

Introduction to Analysis Notes

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Most proof details are documented in my handwritten notes. This note serves as a well-organized summary of key concepts and theorems in real analysis, and gives some hints on how to approach the proofs.

1 Point Set Topology

Let (X, d) be a metric space.

DEFINITION 1.1 (interior, exterior, boundary point, adherent point).

Let E be a subset of X and $x_0 \in X$.

1. x_0 be an interior point of E if there exists $r > 0$ such that $B(x_0, r) \subseteq E$.
2. x_0 be an exterior point of E if there exists $r > 0$ such that $B(x_0, r) \subseteq X \setminus E$.
3. x_0 be a boundary point of E if for every $r > 0$, $B(x_0, r) \cap E \neq \emptyset$ and $B(x_0, r) \cap (X \setminus E) \neq \emptyset$.
4. x_0 be an adherent point of E if for every $r > 0$, $B(x_0, r) \cap E \neq \emptyset$.

EXERCISE 1.1 .

Express the negation of each of the above statements.

With the above definitions, collect all interior points of E to form the interior of E , denoted by $\text{int}(E)$. Similarly, we can define $\text{ext}(E)$, ∂E , \bar{E} .

THEOREM 1.1 .

$X = \text{int}(E) \cup \text{ext}(E) \cup \partial E$ and these three sets are pairwise disjoint.

THEOREM 1.2 .

Let E be a subset and $x_0 \in X$. TFAE:

1. x_0 is an adherent point of E .
2. There exists a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in E that converges x_0 .

Proof.

- (\Rightarrow) Consider $B(x_0, \frac{1}{n}) \cap E \neq \emptyset$.
- (\Leftarrow) For every $r > 0$, by definition of limits, $d(x_0, x_n) < r \forall n \geq N \in \mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow x_n \in B(x_0, r) \cap E$.

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DEFINITION 1.2 (Open, Closed).

Let E be a subset of X .

1. E is open in X if for every $x \in E, \exists r > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r) \subseteq E$.
2. E is closed in X if for every $x \in E, \forall r > 0$ s.t. $B(x, r) \cap E \neq \emptyset$.

We can also define as:

1. E is open if $\partial E \cap E = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow E = \text{int}(E)$.
2. E is closed if $\partial E \subseteq E \Leftrightarrow E = \bar{E} \Leftrightarrow X \setminus E$ is open.

DEFINITION 1.3 (Limit point).

x is a limit point of E if for every $r > 0, B(x, r) \cap E \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset$.

Sequence version definition: We say $x \in X$ is a limit point of the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ if there exists a subsequence with strictly increasing indices s.t. $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. That is, every neighborhood of x contains infinitely many terms of the sequence.

THEOREM 1.3 .

TFAE:

1. E is closed in X .
2. E contains all its limit points. That is, if x_n is a sequence in E that converges to $x_0 \in X$, then $x_0 \in E$.

Proof.

With the concept of limit points, we can prove E is open iff $X \setminus E$ is closed.

- (\Rightarrow) Suppose E is open. Let x be any limit point of $X \setminus E$. Our goal is to show $x \in X \setminus E$ (containing all limit points).
- (\Leftarrow) Given $X \setminus E$ is closed. Suppose, by contradiction, E is not open, i.e. $x \in E, x \notin \text{int}(E), B(x, r) \cap (X \setminus E) \neq \emptyset$. So x is a limit point of $X \setminus E$ but $x \notin X \setminus E$, contradicting the assumption that $X \setminus E$ is closed (containing all its limit points).

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PROPERTY 1.1 .

Memorize the following properties:

1. $\text{int}(X \setminus E) = \text{ext}(E)$
2. $\partial E = \partial(X \setminus E)$
3. $\text{ext}(E) \cap E = \emptyset$
4. $\text{int}(E) \subseteq E \subseteq \bar{E}$
5. $\partial E \subseteq \bar{E}$
6. $\bar{E} = \text{int}(E) \cup \partial E = X \setminus \text{ext}(E) = E \cup \partial E$

THEOREM 1.4 .

E is both open and closed (clopen) $\Leftrightarrow \partial E = \emptyset$.

Example: any subset is open and closed in X w.r.t the discrete metric.

THEOREM 1.5 .

If $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ and $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$, then $\text{int}(A \cup B) = \text{int}A \cup \text{int}B$. Note that $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ is a stronger condition.

COROLLARY .

If $A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$ and $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset$, then $\partial(A \cup B) = \partial A \cup \partial B$.

THEOREM 1.6 .

Let $B(x_0, r)$ be an open ball and $\bar{B}(x_0, r) = \{x \in X : d(x, x_0) \leq r\}$ be a closed ball:

1. Open ball is open.
2. Closed ball is closed.
3. $\overline{B(x_0, r)} \subseteq \bar{B}(x_0, r)$.

EXERCISE 1.2 .

$\overline{B(x_0, r)} \supseteq \bar{B}(x_0, r)$ is not generally true. Find a counter-example (Hint: Discrete metric).

THEOREM 1.7 (Lipschitz Equivalent).

If there exists positive constants $c, C > 0$ such that for any $x, y \in X$,

$$cd_1(x, y) \leq d_2(x, y) \leq Cd_1(x, y),$$

then d_1, d_2 are topologically equivalent.

Proof.

Let u be d_1 -open and take any $x \in u$, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_{d_1}(x, r) \subseteq u$. Consider $B_{d_2}(x, cr)$, we want to show $B_{d_2}(x, cr) \subseteq B_{d_1}(x, r)$.

Let $z \in B_{d_2}(x, cr)$, that is $d_2(x, z) < rc$. Given $d_1(x, z) \leq \frac{1}{c}d_2(x, z) < \frac{1}{c}rc = r$, we have $z \in B_{d_1}(x, r)$. Thus, $B_{d_2}(x, cr) \subseteq B_{d_1}(x, r) \subseteq u$, where u is also d_2 -open.

The converse argument can be proved by the right side of the inequality, which left as an exercise. ■

THEOREM 1.8 .

Let $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ be a vector space endowed with a norm-induced metric.

1. Verify this is a metric space.
2. $\overline{B(x_0, r)} = \overline{B}(x_0, r)$.

Relative Topology

DEFINITION 1.4 (Relative Openness and Closedness).

Let (X, d) be a metric space, $Y \subseteq X$ and $E \subseteq Y$.

