

Honours Analysis Notes

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1 The Real Number System

1.1 Introduction

1.2 Ordered Field Axioms

- **Postulate 1** *Field Axioms*

There are functions $+$ and \cdot defined on $\mathbb{R}^2 := \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, which satisfy the following properties $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

- *Closure Properties:* $a + b, a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}$
- *Associative Properties:* $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ and $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$
- *Commutative Properties:* $a + b = b + a$ and $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
- *Distributive Law:* $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$
- *Existence of Additive Identity:* There is a unique element $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $0 + a = a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- *Existence of Multiplicative Identity:* There is a unique element $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $1 \neq 0$ and $1 \cdot a = a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- *Existence of Additive Inverses:* For every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a unique element $-x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x + (-x) = 0$$

- *Existence of Multiplicative Inverses:* For every $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ there is a unique element $x^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x \cdot (x^{-1}) = 1$$

- **Postulate 2** *Order Axioms*

There is a relation $<$ on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ that has the following properties:

- *Trichotomy Property:* Given $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, one and only one of the following statements hold:

$$a < b, b < a, \text{ or } a = b$$

- *Transitive Property:* For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$a < b \text{ and } b < c \implies a < c$$

- *Additive Property:* For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$a < b \text{ and } c \in \mathbb{R} \implies a + c < b + c$$

- *Multiplicative Properties:* For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$a < b \text{ and } c > 0 \implies ac < bc$$

and

$$a < b \text{ and } c < 0 \implies bc < ac$$

- **Remark 1.1**

We will assume that the sets \mathbb{N} and \mathbb{Z} satisfy the following properties:

1. If $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $n + m, n - m$ and mn belong to \mathbb{Z}
2. If $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $n \in \mathbb{N}$ if and only if $n \geq 1$

3. There is no $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ that satisfies $0 < n < 1$

• **Definition 1.4** *Absolute Value*

The *absolute value* of a number $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is the number

$$|a| := \begin{cases} a & a \geq 0 \\ -a & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

• **Remark 1.5** The *absolute value* is multiplicative; that is, $|ab| = |a||b| \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

• **Theorem 1.6** *Fundamental Theorem of Absolute Values*

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $M \geq 0$. Then $|a| \leq M \iff -M \leq a \leq M$.

• **Theorem 1.7** The absolute value satisfies the following three properties:

1. *Positive Definite*: For all $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $|a| > 0$ with $|a| = 0$ if and only if $a = 0$.
2. *Symmetric*: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $|a - b| = |b - a|$,
3. *Triangle Inequalities*: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|a + b| \leq |a| + |b| \quad \text{and} \quad ||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$$

• **Theorem 1.9** Let $x, y, a \in \mathbb{R}$

1. $x < y + \epsilon \forall \epsilon > 0 \iff x \leq y$
2. $x > y - \epsilon \forall \epsilon > 0 \iff x \geq y$
3. $|a| < \epsilon \forall \epsilon > 0 \iff a = 0$

1.3 Completeness Axiom

• **Definition 1.10** *Upper bounds*

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ be non-empty

1. The set E is said to be *bounded above* if and only if there is an $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a \leq M$ for all $a \in E$, in which case M is called an *upper bound* of E .
2. A number s is called a *supremum* of the set E if and only if s is an upper bound of E and $s \leq M$ for all upper bounds M of E . (In this case we shall say that E has a *finite supremum* s and write $s = \sup E$)

• **Remark 1.12** If a set has one upper bound, it has infinitely many upper bounds.

• **Remark 1.13** If a set has a supremum, then it has only one supremum.

• **Theorem** *Approximation Property for Suprema*

If E has a finite supremum and $\epsilon > 0$ is any positive number, then there is a point $a \in E$ such that

$$\sup E - \epsilon < a \leq \sup E$$

• **Theorem 1.15**

If $E \subset \mathbb{Z}$ has a supremum, then $\sup E \in E$. In particular, if the supremum of a set, which contains only integers, exists, that supremum must be an integer.

• **Postulate 3** *Completeness Axiom*

If E is a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above, then E has a finite supremum.

• **Theorem 1.16** *The Archimedean Principle*

Given real numbers a and b , with $a > 0$, there is an integer $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $b < na$.

- **Theorem 1.18** *Density of Rationals*

If $a, b, \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfy $a < b$, then there is a $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $a < q < b$.

- **Definition 1.19** *Upper bounds*

Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be nonempty

1. The set E is said to be *bounded below* if and only if there is an $m \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a \geq m$, in which case m is called a *lower bound* of the set E .
2. A number t is called an *infimum* of the set E if and only if t is a lower bound of E and $t \geq m$ and write $t = \inf E$.
3. E is said to be *bounded* if and only if it is bounded both above and below.

- **Theorem 1.20** *Reflection Principle*

Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be nonempty

1. E has a supremum if and only if $-E$ has an infimum, in which case

$$\inf(-E) = -\sup E$$

2. E has an infimum if and only if $-E$ has a supremum, in which case

$$\sup(-E) = -\inf E$$

- **Theorem 1.21** *Monotone Property*

Suppose that $A \subseteq B$ are nonempty subsets of \mathbb{R} .

1. If B has a supremum, then $\sup A \leq \sup B$.
2. If B has an infimum, then $\inf A \geq \inf B$.

1.4 Mathematical Induction

- **Theorem 1.22** *Well-Ordering Principle*

If E is a nonempty subset of \mathbb{N} , then E has a least element (i.e. E has a finite infimum and $\inf E \in E$).

- **Theorem 1.23**

Suppose for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ that $A(n)$ is a proposition which satisfies the following two properties:

1. $A(1)$ is true.
2. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $A(n)$ is true, $A(n+1)$ is also true.

Then $A(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- **Theorem 1.26** *Binomial Formula*

If $a, b, \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and 0^0 is interpreted to be 1, then

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$

1.5 Inverse Functions and Images

- **Definition 1.29** *Injection, Surjection, Bijection*

Let X and Y be sets and $f : X \rightarrow Y$

1. f is said to be *injective* if and only if

$$x_1, x_2 \in X \text{ and } f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$$

2. f is said to be *surjective* if and only if

$$\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X \ni y = f(x)$$

3. f is called *bijective* if and only if it is both injective and surjective

• **Theorem 1.30**

Let X and Y be sets and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then the following three statements are equivalent.

1. f has an inverse;
2. f is injective from X onto Y ;
3. There is a function $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that

$$g(f(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

and

$$f(g(y)) = y \quad \forall y \in Y$$

Moreover, for each $f : X \rightarrow Y$, there is only one function g that satisfies these. It is the inverse function f^{-1} .

• **Remark 1.31**

Let I be an interval and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If the derivative of f is either always positive on I , or always negative on I , then f is injective on I .

• **Definition 1.33** *Image*

Let X and Y be sets and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. The *image* of a set $E \subseteq X$ under f is the set

$$f(E) := \{y \in Y : y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in E\}$$

The *inverse image* of a set $E \subseteq Y$ under f is the set

$$f^{-1}(E) := \{x \in X : f(x) = y \text{ for some } y \in E\}$$

• **Definition 1.35** *Union, Intersection*

Let $\mathcal{E} = \{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a collection of sets.

