Chapter 7

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(sol) 1.1

Since both sequences converge uniformly (to f and g), fix ϵ such that

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

for all x when $n > N$ and

$$|g_m(x) - g(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

for all x when $m > M$. Let $T = max(N, M)$. Then if $n > T$,

$$|f_n(x) + g_n(x) - f(x) - g(x)| = |f_n(x) - f(x) + g_n(x) - g(x)|$$

$$\leq |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |g_n(x) - g(x)| = \epsilon$$

Next assume that both sequences are of bounded functions. From problem 1, we can conclude that both sequences are uniformly bounded, that is there exists T such that

$$|f_i(x)| < T$$

for all x and i and there exists P such that

$$|g_i(x)| < P$$

for all x and i. Then let $M = max(T, P)$. Then

$$|f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)| = |f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g_n(x) + f(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)|$$

$$= |g_n(x)(f_n(x) - f(x)) + f(x)(g_n(x) - g(x))| \leq |M(f_n(x) - f(x)) + M(g_n(x) - g(x))|$$

$$\leq M|(f_n(x) - f(x))| + M|(g_n(x) - g(x))|$$

and since the sequences are uniformly continuous, for all $\epsilon > 0$

$$< M\epsilon + M\epsilon = 2M\epsilon$$

thus $\{f_n g_n\}$ is uniformly convergent. $\square$

P 2 3

Construct sequences $\{f_n\}$, $\{g_n\}$ which converge uniformly on some set E, but such that $\{f_n g_n\}$ does not converge uniformly on E.

(sol) 2.1

$f_n(x) = x$ for all x converges to $f(x) = x$ uniformly with $\epsilon = 0$ for all n. $g_n(x) = \frac{1}{n}$ for all x is the same. So $f_n(x)g_n(x) = 0$. But then for any n, there exists an x equal to it, thus for all n there exists some x such that $f_n(x)g_n(x) = \frac{x}{n} = 1 > \epsilon$. $\square$

P 3 4

Consider

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + n^2 x}$$

For what values of x does the series converge absolutely? On what intervals does it converge uniformly? On what intervals does it fail to converge uniformly? Is f continuous wherever the series converges? Is f bounded?

(sol) 3.1

The series is almost convergent (comparing with $\frac{1}{n^2}$), except for a few points. When $x = 0$ we get $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1$ which diverges. There are countable number of points where a term is undefined, namely $-\frac{1}{n^2}$ making the denominator 0.
For any $x > 0$ it converges uniformly since given some $\epsilon > 0$, $\frac{1}{1+n^2x} \le \frac{1}{n^2\epsilon}$ and the right hand side converges uniformly. The same is true for $x < 0$ except for the aformentioned countable points.
Any interval containing 0 on the boundary does not converge uniformly. We can always pick an x so that the partial sums never converge.
f does not converge at $x = 0$ so it's not bounded.

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Let

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \left(x < \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \\ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{x}, & \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \le x \le \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ 0, & \left(\frac{1}{n} < x\right) \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

Show that $\{f_n\}$ converges to a continuous function, but not uniformly. Use the series $\sum f_n$ to show that the absolute convergence, even for all x, does not imply uniform convergence.

(sol) 4.1

The function converges (point-wise at least) to $f = 0$, since rationals are dense in reals, fixing any x there is always an n such that $f_n(x) = 0$.
The series cannot converge uniformly because for any n, there exists some m such that $x = \frac{1}{2m+\frac{1}{2}}$ such that $\frac{1}{n+1} < x < \frac{1}{n+1}$, thus $f(x) = \sin^2(2\pi m + \frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$. $\square$

P 5 6

Prove that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(-1)^n \frac{x^2+n}{n^2}$$

converges uniformly in every bounded interval, but does not converge absolutely for any value of x.

(sol) 5.1

Skip for now.

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For $n = 1, 2, 3, ..., x$ real, put

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1+nx^2}$$

Show that $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to a function f, and that the equation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n\to\infty} f_n'(x)$$

is correct if $x \neq 0$, but false if $x = 0$.

(sol) 6.1

Using the quotient rule and differentiating f_n and setting it equal to 0 shows that f_n has its max at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$, at which $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$. Thus the sequence f_n is bounded by $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$ which converges uniformly to $f = 0$.
Since

$$f_n'(x) = \frac{1-nx^2}{(1+nx^2)^2}$$

so
$$f_n'(0) = 1$$
so $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n'(x) = 1$ but since $f = 0,\ f' = 0$. $\square$

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If
$$I(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \big(x \leq 0\big) \\ 1, & \big(x > 0\big) \end{cases} \tag{2}$$
if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence of distinct points of (a, b), and if $\sum |c_n|$ converges, prove that the series
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n I(x - x_n) \qquad (a \leq x \leq b)$$
converges uniformly, and that f is continuous for every $x \neq x_n$.

(sol) 7.1

Since I is just an indicator function, it follows that
$$f_N(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} c_n I(x - x_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{N} |c_n|$$
. Since $\sum |c_n|$ converges absolutely, it follows that f_n converges uniformly.
f will be continuous if each f_n is. And each f_n is continuous if $x \neq x_n$, since if it "jumps" via the indicator function and misses or includes an extra term greater than some ϵ in the summation if so.

P 8 9

Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of continuous functions which converges uniformly to a function f on a set E. Prove that
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x_n) = f(x)$$
for every sequence of points $x_n \in E$ such that $x_n \to x$, and $x \in E$. Is the converse of this true?

(sol) 8.1

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(sol) 9.1