1. E is (relative) open in Y if for every $x \in E$, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_Y(x, r) \subseteq E$.
2. E is (relative) closed in Y if for every $x \in E$, $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_Y(x, r) \cap E \neq \emptyset$,

where $B_Y(x, r) = B(x, r) \cap Y$.

THEOREM 1.9 .

Let (X, d) be a metric space, $Y \subseteq X$ and $E \subseteq Y$.

1. E is (relative) open in Y iff $\exists V$ open in X s.t. $E = V \cap Y$.
2. E is (relative) closed in Y iff $\exists K$ closed in X s.t. $E = K \cap Y$.

Proof.

- Verify $V = \cup_{x \in E} B_X(x, r_x) \cap Y = E$.

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THEOREM 1.10 .

Let $A \subseteq S \subseteq T$ in a metric space (X, d) . Then $\overline{A}^S \subseteq \overline{A}^T$.

Proof.

1. Consider $B_S(x_0, \epsilon) = B_T(x_0, \epsilon)$ is a relative open ball in S .
2. $V \subseteq W$, if $V \neq \emptyset$ then $W \neq \emptyset$, equivalently, if $W = \emptyset$ then $V = \emptyset$.

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2 Completeness

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$ be a subspace of (X, d) .

EXERCISE 2.1 .*Warm-up question*

1. Write down the definition of Cauchy sequence.
2. A convergent sequence implies a Cauchy sequence.
3. Cauchy sequence with a convergent subsequence implies a convergent sequence.

DEFINITION 2.1 (Complete metric space).

(X, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequence in (X, d) is also a convergent sequence which converges to some point in X .

THEOREM 2.1 (Complete Subspace and closedness).

Let $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$ be a subspace of (X, d) .

1. If $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$ is complete, then Y is closed in X . Note that completeness of (X, d) is not required.
2. If (X, d) is complete and Y is closed, then Y is complete.

THEOREM 2.2 .

If d_1 and d_2 are Lipschitz equivalent in X , then (X, d_1) is complete iff (X, d_2) is complete.

REMARK .

Note that if d_1 and d_2 are topologically equivalent in X , then the completeness invariance might not be true.

3 Compactness

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let $Y \subseteq X$.

DEFINITION 3.1 .

Y is compact if any open cover admits a finite subcover.

DEFINITION 3.2 (Sequential Compactness).

Y is compact if every sequence in Y has least one convergent subsequence whose limit lies in Y .

THEOREM 3.1 .

A compact metric space is both complete and bounded.

Proof.

1. Completeness is relatively easier. Think.

2. Boundedness: Suppose not. $\forall x_0 \in X$ and $r > 0$, $B(x_0, r)$ cannot contain X . Fix x_0 and consider $x_n \notin B(x_0, r)$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By compactness, we obtain a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}_0^\infty$, which converges to x^* . Then we have:

$$n_k \leq d(x_{n_k}, x_0) \leq d(x_{n_k}, x^*) + d(x_0, x^*).$$

LHS goes to ∞ but RHS is fixed, this forces a contradiction.

Alternatively, consider $\cup_{n \geq 1} B(x, n)$ forms a open cover of X w/o finite sub-cover.

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DEFINITION 3.3 (Totally Bounded).

(X, d) is totally bounded if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there exists a finite number of open balls $B(x_i, \epsilon)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ s.t. $X \subseteq \cup_{i=1}^n B(x_i, \epsilon)$.

THEOREM 3.2 .

(X, d) is complete and totally bounded iff it is compact.

Proof.

(\Leftarrow)

1. Suppose (X, d) is not totally bounded. $\exists \epsilon > 0$ and for any finite set of points $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$, there exists $y \in X$ s.t. $d(y, x_i) \geq \epsilon$ for any $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. So we can construct a infinite sequence which is not a Cauchy \rightarrow not a convergent sequence \rightarrow no convergent subsequence, contradicts compactness.
2. Direct proof might be more efficient. Fix $\epsilon > 0$, $\cup_{x \in X} B(x, \epsilon) = X$, and compactness admits a finite subcover.

(\Rightarrow)

1. Take any sequence $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ in X .
2. By total boundedness, for some $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(1)$, $B(x_i^{(1)}, \epsilon)$ contains infinitely many terms of $(x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$, denoted by $(x_{n_k}^{(1)})_{k=1}^\infty$.
3. For some $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(2)$, $B(x_i^{(2)}, \frac{\epsilon}{2})$ contains infinitely many terms of $(x_{n_k}^{(1)})_{k=1}^\infty$, denoted by $(x_{n_k}^{(2)})_{k=1}^\infty$.
4. Check the nested condition, and shows that the diagonal subsequence $(x_{n_k}^{(k)})$.

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This is a stronger version of the previous theorem since totally bounded implies bounded (exercise).

THEOREM 3.3 .

If Y is compact, then Y is closed and bounded.

Proof.

- Y is bounded in Y , Y is also bounded in X . (Use relative topology)
- Goal: $\bar{Y} \subseteq Y$. Take an adherent point and construct a sequence. This sequence has a convergent subsequence. Use the uniqueness of limit. Then we show the inclusion.

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THEOREM 3.4 (Heine-Borel Theorem).

Given \mathbb{R}^n is endowed with l_p metric. Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. E is compact iff E is closed and bounded.

Proof.

(\Rightarrow) is true any metric space. (\Leftarrow) Use Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem to verify sequential compact.

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REMARK .

In general, the reverse statement might not hold. Take \mathbb{N} endowed with discrete metric. The sequence of natural numbers has no convergent subsequence. Or, the open cover $\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B(n, \frac{1}{2})$ has no finite subcover.

THEOREM 3.5 .

In a metric space (X, d) , subset Y in X is compact iff Y is sequentially compact.

Proof.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose Y has no finite subcover. Let $\cup_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha$ forms an open cover of Y .

- Fix $y \in Y$, we know y lies in some open set. Now define

$$r(y) := \sup\{r > 0 : B_d(y, r) \subseteq V_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in A\}$$

$$r_0 := \inf\{r(y) : y \in Y\}.$$

- If $r_0 = 0$, there exists a sequence y_n s.t. $0 \leq r(y_n) < \frac{1}{n}$ (Common-Used technique regarding infimum). By compactness, we obtain $y_{n_k} \rightarrow y_0 \in Y$. Construct an open ball $B(y_0, \epsilon)$, there exists $y_{n_j} \in B(y_0, \epsilon) \forall j \geq N$. We wish $B(x_{n_j}, \epsilon/2) \subseteq B(y_0, \epsilon) \subseteq V_\alpha$ for some α . Then we have:

$$r(x_{n_j}) \geq \epsilon/2,$$

which contradicts $0 \leq r(y_{n_j}) < \frac{1}{n_j}$.