1. The *union* of the collection \mathcal{E} is the set

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha := \{x : x \in E_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in A\}$$

2. The *intersection* of the collection \mathcal{E} is the set

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha := \{x : x \in E_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha \in A\}.$$

• **Theorem 1.36** *DeMorgan's Laws*

Let X be a set and $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a collection of subsets of X . If for each $E \subseteq X$ the symbol E^c represents the set $X \setminus E$, then

$$\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha \right)^c = \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha^c$$

and

$$\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha \right)^c = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha^c$$

• **Theorem 1.37**

Let X and Y be sets and $f : X \rightarrow Y$.

1. If $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of subsets of X , then

$$f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(E_\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad f\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} f(E_\alpha)$$

2. If B and C are subsets of X , then $f(C) \setminus f(B) \subseteq f(C \setminus B)$

3. If $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of subsets of Y , then

$$f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(E_\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha\right) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(E_\alpha)$$

4. If B and C are subsets of Y , then $f^{-1}(C \setminus B) = f^{-1}(C) \setminus f^{-1}(B)$.

5. If $E \subseteq f(X)$, then $f(f^{-1}(E)) = E$, but if $E \subseteq X$, then $E \subseteq f^{-1}(f(E))$.

1.6 Countable and Uncountable Sets

• **Definition 1.38** *Countable Uncountable* Let E be a set.

1. E is said to be *finite* if and only if either $E = \emptyset$ or there exists an injective function which takes $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ onto E , for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. E is said to be *countable* if and only if there exists an injective function which takes \mathbb{N} onto E .
3. E is said to be *at most countable* if and only if E is either finite or countable.
4. E is said to be *uncountable* if and only if E is neither finite nor countable.

• **Remark 1.39** *Cantor's Diagonalisation Argument*

The open interval $(0, 1)$ is uncountable.

• **Lemma 1.40**

A nonempty set E is at most countable if and only if there is a function g from \mathbb{N} onto E .

• **Theorem 1.41**

Suppose A and B are sets.

1. If $A \subseteq B$ and B is at most countable, then A is at most countable.
2. If $A \subseteq B$ and A is uncountable, then B is uncountable.
3. \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

• **Theorem 1.42**

Let A_1, A_2, \dots be at most countable sets.

1. Then $A_1 \times A_2$ is at most countable.
2. If

$$E = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j := \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} A_j := \{x : x \in A_j \text{ for some } j \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

then E is at most countable.

• **Remark 1.43**

The sets \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q} are countable, but the set of irrationals is uncountable.

2 Sequences in \mathbb{R}

2.1 Limits of Sequences

- **Definition 2.1** *Convergence*

A sequence of real numbers $\{x_n\}$ is set to *converge* to a real number $a \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ (which in general depends on ϵ) such that

$$n \geq N \implies |x_n - a| < \epsilon$$

- **Remark 2.4** A sequence can have at most one limit.

- **Definition 2.5** *Subsequence*

By a *subsequence* of a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, we shall mean a sequence of the form $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, where each $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$.

- **Remark 2.6**

If $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a and $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is any subsequence of $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, then x_{n_k} converges to a as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Definition 2.7** *Bounded Sequences*

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers.

1. The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *bounded above* if and only if the set $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded above.
2. The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *bounded below* if and only if the set $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded below.
3. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *bounded* if and only if it is bounded both above and below.

- **Theorem 2.8** Every convergent sequence is bounded.

2.2 Limit Theorems

- **Theorem 2.9** *Squeeze Theorem*

Suppose that $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, and $\{w_n\}$ are real sequences.

1. If $x_n \rightarrow a$ and $y_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and if there is an $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$x_n \leq w_n \leq y_n \text{ for } n \geq N_0$$

then $w_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

2. If $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\{y_n\}$ is bounded, then $x_n y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Theorem 2.11**

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$. If E has a finite supremum (respectively, a finite infimum), then there is a sequence $x_n \in E$ such that $x_n \rightarrow \sup E$ (respectively, a sequence $y_n \in E$ such that $y_n \rightarrow \inf E$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Theorem 2.12**

Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are real sequences and that $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent, then

- 1.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$$

- 2.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = \alpha \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

and

3.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \right)$$

If, in addition, $y_n \neq 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \neq 0$, then

4.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n}$$

(In particular, all these limits exist.)

• **Definition 2.14** *Divergence*

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers.

1. $\{x_n\}$ is said to *diverge* to $+\infty$ if and only if for each $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies x_n > M$$

2. $\{x_n\}$ is said to *diverge* to $-\infty$ if and only if for each $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies x_n < M$$

• **Theorem 2.15**

Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are real sequences such that $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ (respectively, $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

1. If y_n is bounded below (respectively, y_n is bounded above), then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = +\infty \quad (\text{respectively, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = -\infty)$$

2. If $\alpha > 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = +\infty \quad (\text{respectively, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = -\infty)$$

3. If $y_n > M_0$ for some $M_0 > 0$ and all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = +\infty \quad (\text{respectively, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = -\infty)$$

4. If $\{y_n\}$ is bounded and $x_n \neq 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_n}{x_n} = 0$$

• **Corollary 2.16**

Let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ be real sequences and α, x, y be extended real numbers. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = x + y$$

provided that the right side is not of the form $\infty - \infty$, and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = \alpha x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = xy$$

provided that none of these products is of the form $0 \cdot \pm\infty$.

• **Theorem 2.17** *Comparison Theorem*

Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent sequences. If there is an $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$x_n \leq y_n \text{ for } n \geq N_0$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$$

In particular, if $x_n \in [a, b]$ converges to some point c , then c must belong to $[a, b]$.

2.3 Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem

- **Definition 2.18** *Increasing, Decreasing* Let $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of real numbers.
 1. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *increasing* (respectively, *strictly increasing*) if and only if $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots$ (respectively, $x_1 < x_2 < \dots$).
 2. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *decreasing* (respectively, *strictly decreasing*) if and only if $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots$ (respectively, $x_1 > x_2 > \dots$).
 3. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *monotone* if and only if it is either increasing or decreasing.
- **Theorem 2.19** *Monotone Convergence Theorem*
if $\{x_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above, or if $\{x_n\}$ is decreasing and bounded below, then $\{x_n\}$ converges to a finite limit.
- **Definition 2.22** *Nested*
A sequence of sets $\{I_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be *nested* if and only if

$$I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots$$

- **Theorem 2.23** *Nested Interval Property*
If $\{I_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a nested sequence of nonempty closed bounded intervals, then $E := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ is nonempty. Moreover, if the lengths of these intervals satisfy $|I_n| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then E is a single point.
- **Remark 2.24** The Nested Interval Property might not hold if “closed” is omitted.
- **Remark 2.25** The Nested Interval Property might not hold if “bounded” is omitted.
- **Theorem 2.26** *Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem*
Every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence.

2.4 Cauchy Sequences

- **Definition 2.27** *Cauchy*
A sequence of points $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *Cauchy* (in \mathbb{R}) if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n, m \geq N \implies |x_n - x_m| < \epsilon$$
- **Remark 2.28** If $\{x_n\}$ is convergent, then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy.
- **Theorem 2.29** *Cauchy*
Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers. Then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy if and only if $\{x_n\}$ converges (to some point $a \in \mathbb{R}$).
- **Remark 2.31** A sequence that satisfies $x_{n+1} - x_n \rightarrow 0$ is not necessarily Cauchy.

