

# 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  $\beta$ .*

## 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). *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*

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

**Theorem 8.6** (Secant Method). *A similar approach to approximating solutions of  $f(x) = 0$  is to start with two reasonable guesses  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  and then compute*

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})(x_{n-2} - x_{n-1})}{f(x_{n-2}) - f(x_{n-1})} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

## 9 The Riemann Integral

**Definition 9.1.**

$$M(f, S) = \sup\{f(x) : x \in S\} \quad \text{and} \quad m(f, S) = \inf\{f(x) : x \in S\}$$

A partition of  $[a, b]$  is any finite ordered subset  $P$  having the form

$$P = \{a = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = b\}$$

The upper Darboux sum  $U(f, P)$  of  $f$  with respect to  $P$  is the sum

$$U(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n M(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1})$$

and the lower Darboux sum  $L(f, P)$  is

$$L(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n m(f, [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \cdot (t_k - t_{k-1})$$

**Lemma 9.2.** Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $P$  and  $Q$  are partitions of  $[a, b]$  and  $P \subseteq Q$ , then

$$L(f, P) \leq L(f, Q) \leq U(f, Q) \leq U(f, P)$$

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**Lemma 9.3.** If  $f$  is a bounded function on  $[a, b]$ , and if  $P$  and  $Q$  are partitions of  $[a, b]$ , then  $L(f, P) \leq U(f, Q)$

**Theorem 9.4.** A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$$

**Definition 9.5.** The mesh of a partition  $P$  is the maximum length of the subintervals comprising  $P$ . Thus if

$$P = \{a = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = b\}$$

then

$$\text{mesh}(P) = \max \{t_k - t_{k-1} : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

**Theorem 9.6.** A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\text{mesh}(P) < \delta \quad \text{implies} \quad U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$$

for all partitions  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ .

**Definition 9.7.** The function  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  if there exists a number  $r$  with the following property. For each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|S - r| < \epsilon$$

for every Riemann sum  $S$  of  $f$  associated with a partition  $P$  having  $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$ .

**Theorem 9.8.** *A bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann integrable if and only if it is [Darboux] integrable, in which case the values of the integrals agree.*

**Corollary 9.8.1.** *Let  $f$  be a bounded Riemann integrable function on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $(S_n)$  is a sequence of Riemann sums, with corresponding partitions  $P_n$ , satisfying  $\lim_n \text{mesh}(P_n) = 0$ . Then the sequence  $(S_n)$  converges to  $\int_a^b f$ .*

**Theorem 9.9.** *Every monotonic function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable.*

**Theorem 9.10.** *Every continuous function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable.*

**Theorem 9.11.** *If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then  $|f|$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and*

$$\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|$$

**Theorem 9.12.** *If  $f$  is a piecewise continuous function or a bounded piecewise monotonic function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .*

**Theorem 9.13** (IVT for integrals). *If  $f$  is a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then for at least one  $x$  in  $(a, b)$  we have*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f$$

**Theorem 9.14** (Dominated Convergence Theorem). *Suppose  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of integrable functions on  $[a, b]$  and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise where  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ . If there exists an  $M > 0$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq M$  for all  $n$  and all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ , then*

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