- If $0 < r_0 < \infty$, for each $y \in Y$, $\frac{r_0}{2} < r(y)$ by construction. Construct a sequence $\{y_n\}_1^\infty$ s.t. $B(y_n, \epsilon/2) \subseteq V_{\alpha_n}$. (This works since we assume no finite subcover). Verify the sequence is not a Cauchy, so it has no convergent subsequence. Contradicts with compactness.
- If $r_0 = \infty$, the argument is similar to case 2. The only difference is replace $r_0/2$ with a constant, say 1.

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COROLLARY .

Let K_1, K_2, \dots be a sequence of non-empty of compact sets of X s.t. $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq K_3 \supseteq \dots$. Then $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i \neq \emptyset$.

Proof.

- Suppose $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i = \emptyset$, then we have $K_1 = K_1 \setminus \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i = \bigcup_1^\infty (K_1 \setminus K_i)$.
- $V_i \equiv K_1 \setminus K_i = K_1 \cup (X \setminus K_i) \rightarrow V_i$ is open in K_1 . $\bigcup_1^\infty (K_1 \setminus K_i) = \bigcup_1^\infty V_i$ forms a open cover of K_1 .
- K_1 is compact so it admits a finite subcover, the intersection of finite K_i family forces K_i to be empty, contradiction.

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EXERCISE 3.1 .

The problems are similar to the previous corollary:

1. Let (X, d) be a compact set and K_1, K_2, \dots be a sequence of non-empty of closed sets of X s.t. $K_1 \supseteq K_2 \supseteq K_3 \supseteq \dots$. Then $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i \neq \emptyset$.
2. Let (X, d) be a compact set and K_1, K_2, \dots be a sequence of closed sets in X s.t. $\bigcap_{i=1}^n K_i \neq \emptyset$. Then $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i \neq \emptyset$.

THEOREM 3.6 .

Let F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n be a finite collection of compact subsets of X , then $F_1 \cap F_2 \cap \dots \cap F_n$ remains compact.

The proof can be shown via the definition of open cover. With the above theorem, we can show that:

THEOREM 3.7 .

Every finite subset of X is compact.

Proof.

Consider a (sequential) compact singleton $\{x_i\}$, and the finite union forms a finite subset which is compact.

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THEOREM 3.8 .

If Y is compact and $H \subseteq Y$ is closed, then H is compact. Note that if H is compact, then H is closed and bounded (Recall (3.3)).

Proof.

Construct an open cover of H , denoted by $\cup_i V_i$. $\cup_i V_i \cup (X \setminus H)$ forms an open cover of Y . Y is compact, there exists a finite subcover covering Y as well as H . ■

THEOREM 3.9 .

Let H_1, H_2, \dots be an infinite collection of compact sets in (X, d) , then $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i$ is compact.

Proof.

- Every compact subset is closed.
- Infinite intersection of closed sets remains closed.
- $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i \subseteq H_1$, where H_1 is compact.

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THEOREM 3.10 (Compactness as topologically invariant).

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous mapping. If $K \subseteq X$ is compact, then $f(K)$ is compact.

THEOREM 3.11 .

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous bijection. If X and Y are compact, then f^{-1} is continuous. (i.e. f is a homeomorphism).

Proof.

- Take any open set u in X , $X \setminus u \subseteq X$ is compact.
- $f(X \setminus u)$ is compact by continuity. (Every compact set is \dots ?)
- The preimage of $f^{-1}(u)$: $(f^{-1})^{-1}(u) = f(u) = Y \setminus f(X \setminus u)$ is open.

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DEFINITION 3.4 (Continuity).

f is continuous at x_0 if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $d_X(x, x_0) < \delta \rightarrow d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$
 $\epsilon \Leftrightarrow B_X(x_0, \delta) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_Y(x_0, \epsilon))$.

THEOREM 3.12 .

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. TFAE:

1. f is continuous at x_0 .
2. Whenever a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X s.t. $x_n \xrightarrow{d_X} x_0$, then $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{d_Y} f(x_0)$.

(Sequential continuity)

3. For any open set u in Y , $f^{-1}(u)$ is also open in X .
4. For any closed set u in Y , $f^{-1}(u)$ is also closed in X .

DEFINITION 3.5 (Uniform Continuity).

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map btw (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) . f is uniformly continuous if $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. for any $x, y \in X$ $d_X(x, y) < \delta \rightarrow d_Y(f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon$. This means δ is independent of the location of $x \in X$.

THEOREM 3.13 .

If f is compact, then f is continuous iff f is uniformly continuous.

Proof.

1. Uniform continuity implies continuity is trivial.
2. Given f is continuous. Suppose f is not uniformly continuous. Consider a particular $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$, $\exists p^n, q^n \in X$ s.t. $d_X(p_n, q_n) < \frac{1}{n}$, but $d_Y(f(p_n), f(q_n)) \geq \epsilon$
3. Since X is compact, $d_X(p_{n_k}, q_{n_k}) \rightarrow 0$.
4. Since f is continuous, $d_Y(f(p_{n_k}), f(q_{n_k})) \rightarrow 0$, contradiction. ■

THEOREM 3.14 (Extreme Value Theorem).

Let (X, \mathcal{F}) be a compact topological space and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then f is bounded and attains its maximum and minimum on X .

Proof.

$f(X)$ is compact in \mathbb{R} (standard topology). This proves boundedness. By axiom of completeness, $f(X)$ has a supremum and an infimum. By closedness, $\sup f(X), \inf f(X) \in f(X)$ (attainable). ■

4 Connectedness

EXERCISE 4.1 .

Let (X, d) be a metric space.

1. Write down the definition of disconnectedness. Equivalently, X is disconnected iff X has a non-empty proper subset that is clopen.

THEOREM 4.1 .

