

**Theorem:** Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $Y$  a metric space. Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of bounded functions of  $X$  to  $Y$ , each of which is continuous. Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  so that  $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  then  $f$  is bounded and continuous.

**Proof:** Because  $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  there exists a  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\bar{\rho}(f_n, f) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Pick an open set  $A$  containing  $x_0$ , so  $x \in A \implies \rho(f_n(x), f_n(x_0)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  which is possible because  $f_n$  is continuous. For such  $x$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(f(x), f(x_0)) &\leq \rho(f(x), f_n(x)) + \rho(f_n(x), f_n(x_0)) + \rho(f_n(x_0), f(x_0)) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$ .

For bounded observe  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : \bar{\rho}(f_n, f) < 1$  and because  $f_n$  is bounded:  $\sup_{x \in X} \rho(f_n(x), y) < \infty$  and therefore:

$$\sup_{x \in X} \rho(f(x), y) \leq \sup_{x \in X} \rho(f_n(x), f(x)) + \sup_{x \in X} \rho(f_n(x), y) \leq 1 + \infty$$

**Def:**  $\rho(x, y)$  is a metric on  $Y$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded if and only if for one  $y$  in  $Y$ :  $\sup_{x \in X} (\rho(f(x), y)) < \infty$ . Given two bounded functions from  $X$  to  $Y$  :  $\bar{\rho}(f, g) := \sup_{x \in X} (\rho(f(x), g(x)))$ .

## Recommended Reading

- **Writing Proofs in Analysis** by Jonathan M. Kane (Match: 0.67)
- **Lecture Notes** by Topologie - Andreas Kriegl (Match: 0.66)
- **Lecture Notes** by Topologie (2018) - Andreas Cap (Match: 0.66)