

# Definitions

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## 1 Chapter 1

### 1.1 Maximum

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}, m \in \mathbb{R}$ . We say that the **maximum** of  $A$  is  $m$  if

1. for all  $x \in A, m \geq x$
2.  $m \in A$

### 1.2 Upper bound

Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $u$  is an **upper bound** if for all  $x \in A, x \leq u$

### 1.3 Supremum

Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , Let  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $l$  is the **supremum** of  $A$  if for all  $a \in A, a \leq l$  and for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  if all  $a \in A, a \leq m$  then  $l \leq m$ .  $l$  is the least upper bound.

### 1.4 Minimum

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}, m \in \mathbb{R}$ . We say that the **minimum** of  $A$  is  $m$  if

1. for all  $x \in A, m \leq x$
2.  $m \in A$

### 1.5 Infimum

Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , Let  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $l$  is the **infimum** of  $A$  if for all  $a \in A, a \geq l$  and for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  if all  $a \in A, a \geq m$  then  $l \geq m$ .  $l$  is the least upper bound.

## 1.6 Bounded Above

A subset  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is **bounded above** if there exists a supremum for  $A$ .

## 1.7 Bounded Below

A subset  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is **bounded below** if there exists a infimum for  $A$ .

## 1.8 Bounded

A set is **bounded** if it is bounded below and bounded above

## 1.9 Bijection

A function  $f$  is a bijection if it is one to one and onto.

## 1.10 Cardinality

Sets  $A, B$  have the same cardinality if there exists a bijection between them.

## 1.11 Finite

Let  $A$  be a set,  $A$  is finite if there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $A$  has card  $n$

## 1.12 Countable

A set is countable if there is a bijection between  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A$ .

## 1.13 Sequence

A sequences is a function whose domain is  $\mathbb{N}$

## 1.14 Convergence

A sequence  $(a_n)$  converges to a real number  $a$  if for every positive number  $\epsilon$  there exists an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ , then  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$

## 1.15 $\epsilon$ -Neighborhood

$$V_\epsilon(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - a| < \epsilon\}$$

## 1.16 Topological Convergence

A sequence  $(a_n)$  converges to  $a$  if there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that all terms after  $n$  are in an  *$\epsilon$ neighborhood*

### 1.17 Bounded

A sequence is bounded iff the set of all elements of the sequence is bounded.

### 1.18 Eventually

A sequence  $(a_n)$  is eventually in a set  $A$  if there exists an  $N$  s.t.  $a_n \in A$  for all  $n \geq N$

### 1.19 Frequently

A sequence  $(a_n)$  is eventually in a set  $A$  if for every  $N$  there exists an  $n \geq N$  s.t.  $a_n \in A$ .

## Chapter 2

### 2.4 The Monotone Convergence Theorem.

#### Increasing

A sequence is increasing if for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$

#### Decreasing

A sequence is decreasing if for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$

#### Monotone

A sequence is monotone if it is increasing or decreasing.

#### Infinite Series

An infinite series is a expression in the form of:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = b_1 + b_2 + \dots$$

The sequence of partial sums  $(s_m)$  by  $s_m = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_m$ . We say the series converges to  $B$  if the sequence of partial sums converges to  $B$ , denoted:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = B$$

#### Geometric Series

Let  $r, a \in \mathbb{R}$ . A geometric series is of the form

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^n$$

## 2.5 Subsequences

### Subsequence

Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers and let  $n_1 < n_2 \dots$  be an increasing sequence of natural numbers. Then the sequence  $(a_{n_1}, a_{n_2}, \dots)$  is a subsequence of  $(a_n)$  and is denoted by  $(a_{n_k})$ .

## 2.6 The Cauchy Criterion

### Cauchy Sequence

A sequence  $(a_n)$  is called a Cauchy sequence if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that whenever  $m, n > N$  it follows that  $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$ .

## 2.7 Series

### Absolute and Conditional Convergence

if the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges we say the original series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely. If the original series converges but the series of absolute values diverges, then we say the sequence converges conditionally.

### Rearrangements

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be a series. A series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is called a rearrangement of the original series if there exists a bijection between the the series.

## 2 Intro to Topology

### 3.2 Open and Closed Sets

#### Open

A set  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open if for all points  $a \in O$  there exists an  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood  $V_{\epsilon}(a) \subseteq O$ .

#### Limit Point

A point  $x$  is a limit point of a set  $A$  if every  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood  $V_{\epsilon}(x)$  of  $x$  intersects  $A$  at some point other than  $x$ . Alternatively,  $x$  is a limit point if and only if  $x = \lim(a_n)$  for some sequence  $(a_n)$  contained in  $A$  satisfying  $a_n \neq x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

#### Isolated Point

A point  $a \in A$  is an isolated point if it is not a limit point.

### **Closed Set**

A set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is closed if it contains its limit points. Alternatively, a set is closed if and only if every Cauchy sequence contained in  $F$  has a limit that is also in  $F$ .

### **Closure**

The closure of a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , denoted  $\overline{A}$  is the set  $A \cup L$  where  $L$  is the set of all limit points of  $A$ .

## **3.3 Compact Sets**

### **Compact**

A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is compact if every sequence in  $K$  has a subsequence converging to a limit also in  $K$ . A set is Compact iff it is closed and bounded.

### **Bounded**

A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is bounded if there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|a| \leq M$  for all  $a \in A$ .

### **Open Cover**

An open cover of  $A$  is a collection of open subsets of  $A$  such that their union is all of  $A$ . A finite subcover is a finite subcollection of open subsets of  $A$  that still contains  $A$  in the union.

## **3.4 Connected Sets**

### **Separated and Disconnected Sets**

Two nonempty sets  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  are separated if  $\overline{A} \cap B = \overline{B} \cap A = \{\}$ . A set is disconnected if it can be written as the union of two separated sets.

# **3 Functional limits and continuity**

## **4.2 Functional Limits**

### **Functional Limit**

Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $c$  be a limit point in the domain of  $A$  we say that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  provided that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$  it follows that  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ . Alternatively, if for every epsilon neighborhood  $V_\epsilon(L)$  there exists a  $V_\delta(c)$  such that for all  $x \in V_\delta(c)$  different than  $c$  it follows that  $f(x) \in V_\epsilon(L)$ .

### 4.3 Continuous Functions

#### Continuity

A function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at a point  $c \in A$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$  it follows that  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$ .

### 4.4 Continuous Functions on Compact Sets

#### Uniform Continuity

Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $A$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $x, y \in A$ ,  $|x - y| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .

### 4.5 The IVT

#### IVP

A function has the intermediate value property on  $[a, b]$  if for all  $x < y$  in  $[a, b]$ , and all  $L$  between  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  it is always possible to find a point  $c \in (x, y)$  where  $f(c) = L$ .

## 4 Derivatives

### 5.2 Differentiability

#### Differentiability

Let  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined on an interval  $A$ . given  $c \in A$ , the derivative of  $g$  at  $c$  is defined by  $g'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c}$  we say that  $g$  is differentiable at  $c$ , or on  $A$  if  $g$  is differentiable over all of  $A$ .

#### infinity

given  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a limit point  $c$  of  $A$ , we say that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \infty$  if for every  $M > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$  it follows that  $g(x) > M$ .