

I don't know if we covered the  $\rho$  metric ( $\rho(f, g) = \sup(|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in X)$ ), where  $X$  is the domain of  $f$  and  $g$ ), but I'm using it because it's nice and I like it.

**Problem 1:**

Consider the sequence of functions  $f_n : (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f_n(x) = \sec(x) + 1/n$ .

It is rather clear that this sequence of functions converges uniformly (to  $\sec(x)$ ).

However, the sequence of functions  $\langle f_n^2 \rangle$  fails to converge uniformly:

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_n^2(x) = \sec(x)^2 + 2\sec(x)/n + 1/n^2$ . It is rather clear that  $\langle f_n^2 \rangle$  converges pointwise to  $\sec(x)^2$ . However,  $\langle f_n^2 \rangle$  does not converge uniformly:

So  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ , but  $\langle f_n^2 \rangle$  doesn't. This satisfies the problem.

**Problem 2:**

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be an equicontinuous sequence of functions on a compact set,  $K$ , with  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converging pointwise to some function, say  $f$ .

By the Arzela-Ascoli theorem, we know that  $\langle f_n \rangle$  has some subsequence that uniformly converges to some function. We know that this function must be  $f$ : if a subsequence of functions converges uniformly to  $f$ , it converges pointwise to  $f$ . If a sequence of functions converges pointwise to a function,  $f$ , then all of its subsequences converge to  $f$ . So if a sequence of functions converges pointwise to  $f$ , then any subsequence of functions that converges uniformly to a function must converge uniformly to  $f$ .

Now, consider such a converging subsequence,  $\langle f_{n_j} \rangle$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There is a  $J \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $j \geq J$ ,  $\rho(f_{n_j}, f) < \epsilon/3$ .

In addition, by equicontinuity, there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x, y \in K$ ,  $d(x, y) < \delta$  implies that  $d(f_n(x), f_n(y)) < \epsilon/3$ .

We know that compact sets are totally bounded. (If this is not clear, consider a career in pastry making.)

So, let  $F$  be a finite collection of points of  $K$  such that for all  $x \in K$ ,  $d(x, y) < \delta$  for some  $y \in F$ .

Now, for each  $y \in F$ , there is an  $N_y \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N_y$ ,  $d(f_n(y), f(y)) < \epsilon/3$ .

Define  $N = \max(N_y, n_J)$ .

Now, for all  $n \geq N$ , and for all  $x \in K$ , we have:

*The proof*

So for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ , for all  $x \in K$ ,  $d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$ . That is,  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$ .

To summarize, if  $\langle f_n \rangle$  is an equicontinuous sequence of functions on a compact set,  $K$ , with  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converging pointwise, then  $\langle f_n \rangle$  converges uniformly.

**Problem 3:**

Let  $\langle f_n \rangle$  be a uniformly bounded sequence of functions that are Riemann-integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Set

$$F_n(x) = \int_a^x f_n(t) dt$$

**Problem 4:****Problem 5:****Problem 6:**