definition: Conditional Convergence

$\sum_n a_n$  converges conditionally if and only if  $\sum_n a_n$  converges while  $\sum_n |a_n|$  diverges.

### Criteria for Convergence

For absolute convergence, run root/ratio/term test on  $\sum_n |a_n|$ .  
Other criteria which might indicate conditional convergence.

### Alternating Series Test

If  $a_n(-1)^n b_n$ ,  $b_n \geq 0$  decreases to zero, the series is conditionally convergent.

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### Dirichlet Test

If  $a_n = b_n c_n$ , where  $b_n$  decreases to zero and  $c_n$  satisfies  $|c_0 + c_1 + \dots + c_n| \leq C$ ,  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n$  converges conditionally.

- Applications  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$   
 $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\cos(n)}{n}$
- Proof Write  $C_n = c_0 + c_1 + \dots + c_n$ , such that  $|C_n| \leq C, \forall n$ .  
Then  $c_n = C_n - C_{n-1}$ , and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n b_k c_k = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k (C_k - C_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k C_k - \sum_{k=0}^n b_k C_{k-1} \stackrel{l=k-1}{=} \sum_{k=0}^n b_k C_k - \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} b_{l+1} C_l = b_n C_n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (b_k - b_{k+1}) C_k$$

Then, since  $b_n C_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ , we only need to show that the final term converges absolutely. Consider

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |b_k - b_{k+1}| |C_k| \leq C \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (b_k - b_{k+1}) = C(b_0 - b_n) \leq C(b_0)$$

independent of  $n$ . Hence,  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_k c_k$  converges.

### Definition: Rearrangement

Take  $\sigma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  a bijection and  $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n$  a series such that  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ .

Then define a rearranged sum  $S_n^{(\sigma)} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{\sigma(k)}$ .

### Q: When does the rearranged sum converge; to where?

- Theorem: Rearrangement of Absolute Convergence If  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely, then  $\forall \sigma, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^{(\sigma)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ .
- Theorem: Rearrangement of Conditional Convergence If  $\sum a_n$  converges conditionally, then  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \sigma$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n^{(\sigma)} = x$ .

October 16, 2023

## Overview

Sequences and Series of Functions

Things that will be glossed over for time

- Limits
- Continuity
- Differentiability
- Integrability

## Why care about sequences and series?

Extending features of functions.

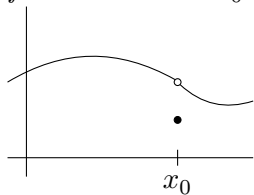
Approximations.

## Limits and Continuity

Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_0 \in I$ .

### Definition: Limit

$f$  has a limit at  $x_0$  if  $\exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - \ell| < \epsilon$

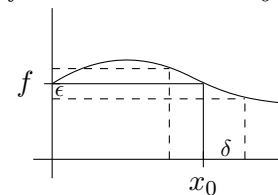


- Equivalently

For every sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  in  $I$  converging to  $x$  (but distinct to  $x$ ),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = \ell$ .

### Definition: Continuous

$f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ .



- Modulus of Continuity  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x \in I, |x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$   
Then  $\delta(x_0, \epsilon)$  is the modulus of continuity.

### Definition: Uniform Continuity on I

$f$  is uniformly continuous on  $I$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x, y \in I, |x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .  
Where  $\delta$  is  $\delta(\epsilon)$ . That is, the modulus of continuity does not depend on the points.

### Special Types of Uniform Continuity

#### Hölder Continuous

$f$  is  $\alpha$ -Hölder continuous on  $I$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , if  $\exists c > 0$  such that  $\forall x, y \in I, |f(x) - f(y)| \leq c|x - y|^\alpha$   
 $\alpha = 1$  implies that  $f$  is “Lipschitz-continuous”

- Example

If  $f'$  exists and is bounded on  $[a, b]$  by  $M$ , then by the Mean Value Theorem:  
 $|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(\xi)||x - y| \leq M|x - y|$ , where  $x \leq \xi \leq y$ .

### Continuity on Compact Sets

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a compact set and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous.  
Then

1.  $f(K)$  is compact. In particular,  $f$  is bounded on  $K$ .
2.  $f$  achieves its extrema on  $K$ . (e.g.  $\exists M \in K$  such that  $f(M) = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in K\}$ ).
3.  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $K$ .

Note: the proofs of these features are good practice. In particular, proofs that exploit the Heine-Borel property.

#### Proof 1: Compact

Let  $y_n$  be a sequence in  $f(K)$ .

Then,  $\forall n, y_n = f(x_n)$  for  $x_n \in K$ .

It follows that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_k$  converging to  $x$  in  $K$ .

By continuity,  $y_{n_k} = f(x_{n_k}) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \in f(K)$ .

#### Proof 2: Achieves Its Extrema

Construct  $M$ .

By the supremum property,  $S = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $\forall n, \exists x_n \in K$  such that  $S - \frac{1}{n} \leq f(x_n) < S$ .

Since  $K$  is compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_k$  converging to  $x \in K$ .

Since  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ ,  $f(x_{n_k}) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ , and also  $S - \frac{1}{n_k} \leq f(x_{n_k}) \leq S \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} S = f(x)$ .

### Proof 3: Uniformly Continuous

Suppose, for sake of contradiction, that  $\exists \epsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists x_\delta, y_\delta \in K, |x_\delta - y_\delta| < \delta$  and  $|f(x_\delta) - f(y_\delta)| \geq \epsilon$ .

Letting  $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$ , we may write  $x_n, y_n \in K, |x_n - y_n| < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \epsilon$ .

Since  $K$  is compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_k$  which converges to  $x \in K$ .

Since  $|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}| < \frac{1}{n_k}$ , then  $\{y_{n_k}\}_k$  also converges to  $x$ .

By continuity of  $f$  at  $x$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_{n_k}) - f(y_{n_k}) = 0$ . However, this contradicts the established fact that  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \epsilon$  for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

### Notation

Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval.