2.5 Limits Supremum and Infimum

- **Definition 2.32** *Limit Supremum & Infimum*
Let $\{x_n\}$ be a real sequence. Then the *limit supremum* of $\{x_n\}$ is the extended real number

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup_{k \geq n} x_k)$$

and the *limit infimum* of $\{x_n\}$ is the extended real number

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\inf_{k \geq n} x_k)$$

- **Theorem 2.35**

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers, $s = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$, and $t = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$. Then there are subsequences $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{x_{\ell_j}\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightarrow s$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and $x_{\ell_j} \rightarrow t$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Theorem 2.36**

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a real sequence and x be an extended real number. Then $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$$

- **Theorem 2.37**

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers. Then $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ (respectively, $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$) is the largest value (respectively, the smallest value) to which some subsequences of $\{x_n\}$ converges. Namely, if $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq x \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

- **Remark 2.38** If $\{x_n\}$ is any sequence of real numbers, then

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

- **Remark 2.39** A real sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded above if and only if $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n < \infty$, and is bounded below if and only if $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n > -\infty$.

- **Theorem 2.40**

If $x_n \leq y_n$ for n large, then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \quad \text{and} \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

3 Functions on \mathbb{R}

3.1 Two-Sided Limits

- **Definition 3.1** *Limits*

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, let I be an open interval which contains a , and let f be a real function defined everywhere on I except possibly at a . Then $f(x)$ is said to *converge to L , as x approaches a* , if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ (which in general depends on ϵ, f, I , and a) such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

In this case we write

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

and call L the *limit* of $f(x)$ as x approaches a .

- **Remark 3.4**

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, let I be an open interval which contains a , and let f, g be real functions defined everywhere on I except possibly at a . If $f(x) = g(x)$ for all $x \in I \setminus \{a\}$ and $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow a$, then $g(x)$ also has a limit as $x \rightarrow a$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

- **Theorem 3.6** *Sequential Characterisation of Limits*

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, let I be an open interval which contains a , and let f be a real function defined everywhere on I except possibly at a . Then

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

exists if and only if $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every sequence $\{x_n\} \in I \setminus \{a\}$ which converges to a as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Theorem 3.8**

Suppose that $a \in \mathbb{R}$, that I is an open interval which contains a , and that f, g , are real functions defined everywhere on I except possibly at a . If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ converge as x approaches a , then so do $(f + g)(x)$, $(fg)(x)$, $(\alpha f)(x)$, and $(f/g)(x)$ (when the limit of $g(x)$ is nonzero). In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f + g)(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (\alpha f)(x) &= \alpha \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (fg)(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \end{aligned}$$

and (when the limit of $g(x)$ is nonzero)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

- **Theorem 3.9** *Squeeze Theorem for Functions*

Suppose that $a \in \mathbb{R}$, that I is an open interval which contains a , and that f, g, h are real functions defined everywhere on I except possibly at a .

1. If $g(x) \leq h(x) \leq f(x) \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L,$$

then the limit of $h(x)$ exists, as $x \rightarrow a$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L.$$

2. If $|g(x)| \leq M \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$ and $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)g(x) = 0$$

• **Theorem 3.10** *Comparison Theorem for Functions*

Suppose that $a \in \mathbb{R}$, that I is an open interval which contains a , and that f, g are real functions defined everywhere on I except possibly at a . If f and g have a limit as x approaches a and $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

3.2 One-Sided Limits and Limits at Infinity

• **Definition 3.12** *Converge from left & right*

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and f be a real function.

1. $f(x)$ is said to *converge to L as x approaches a from the right* if and only if f is defined on some open interval I with left endpoint a and for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ (which in general depends on ϵ, f, I , and a) such that

$$a + \delta \in I \quad \text{and} \quad a < x < a + \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

in this case we call L the *right-hand limit* of f at a , and denote it by

$$f(a+) := L =: \lim_{x \rightarrow a+} f(x)$$

2. $f(x)$ is said to *converge to L as x approaches a from the left* if and only if f is defined on some open interval I with left endpoint a and for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ (which in general depends on ϵ, f, I , and a) such that

$$a + \delta \in I \quad \text{and} \quad a < x < a + \delta \implies |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

in this case we call L the *left-hand limit* of f at a , and denote it by

$$f(a-) := L =: \lim_{x \rightarrow a-} f(x)$$

• **Theorem 3.14**

Let f be a real function. Then the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

exists and equals L if and only if

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a-} f(x)$$

• **Definition 3.15** *Convergence*

Let $a, L \in \mathbb{R}$ and let f be a real function.

1. $f(x)$ is said to *converge to L as $x \rightarrow \infty$* if and only if there exists a $c > 0$ such that $(c, \infty) \subset \text{Dom}(f)$ and given $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x > M$ implies $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$, in which case we shall write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Similarly, $f(x)$ is said to *converge to L as $x \rightarrow -\infty$* if and only if there exists a $c > 0$ such that $(-\infty, -c) \subset \text{Dom}(f)$ and given $\epsilon > 0$ there is $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x > M$ implies $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$, in which case we shall write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

2. The function $f(x)$ is said to converge to ∞ as $x \rightarrow a$ if and only if there is an open interval I containing a such that $I \setminus \{a\} \subset \text{Dom}(f)$ and given $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $0 \leq |x - a| < \delta$ implies $f(x) > M$, in which case we shall write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

Similarly, $f(x)$ is said to *converge* to $-\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$ if and only if there is an open interval I containing a such that $I \setminus \{a\} \subset \text{Dom}(f)$ and given $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ implies $f(x) < M$, in which case we shall write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

• **Theorem 3.17**

Let a be an extended real number, and let I be a nondegenerate open interval which either contains a or has a as one of its endpoints. Suppose further that f is a real function defined on I except possibly at a . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} f(x)$$

exists and equals L if and only if $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$ for all sequences $x_n \in I$ which satisfy $x_n \neq a$ and $x_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3.3 Continuity

• **Definition 3.19** *Continuous*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

1. f is said to be *continuous at a point* $a \in \mathbb{E}$ if and only if given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ (which in general depends on ϵ , f , and a) such that

$$|x - a| < \delta \quad \text{and} \quad x \in E \implies |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

2. f is said to be *continuous on* E if and only if f is continuous at every $x \in E$.

• **Remark 3.20**

Let I be an open interval which contains a point a and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is continuous at $a \in I$ if and only if

$$f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

• **Theorem 3.21**

Suppose that E is a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} , that $a \in E$, and that $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is continuous at $a \in E$.
2. If x_n converges to a and $x_n \in E$, then $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

• **Theorem 3.22**

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If f, g are continuous at a point $a \in E$ (respectively continuous on the set E), then so are $f + g$, fg , and αf (for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$). Moreover, f/g is continuous at $a \in E$ when $g(a) \neq 0$ (respectively, on E when $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in E$).

• **Definition 3.23** *Composition*

Suppose that A and B are subsets of \mathbb{R} , that $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If $F(A) \subseteq B$ for every $x \in A$, then the *composition* of g with f is the function $g \circ f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$(g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)), \quad x \in A$$

- **Theorem 3.24**

Suppose that A and B are subsets of \mathbb{R} , that $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and that $f(x) \in B \forall x \in A$.

