

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 Power Series

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

Theorem 2.1. *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 2.2. *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 .

3 More on Uniform Convergence

Theorem 3.1. *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 3.2. 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 3.3. 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 3.4. 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 3.5. 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 3.6. 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 3.7. Show that if the series $\sum g_n$ converges uniformly on a set S , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{|g_n(x)| : x \in S\} = 0$

4 Differentiation and Integration of Power Series

Theorem 4.1. 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 4.2. 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 4.3 (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 $x = -R$.