Let (X, d) be a non-empty subset in \mathbb{R} , TFAE:

1. X is connected.
2. X is an interval, i.e. whenever $x, y \in X$ and $x < z < y$, then $z \in X$.

THEOREM 4.2 (Connectedness as topologically invariant).

Let (X, d_X) and (Y, d_Y) be metric spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous mapping. If $A \subseteq X$ is connected, then $f(A)$ is connected.

THEOREM 4.3 (Intermediate Value Theorem).

Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Let $E \subseteq X$ be a connected subset and $a, b \in E$. If $f(a) < c < f(b)$, then $\exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(x) = c$.

PROPERTY 4.1 .

Let (X, d) be a metric space with the discrete metric. Let E be a subset of X with at least two elements. Then E is disconnected.

So any connected subset with discrete metric must be a singleton. (Empty set is a little tricky, usually we define it as connected.)

COROLLARY .

Let (X, d) be a metric space with the discrete metric. A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous iff it is constant.

Some theorem is in progress.

5 Topological Space

EXERCISE 5.1 .

Let (X, \mathcal{F}) be a topological space.

1. Write down the definition of a power set.
2. Write down the definition of a topological space.

DEFINITION 5.1 (Neighborhood).

We say a neighborhood of x is any open set $V \in \mathcal{F}$ s.t. $x \in V$.

EXERCISE 5.2 .

With the definition of neighborhood, write down the definition of interior, exterior, boundary, and adherent point.

DEFINITION 5.2 (Continuity).

Let (X, \mathcal{F}) and (Y, \mathcal{G}) be two topological spaces, and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. f is continuous at $x_0 \in X$ if for every nbhd $V \in \mathcal{G}$ of $f(x_0)$, \exists a nbhd $U \in \mathcal{F}$ of x_0 s.t. $U \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$.

DEFINITION 5.3 (Topological Convergence).

Let x_n^∞ be a sequence in X . We say $x_n \rightarrow x$ if for every nbhd of x , called V , $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x_n \in V$ for $n \geq N$.

EXERCISE 5.3 .

Let a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ does not converge to x for any $x \in X$. That is, $\forall x \in X, \exists$, a nbhd of x , called u_x s.t. u_x only contains finite many points. Negate the statement you will get the definition of convergence.

EXERCISE 5.4 .

Write down the definition of a Hausdorff space.

THEOREM 5.1 .

Suppose (X, \mathcal{F}) is a Hausdorff space. Then every convergent sequence in X converges to a unique limit.

Proof.

Suppose $\exists x \neq y$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $x_n \rightarrow y$. Use the definition of Hausdorff space and find the contradiction (non-empty intersection). ■

6 Function Sequence and Convergence

Let $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of functions from (X, d_X) to (Y, d_Y) . Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be another function.

DEFINITION 6.1 (Pointwise Convergence).

We say $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise if for every $x \in X$ (fixed), $\exists N_x$ s.t. $d_Y(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$ for $n \geq N_x$ and $\epsilon > 0$.

DEFINITION 6.2 (Uniform Convergence).

We say $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly if $\exists N$ s.t. $d_Y(f_n(x), f(x)) < \epsilon$ for $n \geq N$ and $\epsilon > 0$ for any $x \in X$ (not only a fixed point).

THEOREM 6.1 .

Suppose f_n is continuous at x_0 . If $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, then f is continuous at x_0 .

Proof.

1. $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, write down the definition with $\frac{\epsilon}{3}$.
2. Fix $N_1 \geq N$, f_{N_1} is continuous at x_0 , write down the definition with $\frac{\epsilon}{3}$.
3. By triangle inequality, we have $d_Y(f(x), f(x_0)) < \epsilon$ for $d_X(x, x_0) < \delta$.
4. Given $x_0 \in X$ is arbitrary, we can further prove f is continuous in X .

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THEOREM 6.2 .

Let (Y, d_Y) be a complete metric space, and let $E \subseteq X$. Suppose f_n is a sequence from E to Y that converges to some function $f : E \rightarrow Y$ uniformly. Let x_0 be an adherent point of E . Suppose that for each $n, \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0, x \in E} f_n(x)$ exists, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0, x \in E} f(x)$ also exists. Moreover,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ x \in E}} f_n(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ x \in E}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x).$$

THEOREM 6.3 .

If $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in X$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n) = f(x)$.

DEFINITION 6.3 (Bounded Function).

f is bounded if $\exists y_0 \in Y$ and $R > 0$ s.t. $f(X) \subseteq B_Y(y_0, R)$, i.e. $d_Y(f(x), y_0) < R$ for any $x \in X$.

THEOREM 6.4 .

If f_n is bounded for each n and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, then f is bounded.

DEFINITION 6.4 (Supremum Norm).

Let $B(X \rightarrow Y)$ be the set of all bounded functions from (X, d_X) to (Y, d_Y) . Define

$$d_\infty(f, g) := \sup_{x \in X} d_Y(f(x), g(x)) = \|f(x) - g(x)\|_\infty \quad \forall f, g \in B(X \rightarrow Y).$$

THEOREM 6.5 .

$f_n \rightarrow f$ in $(B(X \rightarrow Y), d_\infty)$ iff $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.

THEOREM 6.6 .

Let $C(X \rightarrow Y)$ be the set of bounded and continuous function. That is, $C(X \rightarrow Y)$ is a subspace induced by d_∞ in $B(X \rightarrow Y)$. If Y is complete, then $(C(X \rightarrow Y), d_\infty)$ is a complete metric space.

DEFINITION 6.5 (Partial Sum).

$$S_N(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(x).$$

EXERCISE 6.1 .

Write down the definition of pointwise convergence of infinite series.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i = f \iff \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) = f$$

THEOREM 6.7 (Weierstrass M-test).

Let $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of bounded, real-valued, continuous function on X . Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|f_n\|_\infty$ converges. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$ converges uniformly to some bounded, real valued, and continous function on X .

Uniform convergence, Integral and Derivative

Firstly, uniform convergence allows us to exchange infinite summation and integration.

THEOREM 6.8 .

Let $f_n : I([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of Riemann integrable function. Suppose $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, where $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is Riemann integrable and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n = \int_I f$, where $I = [a, b]$.

COROLLARY .

Let $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of Riemann integrable function. Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$ converges uniformly, where $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$. Then f is Riemann integrable and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n = \int_I f$, where $I = [a, b]$.

However, we require reversed side argument with additional assumptions to guarantee the uniform convergence of derivative.