### Sequence of Functions

$$f_n(x), x \in I, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

### Series of Functions

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k(x)$$

### Definition: Pointwise Convergence

A sequence or series of functions converges pointwise on  $I$  if and only if  $\forall x \in I, \{f_n(x)\}_n$  is convergent.

Call  $f(x)$  the limit.

**Q: Under what conditions do properties of a sequence (e.g. continuity, differentiability, integrability) propagate to the limit?**

### Power Series

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (x - x_0)^n$$
$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k (x - x_0)^k$$
$$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{x_0}$$

### Fourier Series

$$S_n = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) \text{ is } 2\pi\text{-periodic.}$$

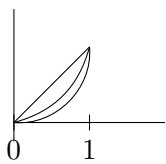
### Approximation

For purposes of approximation, it is useful to know if, for example, the integral may be approximated by taking integrals of the partial sums.

## Deficiencies of Pointwise Convergence

### Example 1

On  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f_n(x) = x^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$ ,



$f_n$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\forall n$ , but  $f$  is not.

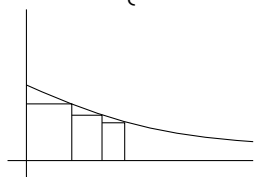
- Exercise

Show that there is no uniform convergence here.

Hint: negate uniform convergence and prove the negation.

### Example 2

$\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  is not Riemann-integrable on  $[0, 1]$ .



If  $r_n$  denotes a denumeration of rationals in  $[0, 1]$ , define  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \{r_0, \dots, r_n\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

So  $f_n$  converges pointwise on  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

Yet,  $\forall n$ ,  $f_n$  is Riemann-integrable and  $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = 0$ .

## Definition: Uniform Convergence

We say  $f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (e.g.  $D$  an interval) converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $D$  (notation  $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $D$ ) if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N \implies \begin{cases} |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon, \forall x \in D \\ \sup_D |f_n - f| < \epsilon \end{cases}$$

## Compare with Pointwise Convergence

Compare to  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise on  $D$ .

$$\forall x \in D, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

In this case, the behavior is primarily contingent upon the choice of  $x$ . That is  $N(x, \epsilon)$  is dependent on  $x$ .

## Theorem: Weierstrass M-Test

Let  $f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded by  $M_n$  on  $D$ .

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n < \infty$ , then the series  $S_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)$  converges uniformly to  $S(x)$



**Proof**

$\forall x \in D, |S_n(x) - S(x)| = |\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} f_k(x)| \stackrel{\text{triangle inequality}}{\leq} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |f_k(x)| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k$ , where  $\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k$  is a uniform bound in  $x$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0, \exists n, n \geq N \implies \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k < \epsilon$ .

Then  $\forall x \in D, n \geq N, |S_n(x) - S(x)| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k < \epsilon$ . ■

**Theorem: Continuity and Uniform Limits**

Let  $f_n D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $D$  for all  $n$  and  $f_n f$  on  $D$  ( $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_D |f_n - f| = 0$ ).

Then  $f$  is continuous on  $D$ .

**Proof**

Fix  $x \in D$ , with  $x_n$  converging to  $x$  in  $D$ .

What To Show:  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ .

Scratch:  $f(x_n) - f(x) = (f(x_n) - f_p(x_n)) + (f_p(x_n) - f_p(x)) + (f_p(x) - f(x))$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

$f_n \rightrightarrows f : \exists N, n \geq N \implies |f_n(y) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \forall y \in D$ .

For  $p \geq N, |f_p(y) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \forall y \in D \implies \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |f(x_n) - f(x)| \stackrel{\text{triangle inequality}}{\leq} \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + |f_p(x_n) - f_p(x)|$ .

With  $p = N$ , since  $f_p$  is continuous at  $x$ ,  $\exists N_1, n \geq N_1 \implies |f_p(x_n) - f_p(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

Hence, for  $n \geq N_1, |f(x_n) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon$ . ■

**Riemann-Integrability**

Fix  $D = [a, b]$  and  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded by  $|g(x)| \leq M, \forall x$ .

**Definition: Subdivision**

$$\sigma = \{a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b\}$$

**Definition: Upper and Lower Riemann Sums**

$S^+(g, \sigma) = \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - x_{k-1}) M_k$  is the upper sum.

$S^-(g, \sigma) = \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - x_{k-1}) m_k$  is the lower sum.

Where  $M_k = \sup_{[x_{k-1}, x_k]} g$  and  $m_k = \inf_{[x_{k-1}, x_k]} g$ .

This gives  $-M(b-a) \leq S^-(g, \sigma) \leq S^+(g, \sigma) \leq (b-a)M$ .

If  $\mathfrak{S}[a, b] = \{\text{subdivisions of } [a, b]\}$ , then

$I^-(g) = \sup_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}[a, b]} S^-(g, \sigma)$  and  $I^+(g) = \inf_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}[a, b]} S^+(g, \sigma)$ .

**Definition: Riemann Integrable**

$g$  is Riemann integrable if  $I^+(g) = I^-(g)$  and we denote  $\int_a^b g(t) dt = I^+(g)$ .

**Lemma**

$g$  is Riemann integrable if and only if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}[a, b]$  such that  $S^+(g, \sigma) - S^-(g, \sigma) < \epsilon$ .

## Properties

1. Continuous functions and monotone functions are Riemann Integrable.
2.  $f \mapsto \int_a^b f(t) dt$  is linear.
3. If  $f, g$  are Riemann Integrable and  $f(x) \leq g(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b f(t) dt \leq \int_a^b g(t) dt$ .

## Theorem:

If  $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $f_n$  is Riemann Integrable for all  $n$ , then  $f$  is Riemann Integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(t) dt = \int_a^b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) dt = \int_a^b f(t) dt$ .

