# Condensed Notes for Maths40010

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# Chapter 1

## Numbers

## 1.1 Countability

**Definition 1.** A set S is *countable* iff  $\exists$  bijection  $f : \mathbb{N} \to S$ .

**Theorem 2.** Suppose  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$  is infinite. Then S is countable.

**Theorem 3.** Z is countable.

**Theorem 4.** Q is countable.

**Theorem 5.** R is uncountable.

## 1.2 The Completeness Axiom

**Definition 6.**  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is bounded above if

$$\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in S, x \leq M$$

Such an M is called an *upper bound* for S. In addition, we say  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a *least upper bound* for S or **supremum** of S iff

- x is an upper bound for S (i.e.  $x \ge s \ \forall s \in S$ )
- $x \le y \ \forall$  upper bounds y of S (i.e.  $y \ge s \ \forall s \in S \Rightarrow y \ge x$ )

**Theorem 7.**  $\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is bounded below if

$$\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \forall x \in S, x \geq M$$

Such an M is called an *lower bound* for S. In addition, we say  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a *greatest lower bound* for S or **infimum** of S iff

- x is a lower bound for S (i.e.  $x \leq s \ \forall s \in S$ )
- $x \ge y \ \forall$  lower bounds y of S (i.e.  $y \le s \ \forall s \in S \Rightarrow y \le x$ )

**Theorem 8.** Suppose  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is nonempty, bounded above, then  $\exists \sup S \in \mathbb{R}$ 

#### 1.3 Dedekind cuts

**Definition 9.** We say a nonempty subset  $s \subset \mathbb{Q}$  is a *Dedekind cut* if it satisfy

- (i)  $\forall s \in S$ ,  $[t < s \Rightarrow t \in S]$ , i.e. S is a semi-infinite interval to the left.
- (ii) S has an upper bound but <u>no maximum</u>

**Definition 10.** New Definition of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\mathbb{R} := \{ \text{Dedekind cuts } S \subset \mathbb{Q} \}$$

## 1.4 triangle inequalities

**Theorem 11.**  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$|a+b| \le |a| + |b|$$

$$|a+b| \ge \Big||a| - |b|\Big|$$

$$|a| \le |b| + |a - b|$$

$$|a| \ge |b| - |a - b|$$

$$|a-b| \le |a-c| + |b-c|$$

## Chapter 2

## Sequences

**Definition 12.** A sequence is a function  $a : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$ 

### 2.1 convergence of sequences

**Definition 13.** We say that  $a_n \to a$  as  $n \to \infty$  iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } |a_n - a| < \varepsilon \ \forall n > N$$

**Definition 14.** We say that  $a_n$  converges iff  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $a_n \to a$ , i.e.  $a_n$  converges iff

$$\exists a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| < \varepsilon$$

**Definition 15.** We say  $a_n$  diverges iff it does not converge (to any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ), i.e.

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \geq N \text{ s.t. } |a_n - a| \geq \varepsilon$$

**Definition 16.** We say  $a_n \to +\infty$  iff

$$\forall R > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq N, a_n > R$$

**Definition 17.**  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}, \forall \geq 1$ . We say  $a_n \to a \in \mathbb{C}$  iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n \geq N \Rightarrow |a_n - a| < \varepsilon$$

**Theorem 18.** Limits are unique. If  $a_n \to a$  and  $a_n \to b$ , then a = b.

**Theorem 19.** if  $a_n \to a$  and  $b_n \to b$  then:

- 1.  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$
- $2. \ a_n b_n \to ab$
- 3.  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \to \frac{a}{b}$  if  $b \neq 0$ .

**Theorem 20.** If  $(a_n)$  is bounded above and monotonically increasing then  $a_n$  converges to  $a := \sup \{a_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . We write  $a_n \uparrow a$ .

#### 2.2 Cauchy Sequences

**Definition 21.**  $(a_n)_{n>1}$  is called a *Cauchy* sequence iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall n, m \geq N, |a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon$$

**Theorem 22.**  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy  $\Rightarrow (a_n)$  is bounded.

**Theorem 23.**  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy  $\iff$   $(a_n)$  is convergent.

### 2.3 Subsequences

**Definition 24.** A subsequence of  $a_n$  is a new sequence  $b_i = a_{n(i)} \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $n(1) < n(2) < \cdots < n(i) < \dots \forall i$ .

**Theorem 25.** If  $(a_n)$  is a *bounded* sequence of real numbers, then it has a convergent subsequence.

**Theorem 26.** If  $a_n \to a$  then any subsequence  $a_{n(i)} \to a$  as  $i \to \infty$ .

#### 2.4 Series

**Definition 27.** An (infinite) series is an expression

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{or} \quad a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots,$$

where  $(a_i)_{i>1}$  is a sequence.

