

1. Let s be a Cauchy sequence in E . Prove that if a subsequence of s converges to $L \in E$, then the whole sequence converges to L .

Let $\epsilon > 0$ and $\{s_{n_i}\}$ denote the subsequence that converges to L . Since $\{s_n\}$ is Cauchy, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for all $n, m > N$, we have $d(s_n, s_m) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Moreover, since $\{s_{n_i}\}$ converges to L , there is an $M \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for all $i \geq M$, we have $d(s_{n_i}, L) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Thus, for all $n > K := \max(N, M)$, we have

$$d(s_n, L) \leq d(s_n, s_{n_K}) + d(s_{n_K}, L) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon,$$

i.e. s_n converges to L .

2. Prove that in any metric space, compact sets are closed.

Let K be compact. We prove that K is closed by showing that K^C is open.

Let $p \in K^C$ and consider the collection of nested open sets $O := \{U_n := \overline{B(p, \frac{1}{n})}^C : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Observe that $\bigcup U_n \supset E \setminus \{p\} \supset K$. Thus, since K is compact, we obtain a finite subcover U_{n_1}, \dots, U_{n_k} of K . Without loss of generality, assume that $n_1 > \dots > n_k$. Then, since $U_1 \subset U_2 \subset \dots$, we have $\bigcup U_{n_i} = U_{n_1} \supset K$. Hence, $B(p, \frac{1}{n_1}) \subset \overline{B(p, \frac{1}{n_1})} = U_{n_1}^C \subset K^C$, as desired.

3. Prove that in any metric space, compact sets are sequentially compact.

Let K be compact and suppose for contradiction that K is not sequentially compact. Then, there is a sequence $\{s_n\} \subset K$ that does not have a convergent subsequence. Equivalently, $\{s_n\}$ has no cluster points, so for every $x \in K$, there is an $\epsilon_x > 0$ so that $B(x, \epsilon_x)$ contains only finitely many sequence members $\{s_n\}$. We therefore construct the open cover $O := \{U_x := B(x, \epsilon_x) : x \in K\}$ of K . Since K is compact, we obtain a finite subcover U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_k} of K . But since we have finitely many U_{x_i} that each contain only finitely many s_n , the union $\bigcup U_{x_i}$ contains only finitely many sequence members s_n , a contradiction since $\bigcup U_{x_i} \supset K$ contains infinitely many!

4. Prove that if $f_n : E \rightarrow E'$ are continuous and f_n converges to $f : E \rightarrow E'$ uniformly on E , then f is continuous.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ and fix $p \in E$. Since $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $d(f_N(x), f(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ for all $x \in E$. Moreover, since f_N is continuous, there is a $\delta > 0$ so that, for every $x \in E$ with $d(x, p) < \delta$, we have $d(f_N(x), f_N(p)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$. Hence,

$$d(f(x), f(p)) \leq d(f(x), f_N(x)) + d(f_N(x), f_N(p)) + d(f_N(p), f(p)) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon,$$

i.e. f is continuous at p .

5. State and prove Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem.

Theorem (Rolle). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$, differentiable on (a, b) , and have $f(a) = f(b)$. Then, there is some $c \in (a, b)$ so that $f'(c) = 0$.

Proof. Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$ compact, it attains its max and min, say M and m respectively. If $M = m = f(a) = f(b)$, then f must be constant of $[a, b]$. Hence, any $c \in (a, b)$ satisfies $f'(c) = 0$. Otherwise, one of M or m (say M for definiteness) is not equal to $f(a)$. We therefore have a $c \in (a, b)$ so that $f(c) = M$, which implies $f'(c) = 0$ by the Max-Min Test. \square

Theorem. Mean Value Theorem Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Then, there is some $c \in (a, b)$ so that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$.

Proof. Define the map $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$g(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a).$$

By continuity rules, g is continuous on $[a, b]$. Similarly, by differentiability rules, g is differentiable on (a, b) with derivative $g'(x) = f'(x) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$.