THEOREM 6.9 .

Let $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function whose derivative $f'_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Suppose $f'_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly, where $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous (Think why?). Additionally, suppose $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_0)$ exists. Then:

1. $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.
2. $f' = g$. Informally:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x).$$

COROLLARY .

Let $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function whose derivative $f'_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Suppose the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|f'_n\|$ converges absolutely (By M-test, what series converges uniformly?). Additionally, suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x_0)$ converges for some $x_0 \in [a, b]$. Then:

1. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$ converges uniformly.
2. Exchangeable btw derivative and infinite summation.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x).$$

7 Power Series

DEFINITION 7.1 (Power Series).

Let a be a real number. We say a (formal) power series centered at a is any series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x - a)^n,$$

where c_n is a sequence of real numbers independent of x .

DEFINITION 7.2 (Radius of Convergence).

For any power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$, we define the radius of convergence R of this series as:

$$R := \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}.$$

By conventions, $\frac{1}{0} = +\infty$ and $\frac{1}{+\infty} = 0$.

THEOREM 7.1 (Ratio Test).

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series. Suppose $L := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$ exists in $[0, \infty]$.

1. If $L < 1$, the series converges absolutely.
2. If $L > 1$, the series diverges.
3. If $L = 1$, the convergence of series is indetermined.

THEOREM 7.2 .

Given a power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ and radius of convergence R .

1. If $|x-a| < R$, then f converges absolutely.
2. If $|x-a| > R$, then f diverges.
3. For $0 < r < R$, f converges uniformly on $[a-r, a+r]$.
4. If f is differentiable when $|x-a| < R$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n(x-a)^{n-1} \rightarrow f'$ uniformly on $[a-r, a+r]$.
5. For any $[y, z] \subseteq (a-R, a+R)$, $\int_z^y f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n(z-a)^{n+1} - c_n(y-a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$.

Proof.

For (4), $\sum_{n=1}^N f_n$ is uniformly convergent as $N \rightarrow \infty$ since $|x-a| < r$; $\sum_{n=1}^N f'_n$ converges uniformly by ratio test, comparison test and Weierstrass M-test. ■

THEOREM 7.3 .

Let $(b_n)_n$ be a sequence such that $b_n > 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \ell$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \ell$.

This theorem shows that root test is a stronger version than ratio test (Think).

DEFINITION 7.3 (Real analytic function).

Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Fix an interior point $a \in E$, we say f is real analytic at a if there exists a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ on a neighborhood of a s.t.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$$

for all $x \in (a-r, a+r)$, where r is the radius of convergence.

REMARK .

f is real analytic at $a \rightarrow$ its Taylor series at a converges to f . a is arbitrary on E .

THEOREM 7.4 (Real analytic function is smooth).

If f is real analytic at a , then f is infinitely differentiable at a . That is, for every integer $k \geq 0$, the function is k -times differentiable on $(a - r, a + r)$. The k -th derivative is given by:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n+k} \frac{(n+k)!}{n!} (x-a)^n,$$

$$c_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}.$$

COROLLARY (Uniqueness of power series expansions).

If f is real analytic at a and admits two power series expansions:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n (x-a)^n$$

then $c_n = d_n \forall n \geq 0$.

EXAMPLE 7.1 (C^∞ does not imply real analytic).

Consider a bump function (Cauchy, 1823):

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

1. f is infinitely differentiable and $f^{(n)}(x) = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. f is not real analytic at $x = 0$ since its Taylor series does not equal f on any nhbd of 0.

THEOREM 7.5 (Abel's Theorem).

Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$ be a power series with r.o.c. $0 < R < \infty$.

1. If the series converges at $x = a + R$, then f is continuous at $x = a + R$, i.e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a+R^-} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n R^n$.
2. If the series converges at $x = a - R$, then f is continuous at $x = a - R$, i.e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a-R^+} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-R)^n$.

Note that the theorem only states the boundary behavior of power series. For general series, convergence at the boundary does not imply continuity.

Exponential and Logarithm Function

DEFINITION 7.4 (Exponential Function).

For every real number x , define $\exp(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$.

PROPERTY 7.1 .

The function $\exp(x)$ satisfies the following properties:

1. For every real number x , $\exp(x)$ is absolutely convergent. Moreover, $\exp(x)$ is real analytic on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
2. $\frac{d}{dx} \exp(x) = \exp(x)$.
3. For each $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $\int_a^b \exp(x) dx = \exp(b) - \exp(a)$.
4. For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\exp(x + y) = \exp(x) \exp(y)$.
5. $\exp(0) = 1$, $\exp(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\exp(-x) = \frac{1}{\exp(x)}$.
6. $\exp(x) > \exp(y)$ if $x > y$.

Proof.

1. Use ratio test.
2. Real analytic function is smooth, differentiate the power series term by term.
3. Given (2), use FTC.
4. Use the Cauchy product of two series.
5. For the third part, use (4).
6. Apply $\exp(x)$ on $x - y > 0$, and use (5).

■

DEFINITION 7.5 (Euler Number).

Define $e := \exp(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$.

THEOREM 7.6 .

For every real number x , $\exp(x) = e^x$.

Proof.

1. For $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, use the property (4) and (5).
2. For $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, let $x = \frac{p}{q}$, consider $(\exp(\frac{p}{q}))^q$.
3. For $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, use sequential continuity.

■

DEFINITION 7.6 (Logarithm Function).

Define $\ln : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as the inverse function of $\exp(x)$.

REMARK .

First justify $\exp(x)$ is a bijection, so the inverse function exists.

PROPERTY 7.2 .

The function $\exp(x)$ satisfies the following properties:

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.
2. For each $(a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $\int_a^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(b) - \ln(a)$.
3. For $x, y \in (0, \infty)$, we have $\ln(xy) = \ln(x) + \ln(y)$.
4. $\ln(1) = 0$, $\ln(\frac{1}{x}) = -\ln(x) \forall x \in (0, \infty)$.
5. For $x, y \in (0, \infty)$, $\ln(x^y) = y \ln(x)$.
6. For $x \in (-1, 1)$, $\ln(1 - x) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$.
7. For $x \in (0, 2)$, $\ln(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-1)^n}{n}$.
8. For any $a > 0$, $\ln(x)$ is real analytic at a , where

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

Proof.