## Proof

$\forall n, \forall x \in [a, b], f_n(x) - \epsilon \leq f(x) \leq f_n(x) + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon_n = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$  (by hypothesis  $\epsilon_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ )

Then, for any  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}[a, b]$ ,  $S^-(f_n, \sigma) - \epsilon_n(b-a) \leq S^-(f, \sigma) \leq S^+(f, \sigma) \leq S^+(f_n, \sigma) + \epsilon_n(b-a)$ .

It follows that  $S^+(f, \sigma) - S^-(f, \sigma) \leq S^+(f_n, \sigma) - S^-(f_n, \sigma) + 2\epsilon_n(b-a)$ .

Finishing the proof is left as an exercise.

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### Overview

- Sequences/Series
- Power Series
- Exponential and Logarithms

## Fundamental Theorems of Calculus

Full proofs in 105A lecture notes.

### Differentiation of the Integral

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous.

$\forall x \in [a, b]$ , can define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ .

Then  $F$  is continuously differentiable on  $[a, b]$

$F'(x) = f(x)$  for  $x \in [a, b]$ .

### Integration of the Derivative

$f \in C^1[a, b]$  with one-sided derivatives at  $a$  and  $b$  well defined. (e.g.  $\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h} \xrightarrow{h>0; h \rightarrow 0} f'(a)$ ).

Then  $\forall x, y, a \leq x \leq y \leq b$ ,  $f(y) - f(x) = \int_x^y f'(t) dt$ .

## Theorem: Differentiability of Uniform Limits

Let  $f_n : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence in  $C^1[a, b]$ , and assume  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  pointwise while  $f'_n(x) \rightrightarrows g(x)$  uniformly. Then  $f \in C^1(a, b)$  and  $f' = g$ .

### Proof

Fix  $a_0 \in (a, b)$ .

Then  $\forall x \in (a, b)$ , by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$f_n(x) - f_n(a_0) = \int_{a_0}^x f'_n(t) dt$$

Observe that  $f_n(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  and  $f_n(a_0) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_0)$  pointwise, and  $\int_{a_0}^x f'_n(t) dt \rightarrow \int_{a_0}^x g(t) dt$  by the integrability of uniform limits. Then

$$f(x) - f(a_0) = \int_{a_0}^x g(t) dt, \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

which implies  $f \in C^1$  and  $f' = g$ . ■

## Interesting Applications

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k(x).$$

Suppose pointwise convergence, that  $S'_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f'_k(x)$  is continuous,  $|f'_k(x)| \leq M_k$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_k < \infty$ . Long story short, this implies

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(x) \right)' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f'_k(x)$$

### Example

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^3}$$

Call  $u_n(x) = \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^3}$ , then  $|u_n(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n^3}$  summable and  $|u'_n(x)| = \left| \frac{-\sin(nx)}{n^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$  summable.

This implies  $f'(x) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n^2}$ .

Repetition of this process informs us that  $f \in C^2$ .

## Power Series

$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(x - x_0)^k$  for,  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  fixed, is 'centered at  $x_0$ .' Note that each term is  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

### Example 1

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \text{ for } |x| < 1.$$

**Example 2**

$\exp(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$  converges  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- Why?  
Ratio Test.

$$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{x^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{x^k} = \frac{x}{k+1}$$

So  $\left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

**Lemma: Radius of Convergence**

Suppose a power series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n$  converges at  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

1. Converges absolutely  $\forall x, |x| < |b|$ .
2.  $\forall a \in (0, b)$  converges uniformly on  $[-a, a]$ .

- Proof of 1  
Suppose  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n b^n$  converges.  
Then  $a_n b^n \rightarrow 0$ .  
Let  $x$  such that  $|x| < b$ , then

$$|a_n x^n| = \left| a_n b^n \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^n \right| \leq M \left( \frac{|x|}{b} \right)^n$$

By term test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n x^n| < \infty \implies \sum a_n x^n$  converges absolutely.

- Proof of 2  
If  $|x| \leq a < b$ ,

$$|a_n x^n| \leq M \left( \frac{|x|}{b} \right)^n \leq M \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^n$$

Thus, by  $M$ -test for  $x \in [-a, a]$ , the series converges uniformly on  $[-a, a]$ .

- Upshot  
The set where a power series converges is an interval centered at  $x_0$ .

**Theorem: Radius of Convergence**

Given a power series, define  $R$  to be such that  $\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_n |a_n|^{1/n}$ . Then

1.  $\forall a \in (0, R)$ , the series converges uniformly on  $[-a, a]$ .
2. If  $|x| > R$ , the series diverges.

## Proof

IMAGE HERE - RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE

Fix  $x$ . As an exercise,  $\limsup_n |a_n x^n|^{1/n} = |x| \cdot \limsup_n |a_n|^{1/n} = \frac{|x|}{R}$ .

Recall that  $\limsup_n |a_n x^n|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$  where  $y_n = \sup_{k \geq n} \{|a_k x^k|^{1/k}\}$ .

If  $\frac{|x|}{R} < 1$ , then  $\exists N_0, n \geq N_0 \implies y_n < \frac{1 + \frac{|x|}{R}}{2} < 1$ .

This implies  $\forall k \geq N_0, |a_k x^k|^{1/k} \leq \frac{1 + \frac{|x|}{R}}{2} < 1$  and, by the root test, the series converges.

If  $\frac{|x|}{R} > 1$ ,  $\forall n, \sup_{k \geq n} \{|a_k x^k|^{1/k}\} \geq \frac{|x|}{R}$ .

By the properties of the supremum with  $\epsilon = \left(\frac{|x|}{R} - 1\right)/2 > 0$ ,

$$\forall n, \exists k, 1 \leq \frac{\frac{|x|}{R} + 1}{2} \leq y_n - \epsilon \leq |a_k x^k|^{1/k} \leq y_n$$

Therefore  $\forall n, \exists k > n, |a_k x^k|^{1/k} \geq 1$ . ■

## Observation: Behavior at Endpoints

At the endpoints of  $(-R, R)$ , a series might

### Converge Absolutely

e.g.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^2}$ ,  $R = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_n \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)^{1/n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$

### Converge Conditionally

e.g.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$ ,  $R = 1 \implies \frac{1}{R} = \limsup_n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1/n} = 1$   
Converges conditionally at  $x = -1$ .