1. If $A := I \setminus \{a\}$, where I is a nondegenerate interval which either contains a or has a as one of its endpoints, if

$$L := \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} f(x)$$

exists and belongs to B , and if g is continuous and $L \in B$, then

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} f(x)\right)$$

2. If f is continuous at $a \in A$ and g is continuous at $f(a) \in B$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at $a \in A$.

- **Definition 3.25** *Bounded*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} . A function $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *bounded* on E if and only if there is an $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in E$, in which case we shall say that f is *dominated* by M on E .

- **Theorem 3.26** *Extreme Value Theorem*

If I is a closed, bounded interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on I , then f is bounded on I . Moreover if

$$M = \sup_{x \in I} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad m = \inf_{x \in I} f(x)$$

then there exist points $x_m, x_M \in I$ such that

$$f(x_M) = M \quad \text{and} \quad f(x_m) = m$$

- **Remark 3.27** The Existence Value Theorem is false if either “closed” or “bounded” is dropped from the hypotheses.

- **Lemma 3.28**

Suppose that $a < b$ and that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If f is continuous at a point $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and $f(x_0) > 0$, then there exist a positive number ϵ and a point $x_1 \in [a, b]$ such that $x_1 > x_0$ and $f(x) > \epsilon \forall x \in [x_0, x_1]$.

- **Theorem 3.29** *Intermediate Value Theorem*

Suppose that $a < b$ and that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. If y_0 lies between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there is an $x_0 \in (a, b)$ such that $f(x_0) = y_0$.

- **Remark 3.34** The composition of two functions $g \circ f$ can be nowhere continuous, even though f is discontinuous only on \mathbb{Q} and g is discontinuous at only one point.

3.4 Uniform Continuity

- **Definition 3.35** *Uniform continuity*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is said to be *uniformly continuous* on E if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|x - a| < \delta \quad \text{and} \quad x, a \in E \implies |f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon$$

- **Lemma 3.38**

Suppose that $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and that $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous. If $x_n \in E$ is Cauchy, then $f(x_n)$ is Cauchy.

- **Theorem 3.39**

Suppose that I is a closed, bounded interval. If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on I , then f is uniformly continuous on I .

- **Theorem 3.40**

Suppose that $a < b$ and that $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is uniformly continuous on (a, b) if and only if f can be continuously extended to $[a, b]$; that is, if and only if there is a continuous function $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

$$f(x) = g(x), \quad x \in (a, b)$$

4 Differentiability on \mathbb{R}

4.1 The Derivative

- **Definition 4.1** *Differentiable*

A real function f is said to be *differentiable* at a point $a \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if f is defined on some open interval I containing a and

$$f'(a) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

exists. In this case $f'(a)$ is called the *derivative* of f at a .

- **Theorem 4.2**

A real function f is differentiable at some point $a \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if there exist an open interval I and a function $F : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $a \in I$, f is defined on I , F is continuous at a , and

$$f(x) = F(x)(x - a) + f(a)$$

holds for all $x \in I$ in which case $F(a) = f'(a)$.

- **Theorem 4.3**

A real function f is differentiable at a if and only if there is a function T of the form $T(x) := m(x)$ such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) - t(h)}{h} = 0$$

- **Theorem 4.4**

If f is differentiable at a , then f is continuous at a .

- **Definition 4.6** *Continuously differentiable*

Let I be a nondegenerate interval.

1. A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *differentiable* on I if and only if

$$f'_i(a) := \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

exists and is finite for every $a \in I$.

2. f is said to be *continuously differentiable* on I if and only if f'_I exists and is continuous on I .

- **Remark 4.9**

$f(x) = |x|$ is differentiable on $[0, 1]$ and on $[-1, 0]$ but not on $[-1, 1]$.

4.2 Differentiability Theorems

- **Theorem 4.10**

Let f and g be real functions and $a \in \mathbb{R}$. If f and g are differentiable at a , then $f + g$, αf , $f \cdot g$, and [when $g(a) \neq 0$] f/g are all differentiable at a . In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)'(a) &= f'(a) + g'(a) \\ (\alpha f)'(a) &= \alpha f'(a) \\ (f \cdot g)'(a) &= g(a)g'(a) + f(a)g'(a) \\ \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a) &= \frac{g(a)f'(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{g^2(a)} \end{aligned}$$

- **Theorem 4.11** *Chain Rule*

Let f and g be real functions. If f is differentiable at a and g is differentiable at $f(a)$, then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at a with

$$(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a))f'(a)$$

4.3 Mean Value Theorem

- **Lemma 4.12** *Rolle's Theorem*

Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$. If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, differentiable on (a, b) , and if $f(a) = f(b)$, then $f'(c) = 0$ for some $c \in (a, b)$.

- **Remark 4.13**

The continuity hypothesis on Rolle's Theorem cannot be relaxed at even one point in $[a, b]$.

- **Remark 4.14**

The differentiability hypothesis on Rolle's Theorem cannot be relaxed at even one point in $[a, b]$.

- **Theorem 4.15**

Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$.

1. *Generalised Mean Value Theorem*: If f, g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , then there is a $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$g'(c)(f(b) - f(a)) = f'(c)(g(b) - g(a))$$

2. *Mean Value Theorem*: If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , then there is a $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b - a)$$

- **Definition 4.16** *Increasing, Monotone, Decreasing*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

1. f is said to be *increasing* (respectively, *strictly increasing*) on E if and only if $x_1, x_2 \in E$ and $x_1 < x_2 \implies f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$ [respectively, $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$].
2. f is said to be *decreasing* (respectively, *strictly decreasing*) on E if and only if $x_1, x_2 \in E$ and $x_1 < x_2 \implies f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$ [respectively, $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$].
3. f is said to be *monotone* (respectively, *strictly monotone*) on E if and only if f is either decreasing or increasing (respectively, either strictly decreasing or strictly increasing) on E .

- **Theorem 4.17**

Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, with $a < b$, that f is continuous on $[a, b]$, and that f is differentiable on (a, b) .

1. If $f'(x) > 0$ [respectively $f'(x) < 0$] for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is strictly increasing (respectively, strictly decreasing) on $[a, b]$.
2. If $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then f is constant on $[a, b]$.
3. If g is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , and if $f'(x) = g'(x)$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then $f - g$ is constant on $[a, b]$.

- **Theorem 4.18**

Suppose that f is increasing on $[a, b]$

1. If $c \in [a, b)$, then $f(c+)$ exists and $f(c) \leq f(c+)$.
2. If $c \in (a, b]$, then $f(c-)$ exists and $f(c-) \leq f(c)$.

- **Theorem 4.19**

If f is monotone on an interval I , then f has at most countable many points of discontinuity on I .

- **Theorem 4.21 Bernoulli's Inequality**

Let α be a positive real number. If $0 < \alpha < 1$, then $(1+x)^\alpha \leq 1 + \alpha x \forall x \in [-1, \infty)$, and if $\alpha \geq 1$, then $(1+x)^\alpha \geq 1 + \alpha x \forall x \in [-1, \infty)$.

- **Theorem 4.23 Intermediate Value Theorem for Derivatives**

Suppose that f is differentiable on $[a, b]$ with $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$. If y_0 is a real number which lies between $f'(a)$ and $f'(b)$, then there is an $x_0 \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(x_0) = y_0$.