1. Let $y = \ln(x)$, then $x = \exp(y)$. Derive $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{d \exp(y)}{dy} = \exp(y) \frac{dy}{dy}$.
 2. Exercise (FTC).
 3. LHS: $\exp(\ln(xy)) = xy$;
RHS: $\exp(\ln(x) + \ln(y)) = \exp(\ln(x)) \exp(\ln(y)) = xy$. Note that $\exp(x)$ is injective.
 4. Use (3).
 5. LHS: $\exp(y \ln(x)) = e^{y \ln(x)} = (e^{\ln(x)})^y = x^y$.
RHS: $\exp(\ln(x^y)) = x^y$. Then use $\exp(x)$ is injective.
 6. Consider $\frac{d \ln(1-x)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1-x}$.
 7. Change of variable $z = 1 - x$.
 8. Change of variable $y = x - a$.
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Trigonometric Function

DEFINITION 7.7 (Cosine and Sine Function).

Suppose $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Define:

$$\begin{cases} \cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \\ \sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2}, \end{cases}$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

THEOREM 7.7 (Euler's Formula).

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$, we have:

$$\begin{cases} e^{iz} = \cos(z) + i \sin(z) \\ e^{-iz} = \cos(z) - i \sin(z). \end{cases}$$

Proof.

Derive from the above definition. ■

THEOREM 7.8 (Power Series of Cosine and Sine).

$$\cos(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!},$$

$$\sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Proof.

Extend power series of exponential function to complex plane. Derive the power series of e^{iz} , by Euler's formula, compare the real part and imaginary part. ■

In particular, if $z \in \mathbb{R}$, we can obtain the similar results from above.

PROPERTY 7.3 .

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, we have:

1. $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$; $\sin(x) \in [-1, 1], \cos(x) \in [-1, 1]$.
2. $\sin'(x) = \cos(x)$; $\cos'(x) = -\sin(x)$.
3. $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$; $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$.
4. $\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$;
 $\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$
5. $\sin(0) = 0, \cos(0) = 1$

Proof.

1. For (1) and (2), compute directly using definition (7.7).
2. For (3), use (7.8). This shows that sine is an odd function and cosine is an even function.
3. For (4), consider $e^{i(x+y)} = e^{ix}e^{iy} = \cos(x+y) + i\sin(x+y)$.
4. For (5), use (7.8).

■

EXERCISE 7.1 .

Basic trigonometric identities

1. $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$, $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos(x)$.
2. $\sin(x + \pi) = -\sin(x)$, $\cos(\pi + x) = -\cos(x)$.
3. $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin(x)$, $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos(x)$ (2π periodic).
4. $\sin(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \pm \cos(x)$, $\cos(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \mp \sin(x)$.
5. $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$, $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$.

8 Fourier Series

DEFINITION 8.1 (Periodic Function).

Let L be a positive real number. A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is said to be L -periodic, if for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x + L) = f(x)$.

EXAMPLE 8.1 .

$e^{2\pi i n x}$ is 1-periodic, and so are $\cos(2\pi n x)$, $\sin(2\pi n x)$.

REMARK .

1-periodic functions is also called \mathbb{Z} -periodic functions.

DEFINITION 8.2 (Quotient Space \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}).

Define an equivalence relation: $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then the equivalence class $[x]$ is given by: $[x] = \{y : x - y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. So the quotient space $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \cong [0, 1)$.

DEFINITION 8.3 (Supremum Metric on $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$).

The set of continuous complex-valued, 1-periodic functions on \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} is denoted by $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. Take $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, $f(x) = f^1(x) + if^2(x)$, where f^1, f^2 are real-valued continuous functions. Define the supremum norm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_\infty(f, g) &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x) - g(x)| \\
 &= \sup_{[0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)| \\
 &= \sup_{[0, 1]} \sqrt{(f^1(x) - g^1(x))^2 + (f^2(x) - g^2(x))^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 8.1 .

If $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, then f is bounded.

Proof.

Take $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, $f(x) = f^1(x) + if^2(x)$. For each $i = 1, 2$, there exists $M_i > 0$ s.t. $|f^i(x)| \leq M_i$ by EVT. So $|f(x)| = \sqrt{(f^1(x))^2 + (f^2(x))^2} \leq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2^2}$ ■

THEOREM 8.2 .

If $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, then f is uniform continuous.

THEOREM 8.3 .

Basic properties of $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$:

1. $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ over \mathbb{C} is a vector space.
2. $(C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C}), d_\infty)$ is a complete metric space.

Proof.

1. Verify the basic 10 axioms from linear algebra.
2. The plan goes as following:
 - (a) Take any Cauchy $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ in $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ and deduce the Cauchy sequence of $(f_n^i)_{n=1}^\infty$ in $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{R})$, $i = 1, 2$.
 - (b) Use the completeness of $(C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{R}), d_\infty)$ to show $f^n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.
 - (c) Show f is continuous, we need to fix a sufficient large N and arbitrary $x_0 \in [0, 1]$.
 - (d) Show f is 1-periodic by $|f(x+1) - f(x)| \leq |f_n(x+1) - f(x)| + |f_n(x+1) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f(x)|$.

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DEFINITION 8.4 (Inner Product).

Let $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, we define $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C}) \times C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx.$$

PROPERTY 8.1 .

Let $f, g, h \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$:

1. (Hermitian property) $\langle g, f \rangle = \overline{\langle f, g \rangle}$
2. (Positivity) $\langle f, f \rangle \geq 0$. In particular, $\langle f, f \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0$.
3. (Linearity in 1st component) $\langle f + g, h \rangle = \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle$, $\langle cf, g \rangle = c\langle f, g \rangle$.

4. (Anti-linearity in 2nd component) $\langle f, g + h \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle f, h \rangle$, $\langle f, cg \rangle = \bar{c}\langle f, g \rangle$.

DEFINITION 8.5 (L^2 Norm).

For $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, we define

$$\|f\|_2 := \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \left(\int_0^1 f(x) \overline{f(x)} dx \right)^{1/2} = \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

THEOREM 8.4 .

Let $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$:

1. (Non-degeneracy) $\|f\|_2 = 0 \leftrightarrow \langle f, f \rangle = 0 \leftrightarrow f = 0$.
2. (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality) $|\langle f, g \rangle| \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$.
3. (Triangle inequality) $\|f + g\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 + \|g\|_2$.
4. (Pythagora's theorem) If $\langle f, g \rangle = 0$, then $\|f + g\|_2^2 = \|f\|_2^2 + \|g\|_2^2$.
5. For any $c \in \mathbb{C}$, $\|cf\|_2 = |c| \|f\|_2$.

