

## Lecture 10

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Review:  $M = \max\{1 + |x_1|, |x_1|, |x_2|\dots\}$

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### Algebraic Properties of Sequences

Sum  $X + Y = x_n + y_n$

Difference  $X - Y = x_n - y_n$

→ if both  $X$  and  $Y$  are convergent,

Product  $X \cdot Y = x_n \cdot y_n$

then  $X + Y \rightarrow x + y$ , etc.

Constant  $cX = c(x_n)$

Quotient  $\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{x_n}{y_n}$

$X + Y \rightarrow x + y$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N(\epsilon) > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N(\epsilon), |(x_n + y_n) - (x + y)| < \epsilon$

$$|x_n - x| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad |y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Triangle Inequality:  $|x_n - x| + |y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$

Proof For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $X \rightarrow x$ ,  $Y \rightarrow y$ , there exists  $N_x(\epsilon) > 0$ ,

$N_y(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq N_x(\epsilon)$ ,  $|x_n - x| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and

for all  $n \geq N_y(\epsilon)$ ,  $|y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

Let  $N(\epsilon) = N_x(\epsilon) + N_y(\epsilon)$ . For all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$ , we have

$|x_n - x| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and  $|y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . So, by the triangle inequality,

$$|(x_n + y_n) - (x + y)| \leq |x_n - x| + |y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \quad \square$$

$XY \rightarrow x \cdot y$

Proof Since  $X$  is convergent, it is bounded. Let  $M_x$  be a bound such that  $|x_n| < M_x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Case 1:  $y \neq 0$  For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_x(\epsilon) > 0$  and

$N_y(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq N_x(\epsilon)$ ,  $|x_n - x| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|y|}$ ,

and for all  $n \geq N_y(\epsilon)$ ,  $|y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_x}$ .

Let  $N(\epsilon) = N_x(\epsilon) + N_y(\epsilon)$ . For all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$ , we have

$$|x_n y_n - xy| = |x_n y_n - x_n y + x_n y - xy|$$

$$\leq |x_n| \cdot |y_n - y| + |y| \cdot |x_n - x|$$

$$\leq M_x |y_n - y| + |y| \cdot |x_n - x| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$

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For all  $n \geq N_T(\epsilon)$ ,  $|y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{M_x}$ . Let  $N(\epsilon) = N_T(\epsilon)$ . For all

$n \geq N(\epsilon)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}|x_n y_n - xy| &= |x_n y_n| = |x_n y_n - x_n y| \\&= x_n |y_n - y| < M_x |y_n - y| < \epsilon.\end{aligned}\quad \blacksquare$$

$$\frac{1}{Y} \rightarrow \frac{1}{y}$$

Proof: For  $\epsilon = \frac{|y|}{2}$ , there exists  $N\left(\frac{|y|}{2}\right)$  such that for all  $n \geq N\left(\frac{|y|}{2}\right)$ ,  $|y_n - y| < \frac{|y|}{2}$ . So,  $|y_n| \geq |y| - \frac{|y|}{2} = \frac{|y|}{2} > 0$

this guarantees  $|y_n|$  is bounded below by a positive number

For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $N_y(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq N_y(\epsilon)$ ,  $|y_n - y| < \frac{\epsilon}{|y|^2}$ .

Let  $N(\epsilon) = N\left(\frac{|y|}{2}\right) + N_y(\epsilon)$ . For all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$ ,

$$\left|\frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{y}\right| = \frac{1}{|y_n| \cdot |y|} \cdot |y_n - y| \leq \frac{2}{|y|^2} |y_n - y| < \epsilon. \quad \square$$

Theorem: If  $X = (x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_n)$  are convergent sequences of real numbers and if  $x_n \leq y_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\lim(x_n) \leq \lim(y_n)$

Theorem: If  $X = (x_n)$  is a convergent sequence and if  $a \leq x_n \leq b \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $a \leq \lim(x_n) \leq b$ .

Proof: Let  $Y$  be the constant sequence  $(b, b, b, \dots)$ . By the previous theorem, we know that  $\lim(x_n) \leq \lim(y_n) = b$ . Similarly, let  $Z$  be the constant sequence  $Z = (a, a, a, \dots)$ . We then have  $\lim(z_n) = a \leq \lim(x_n)$ . Thus,  $a \leq \lim(x_n) \leq b$ .

I think Wang used contradiction for this proof but I kind of zoned out for a bit, so this is copied directly from the textbook.

### Squeeze Theorem

Suppose  $X, Y, Z$  are sequences such that  $x_n \leq y_n \leq z_n \quad (\forall n \in \mathbb{N})$ .

If  $\lim x_n = x$  and  $\lim z_n = x$ , then  $\lim y_n = x$ .

To prove this, we need  $|y_n - y| < \epsilon$        $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$

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$$x - \epsilon < y_n < x + \epsilon$$

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$$|z_n - z| < \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - \epsilon &< y_n < x + \epsilon \\ \Downarrow \\ x - \epsilon &< x_n \leq y_n \leq z_n < x + \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Proof For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $z_n \rightarrow x$ , there exists

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$N_x(\epsilon), N_z(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq N_x(\epsilon)$ ,

$|x_n - x| < \epsilon$  and for all  $n \geq N_z(\epsilon)$ ,  $|z_n - x| < \epsilon$ .

Then  $x_n > x - \epsilon$  and  $z_n < x + \epsilon$ .

Let  $N(\epsilon) = N_x(\epsilon) + N_z(\epsilon)$ . Then  $x - \epsilon < x_n \leq y_n \leq z_n < x + \epsilon$ .

So  $x - \epsilon < y_n < x + \epsilon$ , then  $|y_n - x| < \epsilon$ .

Theorem If  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , then  $|x_n| \rightarrow |x|$ .

Proof Since  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$ ,  $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$ . Then

$$|x_n| - |x| \leq |x_n - x| \leq \epsilon$$

Theorem If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \geq 0$ , then  $\sqrt{x_n} \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$ .

Consider 2 cases:  $x = 0$  and  $x > 0$  (safe to assume that  $x \neq 0$ )

For  $x > 0$ , use conjugate of  $\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{x}$  to prove

$$\sqrt{x_n} < \epsilon$$

Ratio Test Next time