

Real Analysis Theorems

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1 Limsup and Liminf

Corollary 1.0.1. *If $\lim \left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right|$ exists [and equals L], then $\lim |s_n|^{1/n}$ exists [and equals L].*

2 Uniform Continuity

Theorem 2.1. *Pass. ...*

3 Power Series

Given power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

Theorem 3.1. *Given any (a_n) , one of the following holds true:*

1. *The power series converges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$*
2. *The power series converges only for $x = 0$*
3. *The power series converges for all x in some bounded interval centered at 0; the interval may be open, half-open or closed.*

Theorem 3.2. *Let*

$$\beta = \limsup |a_n|^{1/n} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

Then

1. *The power series converges for $|x| < R$*
2. *The power series diverges for $|x| > R$*

Also notice that $\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \beta$, therefore most of the time we will use $\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$ as it's easier to compute than β .

4 More on Uniform Convergence

Theorem 4.1. Let (f_n) be a sequence of continuous functions on $[a, b]$, and suppose $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Definition 4.2. A sequence (f_n) of functions defined on a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly Cauchy on S if

$$\text{for each } \epsilon > 0 \text{ there exists a number } N \text{ such that} \\ |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon \text{ for all } x \in S \text{ and all } m, n > N$$

Theorem 4.3. Let (f_n) be a sequence of functions defined and uniformly Cauchy on a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Then there exists a function f on S such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on S .

Theorem 4.4. Consider a series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k$ of functions on a set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Suppose each g_k is continuous on S and the series converges uniformly on S . Then the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k$ represents a continuous function on S .

Theorem 4.5. If a series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k$ of functions satisfies the Cauchy criterion uniformly on a set S , then the series converges uniformly on S .

Theorem 4.6. Let (M_k) be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers where $\sum M_k < \infty$. If $|g_k(x)| \leq M_k$ for all x in a set S , then $\sum g_k$ converges uniformly on S .

Theorem 4.7. Show that if the series $\sum g_n$ converges uniformly on a set S , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{|g_n(x)| : x \in S\} = 0$

5 Differentiation and Integration of Power Series

Theorem 5.1. Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be a power series with radius of convergence $R > 0$ [possibly $R = +\infty$]. If $0 < R_1 < R$, then the power series converges uniformly on $[-R_1, R_1]$ to a continuous function.

Lemma 5.2. If the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ has radius of convergence R , then the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

also have radius of convergence R .

Theorem 5.3 (Abel's Theorem). Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be a power series with finite positive radius of convergence R . If the series converges at $x = R$, then f is continuous at $x = R$. If the series converges at $x = -R$, then f is continuous at $x = -R$.

6 Basic Properties of the Derivative

Theorem 6.1. *Differentiability implies continuity.*

7 Mean Value Theorem

Theorem 7.1. *Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ that is differentiable on (a, b) . Then there exists [at least one] x in (a, b) such that*

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Theorem 7.2 (Intermediate Value Theorem for Derivatives). *Let f be a differentiable function on (a, b) . If $a < x_1 < x_2 < b$, and if c lies between $f'(x_1)$ and $f'(x_2)$, there exists [at least one] x in (x_1, x_2) such that $f'(x) = c$*

Theorem 7.3. *Let f be a one-to-one continuous function on an open interval I , and let $J = f(I)$. If f is differentiable at $x_0 \in I$ and if $f'(x_0) \neq 0$, then f^{-1} is differentiable at $y_0 = f(x_0)$ and*

$$(f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$$

Corollary 7.3.1. *Let f be a differentiable function on (a, b) such that $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$. Then f is a constant function on (a, b) .*

Corollary 7.3.2. *Let f and g be differentiable functions on (a, b) such that $f' = g'$ on (a, b) . Then there exists a constant c such that $f(x) = g(x) + c$ for all $x \in (a, b)$.*

Theorem 7.4 (IVT for derivatives). *Let f be a differentiable function on (a, b) . If $a < x_1 < x_2 < b$, and if c lies between $f'(x_1)$ and $f'(x_2)$, there exists [at least one] x in (x_1, x_2) such that $f'(x) = c$*

Theorem 7.5 (Rolle's Theorem). *Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$ that is differentiable on (a, b) and satisfies $f(a) = f(b)$. There exists [at least one] x in (a, b) such that $f'(x) = 0$*

8 Taylor's Theorem

Definition 8.1. *Taylor's Theorem:*

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

Remainder:

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x - c)^k$$

Theorem 8.2 (Taylor's Theorem). *Let f be defined on (a, b) where $a < c < b$; here we allow $a = -\infty$ or $b = \infty$. Suppose the n th derivative $f^{(n)}$ exists on (a, b) . Then for each $x \neq c$ in (a, b) there is some y between c and x such that*

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(y)}{n!}(x - c)^n$$

Corollary 8.2.1. *Let f be defined on (a, b) where $a < c < b$. If all the derivatives $f^{(n)}$ exist on (a, b) and are bounded by a single constant C , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in (a, b)$$

Theorem 8.3 (Taylor's Theorem (another one)). *Let f be defined on (a, b) where $a < c < b$, and suppose the n th derivative $f^{(n)}$ exists and is continuous on (a, b) . Then for $x \in (a, b)$ we have*

$$R_n(x) = \int_c^x \frac{(x - t)^{n-1}}{(n - 1)!} f^{(n)}(t) dt$$

Corollary 8.3.1. *If f is as in Theorem 31.5, then for each x in (a, b) different from c there is some y between c and x such that*

$$R_n(x) = (x - c) \cdot \frac{(x - y)^{n-1}}{(n - 1)!} f^{(n)}(y)$$

This form of R_n is known as Cauchy's form of the remainder.

Theorem 8.4 (Binomial Series Theorem). *If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|x| < 1$, then*

$$(1 + x)^\alpha = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha - k + 1)}{k!} x^k$$

Theorem 8.5. *Newton's method for finding an approximate solution to $f(x) = 0$ is to begin with a reasonable initial guess x_0 and then compute*

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$