4.4 Taylor's Theorem and L'Hopital's Rule

- **Theorem 4.24 Taylor's Formula**

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let a, b be extended real numbers with $a < b$. If $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and if $f^{(n+1)}$ exists on (a, b) , then for each pair of points $(x, x_0 \in (a, b))$ there is a number c between x and x_0 such that

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0)^{n+1}$$

- **Theorem 4.27 L'Hopital's Rule**

Let a be an extended real number and I be an open interval which either contains a or has a as an endpoint. Suppose that f and g are differentiable on $I \setminus \{a\}$ and that $g(x) \neq 0 \neq g'(x) \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}$. Suppose further that

$$A := \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} g(x)$$

is either 0 or ∞ . If

$$B := \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

exists as an extended real number, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a; x \in I} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

4.5 Inverse Function Theorems

- **Theorem 4.32**

Let I be a nondegenerate interval and suppose that $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is injective. If f is continuous on I , then $J := f(I)$ is an interval, f is strictly monotone on I , and f^{-1} is continuous and strictly monotone on J .

- **Theorem 4.33 Inverse Function Theorem**

Let I be an open interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be injective and continuous. If $b = f(a)$ for some $a \in I$ and if $f'(a)$ exists and is nonzero, then f^{-1} is differentiable at b and $(f^{-1})'(b) = \frac{1}{f'(a)}$.

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5 Riemann Integration

5.1 Introduction

5.2 Step functions and their integrals

- **Definition 1** *Step function*

We say that $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a *step function* if there exist real numbers $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n$ (for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$) such that

1. $\phi(x) = 0$ for $x < x_0$ and $x > x_n$
2. ϕ is constant on (x_{j-1}, x_j) $1 \leq j \leq n$.

- **Definition 2**

If ϕ is a step function with respect to $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ which takes the value c_j on (x_{j-1}, x_j) , then

$$\int \phi := \sum_{j=1}^n c_j (x_j - x_{j-1})$$

- **Proposition 1**

If ϕ and ψ are step functions and α and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\int (\alpha\phi + \beta\psi) = \alpha \int \phi + \beta \int \psi.$$

5.3 Riemann-integrable functions and their integrals

- **Definition 3** *Riemann-integrable*

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We say that f is *Riemann-integrable* if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exist step functions ϕ and ψ such that

$$\phi \leq f \leq \psi$$

and

$$\int \psi - \int \phi < \epsilon$$

- **Theorem 1**

A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann-integrable if and only if

$$\sup\left\{\int \phi : \phi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \leq f\right\} = \inf\left\{\int \psi : \psi \text{ is a step function and } \psi \geq f\right\}.$$

- **Definition 4**

If f is Riemann-integrable we define its integral $\int f$ as the common value

$$\int f := \sup\left\{\int \phi : \phi \text{ is a step function and } \phi \leq f\right\} = \inf\left\{\int \psi : \psi \text{ is a step function and } \psi \geq f\right\}.$$

- **Theorem 2**

A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Riemann-integrable if and only if there exist sequences of step functions ϕ_n and ψ_n such that

$$\phi_n \leq f \leq \psi_n \quad \forall n, \quad \text{and} \quad \int \psi_n - \int \phi_n \rightarrow 0$$

If ϕ_n and ψ_n are any sequences of step functions satisfying above, then

$$\int \phi_n \rightarrow \int f \quad \text{and} \quad \int \psi_n \rightarrow \int f$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- **Lemma 1**

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function with bounded support $[a, b]$. The following are equivalent:

1. f is Riemann-integrable.
2. for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exist $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ such that, if M_j and m_j denote the supremum and infimum values of f on $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$ respectively, then

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (M_j - m_j)(x_j - x_{j-1}) < \epsilon$$

3. for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exist $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ such that, with $I_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$ for $j \geq 1$,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sup_{x, y \in I_j} |f(x) - f(y)| |I_j| < \epsilon.$$

For $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bounded function with bounded support $[a, b]$ and for $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$, let $I_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$, $m_j := \inf_{x \in I_j} f(x)$ and $M_j := \sup_{x \in I_j} f(x)$. Define the *lower step function of f with respect to $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$* as

$$\phi_*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \chi_{I_j} + \sum_{j=0}^n \chi_{x_j}$$

and the *upper step function of f with respect to $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$* as

$$\phi^*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_j \chi_{I_j} + \sum_{j=0}^n \chi_{x_j}$$

Note that ϕ_* and ϕ^* are step functions, and that $\phi_* \leq f \leq \phi^*$.

- **Theorem 3**

Suppose f and g are Riemann-integrable and α and β are real numbers. Then

1. $\alpha f + \beta g$ is Riemann-integrable and

$$\int (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int f + \beta \int g$$

2. If $f \geq 0$ then $\int f \geq 0$; if $f \leq g$ then $\int f \leq \int g$.
3. $|f|$ is Riemann-integrable and $|\int f| \leq \int |f|$
4. $\max\{f, g\}$ and $\min\{f, g\}$ are Riemann-integrable.
5. fg is Riemann-integrable.

- **Theorem 4**

If $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, and f defined by $f(x) = g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, $f(x) = 0$ for $x \notin [a, b]$ then f is Riemann-integrable.

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- **Theorem 5**

Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Riemann-integrable. For $a \leq x \leq b$ let $G(x) = \int_a^x g$. Suppose g is continuous at x for some $x \in [a, b]$. [If x is an endpoint, we mean one-sided continuous.] Then G is differentiable at x and $G'(x) = g(x)$. [If x is an endpoint, we mean one-sided differentiable.]

- **Theorem 6**

Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has continuous derivative f' on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a).$$

5.5 Integrals and uniform limits of sequences and series of functions

- **Theorem 7**

Suppose that $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a sequence of Riemann-integrable functions which converges uniformly to a function f . Suppose that f_n and f are zero outside some common interval $[a, b]$. Then f is Riemann-integrable and

$$\int f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n.$$

5.6 A couple of odds and ends

- Improper integrals
- Integral test

6 Infinite Series of Real Numbers

6.1 Introduction

- **Definition 6.1** *Partial sum*

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be an infinite series with terms a_k .

1. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the *partial sum of S of order n* is defined by

$$s_n := \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

2. S is said to *converge* if and only if its sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$ converges to some $s \in \mathbb{R}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$; that is, if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq N \implies |s_n - s| < \epsilon$. In this case we shall write

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = s$$

and call s the *sum*, or *value*, of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$

3. S is said to *diverge* if and only if its sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$ does not converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$. When s_n diverges to $+\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we shall also write

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = s$$

- **Theorem 6.5** *Divergence Test* Let $\{a_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of real numbers. If a_k does not converge to zero, then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges.