### Diverge

e.g.  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ ,  $R = 1$

## Theorem: Power Series Differentiation

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$  converge on  $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$ .

Then  $\forall k > 0, f \in C^k(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$  and  $f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1) (x - x_0)^{n-k}$ ,  $\forall x \in (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$

## Exercise

Show that if  $a_n \rightarrow a > 0$ , then  $\limsup a_n b_n = a \limsup b_n$ .

### Proof (by Induction)

Consider the series  $S_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n(x - x_0)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}(n+1)(x - x_0)^n$ .  
Then

$$(x - x_0) \frac{1}{R \text{ of series of derivatives}} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n n)^{1/n} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/n} n^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/n} = \frac{1}{R}$$

This implies  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} (a_k(x - x_0)^k)$  converges uniformly on  $[x_0 - a, x_0 + a]$ ,  $\forall a \in (0, R)$ .

By the Theorem on Differentiability of Uniform Limits,  $f'(x)$  exists and  $\forall x \in (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n(x - x_0)^{n-1}$$

Repeat to get higher derivatives.

### Integration

It is similarly possible to integrate term by term.

### Famous Power Series

- $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ ,  $|x| < 1$
- PSE of  $\frac{1}{x}$  centered at  $x_0 > 0$

IMAGE HERE - GRAPH

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x - x_0 + x_0} = \frac{1}{x_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x-x_0}{x_0}} = \frac{1}{x_0} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{x-x_0}{x_0} \right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{x_0^{k+1}} (x - x_0)^k \text{ if } |x - x_0| < |x_0|, x \in (0, 2x_0)$$

- $\exp(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$
- $\exp(0) = 1$
- $\exp'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{kx^{k-1}}{k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = \exp(x)$

### Law of Exponents

$\exp(a) \exp(b) = \exp(a + b)$ ,  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

## Proof

Special case of the “Cauchy product of convergent series.”

If  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n$  converges absolutely to  $A$  and  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n$  converges to  $B$ , then  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n$  converges to  $AB$ , where

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} = a_0 b_n + a_1 b_{n-1} + \cdots + a_n b_0$$

- Heuristics

$$\left( \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p x^p \right) \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} b_l x^l \right) = \sum_{p,l \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} a_p b_l x^{p+l}$$

IMAGE HERE - CIRCLES FROM L TO P

$$\{(p, l) : p + l = n, p, l \in \mathbb{N}_0\} = \{(0, n), (1, n-1), \dots, (n, 0)\}$$

## Proof Continued

$\text{Aexp}(a) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k}{k!}$  and  $\exp(b) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^l}{l!}$ , thus  $\exp(a) \exp(b) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+b)^n}{n!} = \exp(a+b)$  since

$$c_n = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{a^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{b^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \text{ and } n! = \frac{1}{n!} (a+b)^n$$

## Power Series Expansion of Exponential

Centered at  $x_0$ , we have

$$\exp(x) = \exp(x - x_0) \exp(x_0) = \exp(x_0) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x - x_0)^k}{k!}$$

## Observation:

$\exp$  is the only  $C^1(\mathbb{R})$  solution of  $\begin{cases} \exp'(x) = \exp(x) \\ \exp(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

- Proof If  $f$  solves the above, then for some constant  $c$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \exp(-x)) = f'(x) \exp(-x) - f(x) \exp(-x) = 0 \xRightarrow{\text{MVT}} f(x) \exp(-x) = c = f(0) \exp(-0) = 1$$

this implies

$$f(x) = \exp(x) f(x) \exp(-x) = \exp(x)$$

## Exponential Features

$$\exp(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \implies \begin{cases} \text{if } x \geq 0, \exp(x) \geq 1 > 0 \\ \text{if } x < 0, \exp(x) = \frac{1}{\exp(-x)} > 0 \end{cases}$$

## Theorem: Exponential and $e$

$\exp(x) = (\exp(1))^x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $e = \exp(1)$

### Proof

Using law of exponents for

$$x \in \mathbb{N} : \quad \exp(n) = \exp(1 + (n-1)) = e \cdot \exp(n-1) = \cdots = e^n \exp(0)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{q}, q \in \mathbb{N} : \quad \left( \exp\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) \right)^q = \exp\left(\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q} + \cdots + \frac{1}{q}\right) = \exp(1) = e$$
$$\therefore \exp\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) = e^{1/q}$$

$$x = \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{N} : \quad \exp\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \exp\left(\overbrace{\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q} + \cdots + \frac{1}{q}}^p\right) = \left(e^{1/q}\right)^p = e^{p/q}$$

$$x \in -\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q} < 0 : \quad \text{left as an exercise}$$

Therefore, the functions  $x \mapsto \begin{cases} \exp(x) \\ e^x \end{cases}$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and agree on  $\mathbb{Q}$ . This implies that they must be equal everywhere.

**October 23, 2023**

### Today

Exp and log.

Real-analytic functions. (Newest bit of information.)

Trig functions.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

Analytic vs  $C^\infty$

Approximation by polynomials.

### Next Week

Fourier series.

## Exponential and Log

### Covered Last Lecture

Law of Exponents

$$\exp(x) = e^x \text{ and } e = \exp(1) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$$



## Error Estimate

$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  where  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$  (increases).

$$e - S_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!}$$

For  $k = n + 1 + p$ ,  $p \geq 0$ ,  $e - S_n = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1+p)!}$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(n+1+p)!} &= \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{\underbrace{(n+2)(n+3)\cdots(n+p+1)}_{p \text{ factors}}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)^p} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} e - S_n &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1+p)!} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right)^p \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$0 \leq e - S_n \leq \frac{1}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

## Theorem: e is Irrational

### Proof

Suppose  $e = \frac{p}{q}$ ,  $q > 2$ , and  $p$  and  $q$  coprime. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< e - S_q \leq \frac{1}{q!} \cdot \frac{1}{q} \\ 0 &< q!(e - S_q) \leq \frac{1}{q} \\ 0 &< q! \left( \frac{p}{q} - \sum_{k=0}^q \frac{1}{k!} \right) \leq \frac{1}{q} < \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $q! \left( \frac{p}{q} - \sum_{k=0}^q \frac{1}{k!} \right) \in \mathbb{N}$ .