**Definition 28.**  $n^{th}$  partial sum is

$$S_n := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

### 2.5 Convergence of Series

**Definition 29.** We say that the series  $\sum a_n$  "converges to  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ " iff the sequence  $(S_n)$  of partial sums converges to A:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = A \in \mathbb{R} \iff S_n \to A \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

**Theorem 30.**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent  $\Rightarrow a_n \to 0$ . In other words,  $a_n \nrightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

**Theorem 31.** Suppose  $a_n \geq 0$   $\forall n \ (\iff S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \text{ monotonically increasing})$ , then  $S_\infty = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \text{ convergent } \iff (S_n) \text{ bounded above.}$  Similarly,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \to +\infty \iff (S_n)$  is unbounded.

**Theorem 32.** if  $\sum a_n$ ,  $\sum b_n$  are convergent then so is  $\sum (\lambda a_n + \mu b_n)$ , to

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda a_n + \mu b_n) = \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \mu \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

### 2.6 Absolute convergence

**Definition 33.** For  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , we say the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent iff the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  is convergent.

**Theorem 34.** If  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent, then it is convergent.

#### 2.7 Tests for convergence

**Theorem 35.** if  $0 \le a_n \le b_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum a_n$  convergent and  $0 \le \sum a_n \le \sum b_n$ .

**Theorem 36.** If  $c_n \leq a_n \leq b_n \ \forall n \ \text{and} \ \sum c_n, \ \sum b_n \ \text{both convergent, then} \ \sum a_n \ \text{convergent and} \ \sum c_n \leq \sum a_n \leq \sum b_n.$ 

**Theorem 37.** If  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \to L \in \mathbb{R}(b_n \neq 0 \ \forall n)$ , then if  $\sum b_n$  is absolutely convergent, then  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

**Theorem 38.** If  $(a_n)$  is alternating and  $|a_n| \downarrow 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is convergent.

**Theorem 39.** If  $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| \to r < 1$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

**Theorem 40.** If  $|a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \to r < 1$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

#### 2.8 Rearangement of series

**Definition 41.** Given a bijection  $n : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ , define  $b_i := a_{n(i)}$ . Then  $(b_i)_{i \ge 1}$  is a rearrangement or reordering of  $(a_n)_{n \ge 1}$ .

**Theorem 42.**  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent  $\iff$   $(1)+(2) \Rightarrow (3)+(4)$ , where

- 1.  $\sum_{a_n \geq 0} a_n$  is convergent (to A say),
- 2.  $\sum_{a_n < 0} a_n$  is convergent (to B say),
- $3. \sum a_n = A + B,$
- 4.  $\sum b_m = A + B$  where  $(b_m)$  is any rearrangement of  $(a_n)$ .

#### 2.9 Power Series

**Theorem 43.** Fix a real complex series  $(a_n)$  an consider the series  $\sum a_n z^n$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\exists R \in [0, \infty]$  s.t.

- $|z| < R \Rightarrow \sum a_n z^n$  is absolutely convergent, and
- $|z| > R \Rightarrow \sum a_n z^n$  is divergent.

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#### 2.9.1 Products of Series

**Definition 44.** Given series  $\sum a_n$ ,  $\sum b_n$ , their *Cauchy Product* is the series  $\sum c_n$  where  $c_n := \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i}$ .

**Theorem 45.** If  $\sum a_n$ ,  $\sum b_n$  are absolutely convergent, then their Cauchy Product  $\sum c_n$  is absolutely convergent to  $(\sum a_n) \cdot (\sum b_n)$ .

### 2.10 Exponential Power Series

**Definition 46.** For any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  set

$$E(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

**Theorem 47.** E(x) has the following properties for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- 1.  $E(x) > 0 \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2.  $x \ge 0 \Rightarrow E(x) \ge 1$  and  $x > 0 \Rightarrow E(x) > 1$
- 3. E(x) is strictly increasing for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- 4.  $|E(x) 1| < \frac{|x|}{1 |x|} \forall |x| < 1$
- 5.  $x \mapsto E(x)$  is a continuous bijection  $\mathbb{R} \to (0, \infty)$

## Chapter 3

# Continuity

#### 3.1 Limits

**Definition 48.** Fix a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and points  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f(x) \to b$  as  $x \to a$  (or " $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = b$ ") iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - b| < \varepsilon$$

## 3.2 Continuity

**Definition 49.** Given a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ , we say that f is *continuous* at  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  iff

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon$$

We say that f is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  (or just "continuous") if it is continuous at all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 50.** For all sequences  $(x_n)$  which tends to  $a, f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R} \iff f(x_n) \to f(a)$