- **Theorem 6.6** *Telescoping Series*

If $\{a_k\}$ is a convergent real sequence, then

$$\text{sum}_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k - a_{k+1}) = a_1 - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$$

- **Theorem 6.7** *Geometric Series*

Suppose that $x \in \mathbb{R}$, that $N \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$, and that 0^0 is interpreted to be 1. Then the series $\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} x^k$ converges if and only if $|x| < 1$, in which case

$$\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{x^N}{1-x}$$

In particular,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad |x| < 1.$$

- **Theorem 6.8** *The Cauchy Criterion*

Let $\{a_k\}$ be a real sequence. Then the infinite series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$m \geq n \geq N \implies \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \right| < \epsilon$$

- **Corollary 6.9**

Let $\{a_k\}$ be a real sequence. Then the infinite series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges if and only if given $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies \left| \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k \right| < \epsilon$$

- **Theorem 6.10**

Let $\{a_k\}$ and $\{b_k\}$ be real sequences. If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ are convergent series, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\alpha a_k) = \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$$

for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

6.2 Series with Nonnegative Terms

- **Theorem 6.11**

Suppose that $a_k \geq 0$ for large k . Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges if and only if its sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$ is bounded; that is, if and only if there exists a finite number $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_k \right| \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- **Theorem 6.12** *Integral Test*

Suppose that $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is positive and decreasing on $[1, \infty)$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(k)$ converges if and only if f is improperly integrable on $[1, \infty)$; that is if and only if

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x) \, dx < \infty$$

- **Corollary 6.13** *p-Series Test* The series

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$$

converges if and only if $p > 1$.

- **Theorem 6.14** *Comparison Test*

Suppose that $0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$ for large k .

1. If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k < \infty$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k < \infty$.
2. If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k = \infty$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \infty$.

- **Theorem 6.16** *Limit Comparison Test*

Suppose that $a_k \geq 0$, that $b_k > 0$ for large k , and that $L := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$ exists as an extended real number.

1. If $0 < L < \infty$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges.
2. If $L = 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges.
3. If $L = \infty$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ diverges then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges.

6.3 Absolute Convergence

- **Definition 6.18** *Absolute & Conditional Convergence*

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be an infinite series.

1. S is said to *converge absolutely* if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| < \infty$
2. S is said to *converge conditionally* if and only if S converges but not absolutely.

- **Remark 6.19**

A series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$m > n \geq N \implies \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| < \epsilon$$

- **Remark 6.20**

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges, but not conversely. In particular, there exist conditionally convergent series.

- **Definition 6.21** *Limit supremum*

The *limit supremum* of a sequence of real numbers $\{x_k\}$ is defined to be

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{k > n} x_k \right).$$

- **Remark 6.22**

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\{x_k\}$ be a real sequence.

1. If $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k < x$, then $x_k < x$ for large k .
2. If $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k > x$, then $x_k > x$ for infinitely many k s.
3. If $x_k \rightarrow x$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = x$.

- **Theorem 6.23** *Root Test*

Let $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r := \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}$.

1. If $r < 1$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely.
2. If $r > 1$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges.

- **Theorem 6.24** *Ratio test*

Let $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a_k \neq 0$ for large k and suppose that

$$r = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|}$$

exists as an extended real number.

1. If $r < 1$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely.
2. If $r > 1$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ diverges.

- **Remark 6.25** The Root and Ratio tests are inconclusive when $r = 1$.

- **Definition 6.26** *Rearrangement*

A series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j$ is called a *rearrangement* of a series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ if and only if there is an injection $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$b_{f(k)} = a_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

- **Theorem 6.27**

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j$ is any rearrangement of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$, then $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j$ converges and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j$$

- **Lemma 6.28**

- **Theorem 6.29** *Riemann*

6.4 Alternating Series

- **Theorem 6.30** *Abel's Formula*

Let $\{a_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{b_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be real sequences, and for each pair of integers $n \geq m \geq 1$ set

$$A_{n,m} := \sum_{k=m}^n a_k$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=m}^n a_k b_k = A_{n,m} b_n - \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} A_{k,m} (b_{k+1} - b_k)$$

for all integers $n > m \geq 1$.

- **Theorem 6.31** *Dirichlet's Test*

Let $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{R}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. If the sequence of partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ is bounded and $b_k \downarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$ converges.

- **Corollary 6.32** *Alternating Series Test*

If $a_k \downarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k$$

converges.

7 Infinite Series of Functions

7.1 Uniform Convergence of Sequences

- **Definition 7.1** *Pointwise Convergence*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} . A sequence of functions $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to *converge pointwise* on E if and only if $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ exists for each $x \in E$.

- **Remark 7.2**

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} . Then a sequence of functions f_n converges pointwise on E , as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ and $x \in E$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ (which may depend on x as well as ϵ) such that

$$n \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

- **Remark 7.3**

The pointwise limit of continuous (respectively, differentiable) functions is not necessarily continuous (respectively, differentiable).

- **Remark 7.4**

The pointwise limit of integrable functions is not necessarily integrable.

- **Remark 7.5**

There exist differentiable functions f_n and f such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on $[0, 1]$ but

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) \neq \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right)'$$

for $x = 1$.

- **Remark 7.6**

There exist continuous functions f_n and f such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on $[0, 1]$ but

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) \, dx \neq \int_0^1 \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) \, dx$$

- **Definition 7.7** *Uniform Convergence*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} . A sequence of function $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to *converge uniformly* on E to a function f if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

for all $x \in E$.

- **Theorem 7.9**

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E , as $n \rightarrow \infty$. If f_n is continuous at some $x_0 \in E$, then f is continuous at $x_0 \in E$.

- **Theorem 7.10**

Suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on a closed interval $[a, b]$. if each f_n is integrable on $[a, b]$, then so is f and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) \, dx = \int_a^b \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) \, dx$$

In fact, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^x f_n(t) \, dt = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt$ uniformly for $x \in [a, b]$.

- **Lemma 7.11** *Uniform Cauchy Criterion*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and let $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions. Then f_n converges uniformly on E if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n, m \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$$

for all $x \in E$.

• **Theorem 7.12**

Let (a, b) be a bounded interval and suppose that f_n is a sequence of functions which converges at some $x_0 \in (a, b)$. If each f_n is differentiable on (a, b) , and f'_n converges uniformly on (a, b) as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the f_n converges uniformly on (a, b) and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right)'$$

for each $x \in (a, b)$.

7.2 Uniform Convergence of Series

• **Definition 7.13** *Convergence*

Let f_k be a sequence of real functions defined on some set E and set

$$s_n(k) := \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \quad x \in E, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

1. The series $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)$ is said to *converge pointwise* on E if and only if the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges pointwise on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
2. The series $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)$ is said to *converge uniformly* on E if and only if the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
3. The series $\sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)$ is said to *converge absolutely (pointwise)* on E if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^n |f_k(x)|$ converges for each $x \in E$.

• **Theorem 7.14**

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and let $\{f_k\}$ be a sequence of real functions defined on E .

1. Suppose that $x_0 \in E$ and that each f_k is continuous at $x_0 \in E$. If $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , then f is continuous at $x_0 \in E$.
2. *Term-by-term integration.* Suppose that $E = [a, b]$ and that each f_k is integrable on $[a, b]$. If $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \, dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_k(x) \, dx.$$

3. *Term-by-term differentiation.* Suppose that E is a bounded, open interval and that each f_k is differentiable on E . If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges at some $x_0 \in E$, and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k$ converges uniformly on E , then $f := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , f is differentiable on E , and

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \right)' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k(x)$$

for $x \in E$.

• **Theorem 7.15** *Weierstrass M-Test*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} , let $f_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N}$, and suppose that $M_k \geq 0$ satisfies $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k < \infty$. If $|f_k(x)| \leq M_k$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in E$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges absolutely and uniformly on E .

• **Theorem 7.16*** *Dirichlet's Test for Uniform Convergence*

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and suppose that $f_k, g_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{N}$. If

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) \right| \leq M < \infty$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in E$, and if $g_k \downarrow 0$ uniformly on E as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k g_k$ converges uniformly on E .