This is a contradiction. Thus,  $e$  must be irrational. ■

## Exponential Decay

$$\exp(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^k e^{-x} = 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{For } x > 0, \exp(x) \geq \frac{x^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \text{ if and only if } x^k \exp(-x) \leq \frac{(k+1)!}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

## Exponential Strictly Positive Over Reals

$$\exp(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$x > 0$  is obvious.

$$x \leq 0, \exp(x) = \frac{1}{\exp(-x)} > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \exp(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{\exp(-x)} = 0.$$

## Proposition: Exponential is a Bijection

$\exp : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a  $C^\infty$  ( $\exp' = \exp$ ) bijection (diffeomorphism in the sense that  $\exp'(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

By Inverse Function Theorem then, define  $\log : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\exp(\log(x)) = x$ .

$$\text{By MATH 105A, } \frac{d}{dx}(\log(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(\exp^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\exp'(\exp^{-1}(x))} = \frac{1}{\exp(\log(x))} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$\log(1) = 0$  (since  $\exp(0) = 1$ ) which implies, by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, that  $\log(x) - \log(1) = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$ .

## Properties (left as an exercise)

- $\log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y), x, y > 0$
- Power Series Expansion:  $\log(1-x) = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}, x \text{ near } 0, \text{ radius of convergence: } 1.$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = \exp(x)$

## Definition: Real-Analytic Functions

A function  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is real-analytic on  $(a, b)$  if  $\forall x_0 \in (a, b), \exists r > 0$  and a power series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} (x - x_0)^n$  converging to  $f$  on  $(x_0 - r, x_0 + r)$ .

When such a power series exists,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$ , then

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$$

The radius of convergence is related by  $\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_n |a_n|^{1/n}$  which provides a constraint on rate of divergence.

## Example 1: Polynomial

For every polynomial,  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{p^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

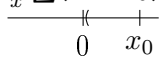
## Example 2: Exponential

$$\exp(x) = \exp(x - x_0 + x_0) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{x_0}}{k!} (x - x_0)^k$$

and the radius of convergence,  $R = \infty$ .

## Example 3: $1/x$

$$\frac{1}{x} \text{ analytic on } (0, \infty)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (x - x_0)^k \text{ and } R = |x_0|.$$


## Remark: Analyticity Implies Smoothness

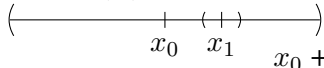
$f$  analytic on  $(a, b) \implies f$  smooth ( $C^\infty$ ) on  $(a, b)$

The converse is not true. (Example Wednesday)

## Proposition:

Suppose  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (x - x_0)^n$  converges to  $f(x)$  on  $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$ .

Then  $f(x)$  is analytic on  $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$ .



That is to say,  $\forall x_1 \in (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$ , there exists some power series expansion for  $f$ , centered at  $x_1$ , with positive radius of convergence.

## Proof

Let  $x_0 = 0$  for simplicity and  $x_1 \in (-R, R)$ .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_1 + x_1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (x - x_1)^k x_1^{n-k}$$

Assuming that rearrangement is possible, this is

$$\sum_{n, k, n \geq 0} a_n \binom{n}{k} (x - x_1)^k x_1^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left( \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n \binom{n}{k} x_1^{n-k} \right)}_{b_k} (x - x_1)^k$$

Need to prove two things:

1.  $b_k$  is well-defined
2. Interchange of sums valid.

- Proof of 1

For  $k$  fixed,  $\binom{n}{k}$  is a degree  $k$  polynomial in  $n$ .  
Letting

$$b_k = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \binom{p+k}{k} x_1^p$$

where  $p = n - k$ , we have

$$\limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( |a_{p+k}| \binom{p+k}{k} \right)^{1/p} = \limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} |a_p|^{1/p}$$

since  $x_1 \in (-R, R)$ ,  $b_k < \infty$ ,  $\forall k$ .

- Proof of 2

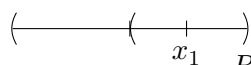
The proof requires invoking Fubini's Theorem to allow rearrangement.  
Need to check that

$$\sum_{n,k, n \geq k} |a_n| \binom{n}{k} |(x - x_1)^k x_1^{n-k}|$$

converges.

Consider

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_n| \binom{n}{k} |x - x_1|^k |x_1|^{n-k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| (|x - x_1| + |x_1|)^n$$



Make sure that  $|x - x_1| = r < R - |x_1|$ , then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n$$

where  $r < R$  which, by absolute convergence of the original power series, is finite. ■

## Remark: Analytic Continuation

The process of recentering a power series is also called “analytic continuation.”

The radius of convergence of the new series might actually be larger and allow the original function.

## Example

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

IMAGE HERE - Decaying curve.

## Facts: Analytic Functions

- If  $f, g$  are analytic on  $(a, b)$ , then so is  $f \cdot g$ .
- If  $f, g$  are analytic and  $g$  does not vanish on  $(a, b)$ , then  $\frac{f}{g}$  is analytic.
- If  $f$  is analytic on  $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$  and  $g$  is analytic on  $(f(x_0) - \delta, f(x_0) + \delta)$ , then  $g \circ f$  is analytic on a neighborhood of  $x_0$ . (Proof in ; page number in lecture notes).

## Remark: No Analytic Bump Functions

IMAGE HERE - BUMP FUNCTION  $-|x|$

## Trig Functions

IMAGE HERE – UNIT CIRCLE

We want  $(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$  to be the point on the unit circle making an arclength  $\theta$  from  $(1, 0)$ .

For  $x$  in the right-half plane,  $\cos(\theta) \geq 0$ .