Proof.

Property (1),(5) can be derived through direct computation. For Cachy-Schwarz inequality, we prove the real case first.

1. For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, consider $g(\lambda) = \int_0^1 (u(x) - \lambda v(x))^2 dx > 0 \forall u, v \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{R})$.
2. Note $g > 0$ and with positive leading coefficient, then we can derive the Cauchy inequality for real case.
3. Next, show $|\int_0^1 f(x) dx| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \forall f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. Let $I = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$ and $c = \frac{\bar{I}}{|I|}$, $cI = |I| \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $cI = \int_0^1 \text{Re}(cf(x)) dx + \int_0^1 \text{Im}(cf(x)) dx$, which implies $\text{Im}(cf(x)) = 0$. $|cI| = |\text{Re}(cf)| \leq |cf(x)| = (\text{Re}(cf)^2 + \text{Im}(cf)^2)^{1/2}$. So $|I| = |cI| = |\int_0^1 \text{Re}(cf(x)) dx| \leq \int_0^1 |\text{Re}(cf(x))| dx \leq \int_0^1 |cf(x)| dx = \int_0^1 |c| |f(x)| dx$, where $|c| = 1$.
4. Now consider $|\int_0^1 f \bar{g} dx| \leq \int_0^1 |f| |g| dx = \left| \int_0^1 |f| |g| dx \right| < (\int_0^1 f^2 dx)^{1/2} + (\int_0^1 g^2 dx)^{1/2}$. This completes the proof of complex version.

For triangle inequality, we prove property (3) and (4) is just a special case:

1. Calculate $\|f + g\|_2^2$ and obtain $\langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, f \rangle$.
2. Consider $\langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, f \rangle = 2 |(\text{Re})(\langle f, g \rangle)| \leq 2 |\langle f, g \rangle| \leq 2 \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$.
3. Note that $\|f + g\|_2^2 = \|f\|_2^2 + \|g\|_2^2 + \langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, f \rangle \leq \|f\|_2^2 + \|g\|_2^2 + 2 \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2 = (\|f\|_2^2 + \|g\|_2^2)^2$.

■

DEFINITION 8.6 (L^2 metric).

Let $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ We define

$$d_{L^2}(f, g) : \|f - g\|_2 = \left(\int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

EXERCISE 8.1 .

Show that $(C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C}), d_{L^2})$ is not complete by a counterexample.

DEFINITION 8.7 (Trigonometric Polynomial).

A function $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ is called trigonometric polynomial is the form of

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e_n(x),$$

where:

1. $e_n(x) = e^{2\pi i n x}$ is called the charcter of frequency n and 1 -periodic.
2. $c_n = \hat{f}(n) = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx$.

THEOREM 8.5 .

For any integers n, m , we have

$$\langle e_n(x), e_m(x) \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

This shows that charcters form an orthonormal basis for Fourier series.

DEFINITION 8.8 (Fourier Transformation).

Let $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. The n -th Fourier coefficient of f is defined by:

$$\hat{f}(n) = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx.$$

The mapping $\hat{f} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called the Fourier transformation of f .

THEOREM 8.6 .

Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e_n(x)$ be a trigonometric polynomial, where

$$c_n = \hat{f}(n) = \langle f, e_n \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx.$$

Then we have:

1. (Inversion Formula) $f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e_n = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$.
2. (Plancherel Formula) $\|f\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=-N}^N |c_n|^2 = \sum_{n=-N}^N |\hat{f}(n)|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2$.

REMARK .

If f is a trigonometric polynomial, it has only finitely many non-zero Fourier coefficients by construction. In particular,

$$\hat{f}(k) = \begin{cases} c_k, & |k| \leq N, \\ 0, & |k| > N. \end{cases}$$

So the infinite sum is equivalent to finite sum.

DEFINITION 8.9 (Fourier Series for 1-Periodic).

The Fourier series of $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ is defined by:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(2\pi nx) + b_n \sin(2\pi nx)),$$

where:

1. $a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx,$
2. $a_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(2\pi nx) dx,$
3. $b_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(2\pi nx) dx.$

REMARK .

The definition of Trigonometric polynomial and truncated Fourier series are equivalent. We can fix a integer N , express $e^{2\pi i n x} = \cos(2\pi nx) + i \sin(2\pi nx)$ and $e^{2\pi i (-n)x} = \cos 2\pi nx - i \sin(2\pi nx)$. Additionally, we can use the change of variable to express Fourier series for 2π -periodic. Let $t = 2\pi x$, $G(t) = F(\frac{t}{2\pi})$ and g is $2 - \pi$ periodic, we have:

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (A_n \cos(nt) + B_n \sin(nt)),$$

where

1. $A_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(t) dt,$
2. $A_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(t) \cos(nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \cos(nt) dt,$
3. $B_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(t) \sin(nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \sin(nt) dt.$

Alternatively, we have:

$$G(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \tilde{c}_n e^{int},$$

where

$$\tilde{c}_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) e^{-int} dt.$$

The question is whether G converges to g in what sense (L_2 , pointwise or uniform convergence) as $N \rightarrow \infty$?

DEFINITION 8.10 (Periodic Convolution).

Let $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. Define the periodic convolution $f * g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_0^1 f(y) g(x - y) dy.$$

EXERCISE 8.2 .

Show that periodic convolution is a linear transformation.

PROPERTY 8.2 .

Let $f, g, h \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$:

1. (Closure under convolution) $f * g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$.
2. (Commutativity) $f * g = g * f$
3. (Bilinearity) Fix h , $(f + g) * h = f * h + g * h$; fix f , $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$;
 $c(f * g) = (cf) * g = f * (cg)$.

Proof.

Hint: To show $f * g$ is continuous, we need to use f is bounded and g is uniform continuous. ■

THEOREM 8.7 .

For any $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, $f * e_n = \hat{f}(n)e_n(x)$, where $\hat{f}(n) = \int_0^1 f(y)e^{-2\pi ny} dy$.

EXERCISE 8.3 .