7.3 Power Series

- **Definition** *Power Series*

Let (a_n) be a sequence of real numbers, and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. A *power series* is a series of the form

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

With a_n being the *coefficients* and c its centre.

- **Definition** *Radius of Convergence*

The *radius of convergence* R of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

is defined by

$$R = \sup\{r \geq 0 : (a_n r^n) \text{ is bounded}\}$$

unless $(a_n r^n)$ is bounded for all $r \geq 0$, in which case we declare $R = \infty$.

- **Theorem 1**

Suppose the radius of convergence R satisfies $0 < R < \infty$. If $|x - c| < R$, the power series converges absolutely. If $|x - c| > R$, the power series diverges.

- **Theorem 2**

Assume that $R > 0$. Suppose that $0 < r < R$. Then the series converges uniformly and absolutely on $|x - c| \leq r$ to a continuous function f . hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

defines a continuous function $f : (c - R, c + R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- **Lemma**

The two power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$ and $\sum_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n(x - c)^{n-1}$ have the same radius of convergence.

- **Theorem 3**

Suppose the radius of convergence of the power series is R . Then the function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

is infinitely differentiable on $|x - c| < R$, and for such x ,

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n(x - c)^{n-1}$$

and the series converges absolutely, and also uniformly on $[c - r, c + r] \forall r < R$. Moreover

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}$$

8 Metric Spaces

8.1 Introduction

- **Definition 10.1** *Metric Space*

A *metric space* is a set X together with a function $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (called the *metric* of ρ) which satisfies the following properties for all $x, y, z \in X$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Positive Definite} \quad & \rho(x, y) \geq 0 \text{ with } \rho(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y \\ \text{Symmetric} \quad & \rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x) \\ \text{Triangle Inequality} \quad & \rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

- **Definition 10.7** *Ball*

Let $a \in X$ and $r > 0$. Then *open ball* (in X) with *centre* a and *radius* r is the set

$$B_r(a) := \{x \in X : \rho(x, a) < r\}$$

and the *closed ball* (in X) with *centre* a and *radius* r is the set

$$\{x \in X : \rho(x, a) \leq r\}$$

- **Definition 10.8** *Open & Closed*

1. A set $V \subseteq X$ is said to be *open* if and only if for every $x \in V$ there is an $\epsilon > 0$ such that the open ball $B_\epsilon(x)$ is contained in V .
2. A set $E \subseteq X$ is set to be *closed* if and only if $E^c := X \setminus E$ is open.

- **Remark 10.9** Every open ball is open, and every closed ball is closed.

- **Remark 10.10** If $a \in X$, then $X \setminus \{a\}$ is open, and $\{a\}$ is closed.

- **Remark (10.11)** In an arbitrary metric space, the empty set \emptyset and the whole space X are both open and closed.

- **Definition 10.13** *Convergence, Cauchy, & Boundedness*

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X .

1. $\{x_n\}$ *converges* (in X) if there is a point $a \in X$ (called the *limit* of x_n) such that for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies \rho(x_n, a) < \epsilon.$$

2. $\{x_n\}$ is *Cauchy* if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n, m \geq N \implies \rho(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon.$$

3. $\{x_n\}$ is *bounded* if there is an $M > 0$ and a $b \in X$ such that $\rho(x_n, b) \leq M$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- **Theorem 10.14**

Let X be a metric space.

1. A sequence X can have at most one limit.
2. If $x_n \in X$ converges to a and $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is any subsequence of $\{x_n\}$, then x_{n_k} converges to a as $k \rightarrow \infty$.
3. Every convergent sequence X is bounded.

4. Every convergent sequence in X is Cauchy.

• **Theorem 10.16**

Let $E \subseteq X$. Then E is closed if and only if the limit of every convergent sequence $x_k \in E$ satisfies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k \in E.$$

• **Remark 10.17** The discrete space contains bounded sequence which have no convergent sub-sequences.

• **Remark 10.18** The metric space $X = \mathbb{Q}$ contains Cauchy sequences which do not converge.

• **Definition 10.19** *Completeness*

A metric space X is said to be *complete* if and only if every Cauchy sequence $x_n \in X$ converges to some point in X .

• **Remark 10.20**

By 10.19, a complete metric space X satisfies two properties:

1. Every Cauchy sequence in X converges;
2. the limit of every Cauchy sequence in X stay in X .

• **Theorem 10.21**

Let X be a complete metric space E be a subset of X . Then E (as a subspace) is complete if and only if E as a (subset) is closed.

8.2 Limits of Functions

• **Definition 10.22** *Cluster Point*

A point $a \in X$ is said to be a *cluster point* (of X) if and only if $B_\delta(a)$ contains infinitely many points for each $\delta > 0$.

• **Definition 10.25** *Converge*

Let a be a cluster point of X and $f : X \setminus \{a\} \rightarrow Y$. Then $f(x)$ is said to *converge to* L , as x approaches a , if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < \rho(x, a) < \delta \implies \tau(f(x), L) < \epsilon.$$

In this case we write $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow a$, or

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x),$$

and call L the *limit* of $f(x)$ as x approaches a .

• **Theorem 10.26**

Let a be a cluster point of X and $f, g : X \setminus \{a\} \rightarrow Y$.

1. If $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in X \setminus \{a\}$ and $f(x)$ has a limit as $x \rightarrow a$, then $g(x)$ also has a limit as $x \rightarrow a$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x).$$

2. *Sequential characterisation of limits.* The limit

$$L := \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

exists if and only if $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every sequence $x_n \in X \setminus \{a\}$ which converges to a as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3. Suppose that $Y = \mathbb{R}^n$. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ have a limit as x approaches a , then so do $(f+g)(x)$, $(f \cdot g)(x)$, $(\alpha f)(x)$, and $(f/g)(x)$ [when $Y = \mathbb{R}$ and the limit of $g(x)$ is nonzero]. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f+g)(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x), \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (\alpha f)(x) &= \alpha \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x), \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f \cdot g)(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)\end{aligned}$$

and [when $Y = \mathbb{R}$ and the limit of $g(x)$ is nonzero]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f}{g} \right)(x) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

4. *Squeeze Theorem for Functions.* Suppose that $Y = \mathbb{R}$. If $h : X \setminus \{a\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $g(x) \leq h(x) \leq f(x) \forall x \in X \setminus \{a\}$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L$$

then the limit of h exists, as $x \rightarrow a$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$$

5. *Comparison Theorem for Functions.* Suppose that $Y = \mathbb{R}$. If $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in X \setminus \{a\}$, and if f and g have a limit as x approaches a , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

• **Definition 10.27** *Continuity*

Let E be a nonempty subset of X and $f : E \rightarrow Y$.

1. f is said to be *continuous at a point* $a \in E$ if and only if given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\rho(x, a) < \delta \text{ and } x \in E \implies \tau(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon.$$

2. f is said to be *continuous on* E if and only if f is continuous at every $x \in E$.

• **Theorem 10.28**

Let E be a nonempty subset of X and $f, g : E \rightarrow Y$.