For  $x$  in top right quadrant,

$$\theta = \int_0^{\sin(\theta)} \sqrt{1 + (f'(y))^2} dy$$

Then,  $y \mapsto (\underbrace{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}_{f(y)}, y)$ ,  $y \in (-1, 1)$ . It follows that

$$\theta = \lim_{0}^{\sin(\theta)} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} \xrightarrow{\text{FTC}} \arcsin'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \in C^\infty((-1, 1))$$

and

$$\arcsin(x) = \lim_0^x \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}$$

Therefore,  $\arcsin$  is a diffeomorphism from  $(-1, 1) \rightarrow (\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \arcsin(x), \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \arcsin(x))$ .

Since  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$  is integrable near  $\pm 1$ , these limits are finite.

## Definition: Pi

$$\pi = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \arcsin(x)$$

## Inverse Function Theorem

$\sin : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow (-1, 1)$  exists as a  $C^1$  inverse of  $\arcsin$ .

On  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , define  $\cos(\theta) = +\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\theta)}$ . Then

$$\sin'(\theta) = \frac{1}{\arcsin'(\sin(\theta))} = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\theta)} = \cos(\theta).$$

Similarly,  $\cos'(\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \rightsquigarrow \sin, \cos$  are  $C^\infty$  on  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

## Extension to the Reals

By graphical or geometric arguments, for  $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta) &= -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \sin(\theta) &= -\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

This helps extend to  $\mathbb{R}$ , with  $2\pi$ -periodicity such that

$$\begin{cases} \cos' &= -\sin \\ \sin' &= \cos \\ \cos(0) &= 1 \\ \sin(0) &= 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, you get all derivatives at  $x = 0$  and the corresponding Taylor expansion looks like

$$C(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \qquad S(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

We find that  $R = \infty$  for both, and

$$C(0) = 1, \qquad S(0) = 0, \qquad C'(x) = -S(x), \qquad S'(x) = C(x).$$

Take

$$\epsilon(x) = (C(x) - \cos(x))^2 + (S(x) - \sin(x))^2$$

with  $\epsilon(0) = 0$ . Then, finally,

$$\epsilon'(x) = 0 \implies \epsilon = \text{some constant} = 0.$$

## October 25, 2023

### Today

Analytic vs  $C^\infty$

Approximation by Polynomials

### Definition: Real Analytic

$f$  is real analytic on  $(a, b)$  if  $\forall x_0 \in (a, b), \exists \delta > 0, \{a_n\}_n$  such that  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n, \forall x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$ .

### Proposition: Analyticity Implies Smoothness

Analytic on  $(a, b) \implies C^\infty$  smooth on  $(a, b)$ .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x - x_0)^n \rightsquigarrow a_n - \frac{f^n(x_0)}{n!}$$

Note:  $C^w(a, b) \not\subseteq C^\infty(a, b)$

The converse is not true.

### Example

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \exp\left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right) & x > 0 \end{cases}$

IMAGE HERE - FUNCTION

$x \neq 0, f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$ .

- What about at  $x = 0$ ?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0; x < 0} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0; x > 0} e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

So we can define  $f(0) = 0$ , the resulting function is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- What about higher derivatives?

Claim:  $\forall k > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0; x > 0} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} \right) = 0$

- Proof (Sketch)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{-x^2} \right) = 2x^{-3} e^{-x^{-2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}}{x^3} \stackrel{y=\frac{1}{x}}{=} \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y^3 e^{-y^2} = 0$$

Claim by induction:

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} \right) = p_k(1/x) e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

for some polynomial  $p_k$ .

If the claim is true, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} p_k \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} p_k(y) e^{-y^2} = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

Then we can extend  $f^{(k)}$  as a continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f^{(k)}(0) = 0$ .

- Claim

$f(x)$  is not analytic on any neighborhood of  $x_0 = 0$ .

If it were, it would equal  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  on  $(-\delta, \delta)$  for some  $a_k$ s. But,

$$a_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0, \forall x \in (-\delta, \delta)$$

which is impossible, since  $f(x) \neq 0$  whenever  $x > 0$ .  $\blacksquare$

### Remark: Contraposition Can Disprove Analyticity

The existence of a non-zero radius of convergence for  $\sum a_k(x - x_0)^k$  means

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_n |a_n|^{1/n} = \left( \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \right)^{1/n} < \infty$$

and

$$\left( \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} \right)^{1/n} \rightsquigarrow f^{(n)}(x_0) \leq n! \left( \frac{c}{R} \right)^n$$

for some constant  $c$ .

### Remark: Analyticity is Not Guaranteed

The conditions

$$\begin{cases} h \in C^\infty(R) \\ \limsup_n \left( \frac{h^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \right)^{1/n} < \infty \end{cases}$$

are not sufficient to claim  $h$  is analytic on any neighborhood of 0.

Indeed, if  $h$  is analytic then  $h(x) + f(x)$  will not be for otherwise

$$f(x) = -(h(x) + f(x)) - h(x)$$

would also be analytic, which it isn't.

### Definition: Exponential Blip Function

Let  $g(x) = \frac{f(x+1)f(1-x)}{f(1)^2}$ , where  $f$  is the “exponential glue” function.

IMAGE HERE - FUNCTION

Smooth on  $\mathbb{R}$ ;  $g(x) \geq 0$ .

### TODO Theorem: Borel

TODO - Name for theorem?

Given any sequence  $\{a_n\}_n$  of reals and any  $\begin{cases} x_0 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$ ,  $\exists f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\begin{cases} f^{(k)}(x_0) = a_k & \forall k \\ f(x) = 0 & \text{if } |x - x_0| > \lambda \end{cases}$$

IMAGE HERE - BUMPY MOUNTAIN CLOSE TO X0

### Proof

Reductions:  $x_0 = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$ .

Ansatz:  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_k}\right)$  where  $b_k$ s and  $\lambda_k$ s need to be tuned.

