

9.2.1 We can take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  of  $f_n(x)$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \frac{x^{-n}}{x^{-n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^{-n}+1} = \frac{1}{0+1} = 1,$$

thus this sequence of functions converges pointwise to 1 for all  $x$ . ■

9.2.2 We can see that following:

$$L := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n (\sqrt[n]{x} - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{-1}} (\sqrt[n]{x} - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x} - 1}{n^{-1}} = \frac{0}{0},$$

thus we can apply L'Hôpital's rule:

$$\frac{d}{dn} \{n^{-1}\} = -n^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dn} \left\{ x^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right\} = \frac{d}{dn} \left\{ e^{(1/n) \log x} \right\} = (-n^{-2} \log x) (x^{\frac{1}{n}}) = -\frac{x^{\frac{1}{n}} \log x}{n^2}$$

Thus

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{-2}} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{n}} \log x}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{n}} \log x$$

Since  $1/n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we know  $L = x^0 \log x = \log x$ , thus we obtain our desired equality.

For the next part, define  $f_n(x) = n (\sqrt[n]{x} - 1)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f(x) = \log x$ .

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