Observe, too, that $g(a) = f(a)$ and $g(b) = f(b) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}(b-a) = f(a)$. Thus, by Rolle's Theorem, there is some $c \in (a, b)$ so that $g'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} = 0$, i.e. $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$, as desired. \square

6. State and prove F.T.C. 1.

Theorem (F.T.C. 1). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . If f' is bounded and integrable on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$.

Proof. Fix a partition $P := t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ and apply the Mean Value Theorem on each interval of the partition: for every $1 \leq k \leq n$, there is an $x_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$ such that

$$m(f', [t_{k-1}, t_k]) \leq f'(x_k) = \frac{f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1})}{t_k - t_{k-1}} \leq M(f', [t_{k-1}, t_k]).$$

Thus,

$$L(f', P) \leq \sum f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1}) \leq U(f', P)$$

for every partition P , so $\int_a^b f' = L(f') \leq f(b) - f(a) \leq U(f') = \int_a^b f'$, i.e. $\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$. \square

7. State and prove F.T.C. 2.

Theorem (F.T.C. 2). Let f be bounded and integrable on $[a, b]$. Then, $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Moreover, if f is continuous at x_0 , then F is differentiable at x_0 with derivative $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.

Proof. Since f is bounded on $[a, b]$, there is an $M \geq 0$ so that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Thus,

$$|F(x) - F(y)| = \left| \int_y^x f(t) dt \right| \leq \left| \int_y^x |f(t)| dt \right| \leq \left| \int_y^x M dt \right| = M|y - x|,$$

i.e. F is Lipschitz (and thus continuous) on $[a, b]$.

Now, suppose that f is continuous at x_0 and let $\epsilon > 0$. Then, there is a $\delta > 0$ so that for $x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$, we have $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$. Thus,

$$\left| \frac{F(x) - F(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f(x_0) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt - f(x_0) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) - f(x_0) dt \right|.$$

Since t is between x and x_0 and $|x - x_0| < \delta$, we have $|t - x_0| < \delta$ and thus, $|f(t) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$. Hence,

$$\left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) - f(x_0) dt \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x |f(t) - f(x_0)| dt \right| < \left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x \epsilon dt \right| = \epsilon.$$

Thus, the derivative quotient exists and is equal to $f(x_0)$. \square

8. State and prove the Cauchy criterion for Darboux integration.

Theorem (Cauchy Criterion). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bounded. Then, f is integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if, for all $\epsilon > 0$, there is a partition P of $[a, b]$ so that $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$.

Proof. (\implies). Suppose that f is integrable on $[a, b]$. Then, $U(f) = L(f)$. Fix $\epsilon > 0$. Then, by the definition of $U(f) = \inf_P U(f, P)$, we have some partition P so that $U(f, P) < U(f) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Similarly, since $L(f) = \sup_P L(f, P)$, we have some partition Q so that $L(f, Q) > L(f) - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Thus, for the partition $R := P \cup Q$, we have

$$U(f, R) - L(f, R) < U(f) - L(f) + \epsilon = \epsilon,$$

as desired.

(\impliedby). Now, suppose that, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a partition P so that $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon$. Then,

$$U(f) \leq U(f, P) - L(f, P) + L(f, P) \leq \epsilon + L(f, P) \leq L(f) + \epsilon,$$

so $U(f) - L(f) \leq \epsilon$. Since this inequality holds for all $\epsilon > 0$, we thus conclude that $U(f) \leq L(f)$ (and hence, $U(f) = L(f)$). \square

9. Prove that every continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Darboux integrable.

Fix $\epsilon > 0$. Since f is continuous on $[0, 1]$ compact, f is uniformly continuous. Thus, there is some $\delta > 0$ so that for all $x, y \in [0, 1]$, if $|x - y| < \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$. Let P be a partition of $[0, 1]$ with $\text{mesh}(P) < \delta$. Then,

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) = \sum (M(f, [t_{i-1}, t_i]) - m(f, [t_{i-1}, t_i]))(t_i - t_{i-1}).$$

Since $|t_i - t_{i-1}| < \delta$, we must have $M - m < \epsilon$. Thus,

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon \sum (t_i - t_{i-1}) = \epsilon,$$

so f is integrable by the Cauchy Criterion.