IMAGE HERE - G(X) and G(X/LAMBDA K)



$$g(x) = 0 \iff |x| \geq 1 \text{ and } g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_k}\right) = 0 \iff \left|\frac{x}{\lambda_k}\right| \geq 1 \iff |x| \geq \lambda_k$$

Observations: if  $\lambda_k \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$ , then  $\forall x \neq 0$  the series is actually finite!

Since  $g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_k}\right) = 0$  once  $\lambda_k < |x|$ .

Therefore, convergent and  $C^\infty$  on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Constraints:

$$a_0 = f(0) = b_0$$

$$a_1 = f'(0) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( b_0 g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_0}\right) \right) \Big|_{x=0} + b_1$$

Generally,

$$a_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( b_k x^k g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_k}\right) \right) \Big|_{x=0} + n! b_n$$

If  $\lambda_n$  are chosen, these constraints uniquely determine the  $b_n$ s.

## How to Choose Lambdas?

Want to enforce

$$\max_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right) \right| \leq 2^{-n}$$

- Example

Determine  $\lambda_2$ :

$$k = 0 : \left| b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right| \leq |b_n| \lambda_n^n 2^{-n}$$

$$k = 1 : \left| b_n \left( n x^{n-1} g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right) + b_n x^n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} g'\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right| \leq |b_n| \lambda_n^{n-1} (n + \|g'\|_\infty) \leq 2^{-n}$$

In general,

$$a \lambda_n^p < 2^{-n}$$

for  $p > 0$ .

So we construct  $b_0$ , then  $\lambda_0$ , then  $b_1$ , then  $\lambda_1, \dots$

## Claim: Produces Uniform Convergence

When

$$\max_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right) \right| \leq 2^{-n}$$

is satisfied,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right)$$

satisfies the Weierstrass M-Test. Therefore it is uniformly convergent. Because

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right) \right| \leq \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^k \left| \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( b_n x^n g\left(\frac{x}{\lambda_n}\right) \right) \right|}_{\text{finite sum, uniformly bounded}} + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} 2^{-n}$$

## Approximation by Polynomials

### Goal (Weierstrass Approximation Theorem):

If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on the compact set  $[a, b]$ , then there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - p_n(x)| = 0$ .

That is, polynomials are dense in  $(C([a, b]), \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ , where  $\|f\|_{\infty} := \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$ .

How to do this?

### Lagrange Interpolation

Give  $f \in C([a, b])$ .

Idea: subdivide  $[a, b]$  with  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < b$  where  $x_k = x_0 + k \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right)$ .

IMAGE HERE - UNIFORM SUBDIVISION

Let  $p_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \prod_{j \neq k} \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}$ .

Problem: the Runge phenomenon.

IMAGE HERE - SMOOTHEST FUNCTION I CAN THINK OF (use the bump again)  $1/(1+25x^2)$

### Definition: Convolution

Take  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$h(x) = f * g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)g(x-t) dt \underset{y=x-t}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y) dy = g * f(x)$$

Take  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R})$  with compact support ( $C_C(\mathbb{R})$ ). That is, they vanish outside a compact set.

IMAGE HERE - F AND G CONVOLVED

### Definition: Approximation of Identity

An approximation of the identity is a sequence  $\{g_n\}_n$ , all piecewise continuous, defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} g_n(x) \geq 0 & \forall x \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(x) dx = 1 \\ \forall \delta > 0, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| > \delta} g_n(x) dx = 0 \end{cases}$$

IMAGE HERE - CONVOLUTION ACCUMULATING BETWEEN -DELTA AND DELTA

### Example

Let  $g_n(x) = \frac{n \cdot g(nx)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) dx}$ .

### Lemma:

If  $\{g_n\}_n$  is an approximation of identity, then  $\forall f \in C_C(\mathbb{R})$

$$g_n * f \rightrightarrows f$$

on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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### Today

Approximation by polynomials.  
Fourier Series.

### Recall: Convolution

$f, g \in C_C(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f * g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)g(y) dy$ .

### Recall: Approximation of Identity

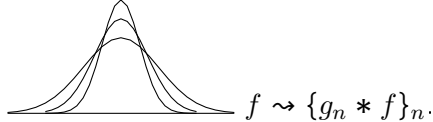
$\{g_n\}_n$  where  $g_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is piecewise continuous (this is overkill but sufficient).

1.  $\int g_n dx = 1$ .

2.  $g_n(x) \geq 0$ .

3.  $\forall \delta > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| > \delta} g_n(x) dx = 0$ .

IMAGE HERE - MASS CENTERED ON 0



### Example

Take any  $g(x) \geq 0$  (piecewise continuous) with  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) dx = 1$ .

Define  $g_n(x) = n \cdot g(nx)$ .

Claim: this defined an approximation of identity.

## Lemma: Convolution of Approximation of Identity Converges Uniformly

Suppose  $\{g_n\}_n$  is an approximation of identity.

Then, for any  $f \in C_C(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$g_n * f \quad \text{converges uniformly to } f \text{ on } \mathbb{R}$$

That is to say,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |g_n * f(x) - f(x)| = 0$ .

### Proof

Since  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(y) dy = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g_n * f(x) - f(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(y) f(x-y) dy - f(x) \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(y) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \\ &= \int_{|y| \geq \delta} g_n(y) \overbrace{(f(x-y) - f(x))}^{\leq 2M} dy + \int_{|y| < \delta} g_n(y) \overbrace{(f(x-y) - f(x))}^{\leq \epsilon} dy \end{aligned}$$

By assumption,  $f \in C_C(\mathbb{R})$  so  $f$  is bounded by  $M$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$f$  is continuous on  $\text{supp}(f)$ , which is compact, so  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

By uniform continuity,  $\exists \delta > 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, |x-y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

By the Approximation of Identity property,  $\exists N, \forall n \geq N, \int_{|y| \geq \delta} g_n(y) dy < \frac{\epsilon}{4M}$ .