1. f is continuous at $a \in E$ if and only if $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for all sequences $x_n \in E$ which converge to a .
2. Suppose that $Y = \mathbb{R}^n$. If f, g are continuous at a point $a \in E$ (respectively continuous on a set E), then so are $f+g$, $f \cdot g$, and αf (for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$). Moreover, in the case $Y = \mathbb{R}$, f/g is continuous at $a \in E$ when $g(a) \neq 0$ [respectively, on E when $g(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in E$].

• **Theorem 10.29**

Suppose that X, Y , and Z are metric space and that a is a cluster point of X . Suppose further that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$. If $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow a$ and g is continuous at L , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (g \circ f)(x) = g \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right).$$

• **Definition 10.30** *Bolzano-Weierstrass Property*

X is said to satisfy the *Bolzano-Weierstrass Property* if and only if every bounded sequence $x_n \in X$ has a convergent subsequence.

8.3 Interior, Closure, and Boundary

- **Theorem 10.31**

Let X be a metric space.

1. If $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is any collection of open sets in X , then

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha$$

is open.

2. If $\{V_k : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a finite collection of open sets in X , then

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k := \bigcap_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} V_k$$

is open.

3. If $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is any collection of closed sets in X , then

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha$$

is closed.

4. If $\{E_k : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a finite collection of closed sets in X , then

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k := \bigcup_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} E_k$$

is closed.

5. If V is open in X and E is closed in X , then $V \setminus E$ is open and $E \setminus V$ is closed.

- **Remark 10.32**

Statements 2 and 4 of *Theorem 10.31* are false if arbitrary collections are used in place of finite collections.

- **Definition 10.33** *Interior & Closure*

Let E be a subset of a metric space X .

1. The *interior* of E is the set

$$E^O := \bigcup \{V : V \subseteq E \text{ and } V \text{ is open in } X\}.$$

2. The *closure* of E is the set

$$\overline{E} := \bigcup \{B : B \supseteq E \text{ and } B \text{ is closed in } X\}.$$

- **Theorem 10.34**

Let $E \subseteq X$. Then

1. $E^O \subseteq E \subseteq \overline{E}$,
2. if V is open and $V \subseteq E$, then $V \subseteq E^O$, and
3. if C is closed and $C \supseteq E$, then $C \supseteq \overline{E}$.

- **Definition 10.37** *Boundary*

Let $E \subseteq X$. The *boundary* of E is the set

$$\partial E := \{x \in X : \forall r > 0, B_r(x) \cap E \neq \emptyset \text{ and } B_r(x) \cup E^c \neq \emptyset\}.$$

[We refer to the last two conditions in the definition of ∂E by saying $B_r(x)$ *intersects* E and E^c .]

- **Theorem 10.39**

Let $E \subseteq X$. Then

$$\partial E = \overline{E} \setminus E^0.$$

- **Theorem 10.40**

Let $A, B \subseteq X$. Then

1. $(A \cup B)^O \supseteq A^O \cup B^O$, $(A \cap B)^O = A^O \cap B^O$,
2. $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$, $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$,
3. $(A \cup B) \subseteq A \cup B$, and $(A \cap B) \subseteq (A \cap B) \cup (B \cap A) \cup (A \cap B)$.

8.4 Compact Sets

- **Definition 10.41** *Covering*

Let $\mathcal{V} = \{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be a collection of subsets of a metric space X and suppose that E is a subset of X .

1. \mathcal{V} is said to *cover* E if and only if

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha.$$

2. \mathcal{V} is said to be an *open covering* of E if and only if \mathcal{V} covers E and each V_α is open.
3. Let \mathcal{V} be a covering of E . \mathcal{V} is said to have a *finite* (respectively *countable*) *subcovering* if and only if there is a finite (respectively, countable) subset A_0 of A such that $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A_0}$ covers E .

- **Definition 10.42** *Compact*

A subset H of a metric space X is said to be *compact* if and only if every open covering of H has a finite subcover.

- **Remark 10.43** The empty set and all finite subsets of a metric space are compact.

- **Remark 10.44** A compact set is always closed.

- **Remark 10.45** A closed subset of a compact set is compact.

- **Theorem 10.46**

Let H be a subset of a metric space X . If H is compact, then H is closed and bounded.

- **Remark 10.47** The converse of *Theorem 10.46* is false for arbitrary metric spaces

- **Definition 10.48** *Separable*

A metric space X is said to be *separable* if and only if it contains a countable dense subset (i.e. if and only if there is a countable subset Z of X such that for every point $a \in X$ there is a sequence $x_k \in Z$ such that $x_k \rightarrow a$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$).

- **Theorem 10.49** *Lindelöf*

Let E be a subset of a separable metric space X . If $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of open sets and $E \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha$, then there is a countable subset $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots\}$ of A such that

$$E \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_{\alpha_k}$$

- **Theorem 10.50** *Heine-Borel*

Let X be a separable metric space which satisfies the *Bolzano-Weierstrass Property*, and H be a subset of X . Then H is compact if and only if it is closed and bounded.

- **Definition 10.51** *Uniform Continuity*

Let X be a metric space, E be a nonempty subset of X , and $f : E \rightarrow Y$. Then f is said to be *uniformly continuous* on E if and only if given $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\rho(x, a) < \delta \text{ and } x, a \in E \implies \tau(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon.$$

- **Theorem 10.52**

Suppose that E is a compact subset of X and that $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is uniformly continuous on E if and only if f is continuous on E .

8.5 Connected Sets

- **Definition 10.53** *Separate & Connected*

Let X be a metric space.

1. A pair of nonempty open sets U, V in X is said to *separate* X if and only if $X = U \cup V$ and $U \cap V = \emptyset$.
2. X is said to be *connected* if and only if X cannot be separated by any pair of open sets U, V .

- **Definition 10.54** *Relatively open & closed*

Let X be a metric space and $E \subseteq X$.

1. A set $U \subseteq E$ is said to be *relatively open* in E if and only if there is a set V open in X such that $U = E \cap V$.
2. A set $A \subseteq E$ is said to be *relatively closed* in E if and only if there is a set C closed in X such that $A = E \cap C$.

- **Remark 10.55**

Let $E \subseteq X$. If there exists a pair of open sets A, B in X which separate E , then E is not connected.

- **Theorem 10.56**

A subset E of \mathbb{R} is connected if and only if E is an interval.

8.6 Continuous Functions

- **Theorem 10.58**

Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then f is continuous if and only if $f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X for every open V in Y .

- **Corollary 10.59**

Let $E \subseteq X$ and $f : E \rightarrow Y$. Then f is continuous on E if and only if $f^{-1}(V) \cap E$ is relatively open in E for all open sets V in Y .

- **Theorem 10.61**

If H is compact in X and $f : H \rightarrow Y$ is continuous on H , then $f(H)$ is compact in Y .

- **Theorem 10.62**

If E is connected in X and $f : E \rightarrow Y$ is continuous on E , then $f(E)$ is connected in Y .

- **Theorem 10.63** *Extreme Value Theorem*

Let H be a nonempty, compact subset of X and suppose that $f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Then

$$M := \sup\{f(x) : x \in H\} \quad \text{and} \quad m := \inf\{f(x) : x \in H\}$$

are finite real numbers and there exist points $x_M, x_m \in H$ such that $M = f(x_M)$ and $m = f(x_m)$.

- **Theorem 10.64**

if H is a compact subset of X and $f : H \rightarrow Y$ is injective and continuous, then f^{-1} is continuous on $f(H)$.