10. Prove that if f_n are bounded and integrable on $[0, 1]$ and f_n converges to f uniformly on $[0, 1]$, then f is integrable on $[0, 1]$ and $\int_0^1 f_n \rightarrow \int_0^1 f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Given $\epsilon > 0$, we can pick an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ so that, for all $n \geq N$, we have $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ (since $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly). By the Cauchy Criterion, we can also pick a partition P so that $U(f_N, P) - L(f_N, P) < \epsilon$. Now, note that

$$U(f, P) \leq U(f_N, P) + U(f - f_N, P) \leq U(f_N, P) + \epsilon(b - a).$$

Similarly,

$$L(f, P) \geq L(f_N, P) - L(f - f_N, P) \geq L(f_N, P) - \epsilon(b - a).$$

Thus,

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) \leq U(f_N, P) - L(f_N, P) + 2\epsilon(b - a) < \epsilon + 2\epsilon(b - a).$$

So, by the Cauchy Criterion, f is integrable on $[a, b]$.

Now, observe that

$$\left| \int_a^b f_n(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \left| \int_a^b |f_n(x) - f(x)| dx \right| \leq \epsilon(b - a).$$

Thus, $\int_a^b f_n \rightarrow \int_a^b f$.

11. Prove that any power series with radius of convergence R and center x_0 converges uniformly on any compact subset of the interval $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$.

It suffices to prove that for any $0 \leq R_1 < R$, the series converges on $[x_0 - R_1, x_0 + R_1]$. Recall that the series

$$S := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - x_0)^n$$

converges absolutely for $x \in (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$.

Thus, if $x \in [x_0 - R_1, x_0 + R_1] \subset (x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$, the series $\sum |a_n|R_1^n$ converges, too. But since $|a_n(x - x_0)^n| \leq |a_n|R_1^n$ here, S converges uniformly on $[x_0 - R_1, x_0 + R_1]$ by the Weierstrass M-Test.

12. Prove Banach's Fixed Point Theorem: Let (E, d) be a complete metric space and let $T : E \rightarrow E$ be a contraction (i.e. $\exists c \in [0, 1)$, $\forall x, y \in E$, $d(T(x), T(y)) \leq cd(x, y)$), then there exists a unique $p \in E$ so that $T(p) = p$.

(Uniqueness). Suppose that $x, y \in E$ are fixed points of T . Then,

$$0 \leq d(x, y) = d(T(x), T(y)) \leq cd(x, y).$$

Since $c < 1$, we thus conclude that $d(x, y) = 0$, i.e. $x = y$.

(Existence). Take $p_1 \in S$ and define a sequence by the recurrence $p_{n+1} = T(p_n)$. Note that for $n \geq 2$, we have

$$d(p_n, p_{n+1}) = d(T(p_{n-1}), T(p_n)) \leq c^{n-1}d(p_1, p_2).$$

Thus, for $n < m$, we get

$$d(p_n, p_m) \leq d(p_n, p_{n+1}) + \cdots + d(p_{m-1}, p_m) \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m c^{k-1} d(p_1, p_2) \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} c^{k-1} d(p_1, p_2).$$

Since $c \in [0, 1)$, this geometric series converges, and thus, for any $\epsilon > 0$, we can find a tail $\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} c^{k-1} d(p_1, p_2) < \epsilon$. So, for $m > n > N$, we therefore get

$$d(p_n, p_m) \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} c^{k-1} d(p_1, p_2) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} c^{k-1} d(p_1, p_2) < \epsilon,$$

i.e. $\{p_n\}$ is Cauchy. Since (E, d) is complete, $p_n \rightarrow p \in E$. Moreover, since T is Lipschitz, it's continuous. So,

$$p = \lim T(p_n) = T(\lim p_n) = T(p),$$

i.e. p is indeed a fixed point.