Define $T_f : C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ by $(T_f g)(x) = (f * g)(x)$ with the fixed $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. Show that T is a linear map and e_n is an eigenvector of w.r.t eigenvalue $\hat{f}(n)$.

LEMMA .

Let $P = \sum_{-N}^N c_n e_n$ be a trigonometric polynomial, then $(f * P)(x) = \sum_{-N}^N c_n \hat{f}(n) e_n$.

DEFINITION 8.11 .

Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $0 < \delta < \frac{1}{2}$. A function $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ is called periodic (ϵ, δ) approximation to identity if:

1. $f(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\int_0^1 f(x) = 1$.
2. $f(x) < \epsilon \forall x \in [\delta, 1 - \delta]$.

DEFINITION 8.12 (Fejer kernal).

For each integer $N \geq 1$, define

$$F_N(x) := \sum_{-N}^N \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) e_n.$$

Alternatively, the Fejer can be written as

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) \right|^2$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} F_N(x) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) \overline{\sum_{l=0}^{N-1} e_l(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) \overline{e_l(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} e_{k-l}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=-(N-1)}^{N-1} (N - |m|) e_m(x) = \sum_{m=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|m|}{N}\right) e_m(x), \end{aligned}$$

where $m = k - l$.

REMARK .

For $x \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) \right|^2 = F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 1 \right|^2 = N.$$

For $x \notin \mathbb{Z}$, We can simplify $F_N(x)$ by computing:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{2\pi i k x} = \frac{e^{2\pi i N x} - 1}{e^{2\pi i x} - 1} \\ &= \frac{e^{\pi i N x} - e^{-\pi i N x}}{e^{\pi i x} - e^{-\pi i x}} \frac{e^{\pi i N x}}{e^{\pi i x}} = e^{\pi i (N-1)x} \frac{\sin(\pi N x)}{\sin(\pi x)}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} F_N(x) &= \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e_k(x) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \underbrace{\left| e^{2\pi i (N-1)x} \right|}_1 \left| \frac{\sin^2(\pi N x)}{\sin^2(\pi x)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 8.8 .

Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $0 < \delta < \frac{1}{2}$. There exists a trigonometric polynomial P which is a periodic (ϵ, δ) approximation to identity.

Proof.

Consider the Fejer kernel. Want to show Fejer kernel is indeed a approximation to identity.

1. Compute

$$\int_0^1 F_N(x) dx = \sum_{-N}^N \left(1 - \frac{|n|}{N}\right) e_n = \left(1 - \frac{0}{N}\right) \cdot 1 = 1,$$

where

$$\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i n x} dx = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

2. Fix $\epsilon > 0$, $0 < \delta < \frac{1}{2}$ and $\delta < |x| < \frac{1}{2} < 1 - \delta$. Derive $\sin(\pi\delta) < \sin(\pi x) < 1$, then we have:

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \frac{\sin^2(\pi N x)}{\sin^2(\pi x)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{N \sin^2(\pi\delta)},$$

we can choose sufficient large N to satisfy the inequality.

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THEOREM 8.9 (Weierstrass Approximation for Trigonometric Polynomial).

Let $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$. $\forall \epsilon > 0$, \exists a trigonometric polynomial $P \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ s.t. $\|f - p\|_\infty < \epsilon$.

REMARK .

This theorem implies that the set of trigonometric polynomial is dense in $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ w.r.t d_∞ .

Proof.

Fix $\epsilon > 0$.

1. f is bounded (Why?), there exists $M > 0$ s.t. $|f(x)| \leq M$.
2. f is uniformly continuous (Why?), there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ whenever $|x - y| < \delta$.
3. Let P be a trigonometric polynomial which is $(\frac{\epsilon}{4M}, \delta)$ approximation to the identity.
4. $(f * P)(x)$ is also a trigonometric polynomial (Why?) and $(f * P)(x) = (P * f)(x)$.

5. Goal:

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f(x) - (f * P)(x)| = |f(x) - (P * f)(x)| \\
& = \left| f(x) \int_0^1 P(y) dy - \int_0^1 P(y) f(x-y) dy \right| \\
& \leq \int_0^\delta |f(x) - f(x-y)| P(y) dy \text{ (Use uniform continuity)} \\
& + \int_\delta^{1-\delta} |f(x) - f(x-y)| P(y) dy \text{ (Use Approximation to identity and boundedness)} \\
& + \int_{1-\delta}^1 |f(x) - f(x-y)| P(y) dy \text{ (Use uniform continuity)} \\
& \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4} + 2M \frac{\epsilon}{4M} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} = \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

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THEOREM 8.10 (Fourier Theorem).

For any $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, the series $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(n) e_n$ converges to f in L^2 metric, i.e. for $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| f - \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x} \right\|_{L^2} < \epsilon.$$

Proof.

1. By Weierstrass approximation, there exists a trig polynomial P s.t. $\|f - P\|_\infty < \epsilon$, which implies $\|f - P\|_{L^2} < \epsilon$.
2. Show that $\langle f - F_N, e_k \rangle = 0$ for each integer k , i.e. $f - F_N \perp \{e_k\}_{k=-N}^N$.
3. For $N \geq N_0$, P and F_N lie in the subspace spanned by $\{e_k\}_{k=-N}^N$. Show that $\langle f - F_N, P - F_N \rangle = 0$.
4. By Pythagoras theorem, $\|f - F_N\|_{L^2}^2 = \|f - P\|_{L^2}^2 + \|P - F_N\|_{L^2}^2 \Rightarrow \|f - F_N\|_{L^2} \leq \|f - P\|_{L^2} \leq \|f - P\|_\infty < \epsilon$.

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THEOREM 8.11 .

If $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$ and the Fourier coefficients of f s.t. $\sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty |\hat{f}(n)| < \infty$, then the Fourier series $F_N = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e_n$ converges to f uniformly.

Proof.

1. $\sum_{n=-N}^N |\hat{f}(n) e_n| = \sum_{n=-N}^N |\hat{f}(n)|$. (Why?)
2. By assumption $\sum_{n=-N}^N |\hat{f}(n) e_n| < \infty$. Then by Weierstrass M-test, $F_n \rightarrow F$ uniformly for some $F \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{C})$, which implies $F_n \rightarrow F$ in L^2 metric.

3. By Fourier's theorem $F_N \rightarrow f$ in L^2 metric.
4. By uniqueness of limit or triangle inequality, $F = f$.

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