For  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |g_n * f(x) - f(x)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{|y| \geq \delta} g_n(y) \overbrace{|f(x-y) - f(x)|}^{\leq 2M} dy + \int_{|y| < \delta} g_n(y) \overbrace{|f(x-y) - f(x)|}^{\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ since } |x-y-x|=|y| < \delta} dy \\ &\leq 2M \frac{\epsilon}{4M} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \overbrace{\int_{|y| < \delta} g_n(y) dy}^{\leq 1} \\ &\leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

## Recall: Riemann Integral Properties

If  $f$  is Riemann integrable, then

$$\left| \int f dx \right| \leq \int |f| dx$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |S_n|$$

$$\left| \int f^+ dx - \int f^- dx \right| \leq \int f^+ dx + \int f^- dx = \int (f^+ + f^-) dx$$

## Theorem: Weierstrass Approximation Theorem

If  $[a, b]$  is compact, then  $\forall f \in C([a, b])$ , there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n(x)$  converging uniformly to  $f$ .

### Step 1

Extend  $f$  into  $F \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ .

IMAGE HERE - EXTEND FUNCTION

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } (-\infty, a-1] \cup [b+1, \infty) \\ f(x) & \text{on } [a, b] \\ f(a)(x - (a-1)) & \text{on } [a-1, a] \\ f(b)(b+1-x) & \text{on } [b, b+1] \end{cases}$$

### Step 2

Note:  $\forall \{g_n\}_n$  Approximation of Identity,  $g_n * f \rightrightarrows F(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  (by previous lemma),

and  $\sup_{x \in [a, b]} |g_n * F(x) - f(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |g_n * F(x) - F(x)|$ .

Trick: Construct  $g_n$  such that  $g_n * F$  is a polynomial on  $[a, b]$ .

Answer:

$$g_n(x) = \begin{cases} a_n \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{(b-a+1)^2}\right)^n & \text{if } x \in [-(b-a+1), b-a+1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $a_n$  is chosen such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g_n(x) dx = 1$ .

IMAGE HERE - NARROWING GAUSSIAN WITH PEAK AT (0,1) BETWEEN -(b-a+1) and b-a+1

If  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $y \in [a-1, b+1]$ , then

$$-b-1 \leq -y \leq -a+1 \implies -(b-a+1) \leq x-y \leq b-a+1$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} g_n * F(x) &= \int_{a-1}^{b+1} F(y) \underbrace{g_n(x-y)}_{a_n \left(1 - \frac{(x-y)^2}{(b-a+1)^2}\right)^n = \sum_{p=0}^{2n} x^p a_{p,n(y)}} dy \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{2n} x^p \int_{a-1}^{b+1} F(y) a_{p,n(y)} dy \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

## Background: Fourier Series

### Historical Perspective

In Strichartz.

Associated with solving the wave equation on  $[0, L]_x \times [0, T]_t$  (Bernoulli) and the heat equation (Fourier).

## Wave Equation

On  $[0, L]_x \times [0, T]_t$ ,  $u(x, t)$  displacement field.

IMAGE HERE - WAVE FROM 0 to L PEAK OF FIRST OSCILLATION AT U(X,T)

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t)$$

where  $c$  is a fixed coefficient.

Plus Initial Conditions and Boundary Conditions

$$\text{Initial Condition : } u|_{t=0}(x) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}|_{t=0}(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Boundary Conditions : } u(0, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

Observation: if  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,

IMAGE HERE - THREE SINUSOIDAL WAVES OVERLAPPING

Ansatz:  $u(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)g(t)$ .

Plug into the PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)g''(t) \\ c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{k^2 \pi^2}{L^2} c^2 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)g(t) \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$\sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)g''(t) = -\frac{k^2 \pi^2}{L^2} c^2 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)g(t) \xrightarrow[g]{\text{ode for}} g'' = -\frac{k^2 \pi^2}{L^2} c^2 g$$

Which gives a general solution

$$g(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{k\pi ct}{L}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{k\pi ct}{L}\right).$$

Initial conditions imply that  $g(0) = 1$  and  $g'(0) = 0$  which gives

$$g(t) = \cos\left(\frac{k\pi ct}{L}\right).$$

Thus

$$u(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi ct}{L}\right)$$

Solves the PDE!

## Wave Equation Superposition

Consider instead

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) a_k$$

Then

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(c \frac{k\pi x}{L}\right)$$

### Next Question:

What if  $f$  is more general?

$\implies$  existence of Fourier series?

In what sense do they converge?

### Definition: Fourier Series

Context:  $f : [-\pi, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Riemann-Integrable or

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $2\pi$ -periodic. ( $f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$ ,  $\forall x$ ).

The Fourier series of  $f$ :

$$S_n(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k[f] \cos(kx) + b_k[f] \sin(kx)$$

where  $a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$  and  $b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx$ .

Alternatively,

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k e^{ikx}$$

where  $c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$ .

As an exercise: relate  $c_k$ s to  $a_k$ s and  $b_k$ s and prove that these are equivalent.

### Question:

In what sense does  $S_n(x)$  converge to  $f(x)$ ? That is

- For what topology?

– Uniform Convergence:  $\sup_{x \in [-\pi, \pi)} |S_n(x) - f(x)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

–  $L^2$  Convergence:  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |S_n(x) - f(x)|^2 dx \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

- What are the (smoothness) requirements on  $f$ ?

– Observation: if  $f(x) = \sum_{k=-N}^N f_k e^{ikx}$  is a trigonometric polynomial, then, for  $n \geq N$ ,  $S_n(x) = f(x)$ .

**Lemma:**

Fix  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

If  $\sum_{k=-N}^N f_k e^{ikx} = \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{ikx}$ , then  $f_k = c_k, \forall k$ .

Note

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ikx} e^{-imx} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(k-m)x} dx = \begin{cases} 2\pi & \text{if } k = m \\ \left[ \frac{1}{i(k-m)} e^{i(k-m)x} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Why  $-imx$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \langle if, g \rangle &= i \langle f, g \rangle \\ \langle f, ig \rangle &= -i \langle f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$