

Want a rigorous foundation from limits, convergence, continuity, differentiation and integration (and more)

## 1 Real Numbers

- Real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ : totally ordered field with the least upper bound property (LUBP):  
A set  $S$  is non empty and bounded above  $\implies S$  has least upper bound (supremum) in  $\mathbb{R}$
- Definition of upper bound and least upper bound
- Axiom of Archimedes: two equivalent versions  $(\forall M)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) N > M$   
 $(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$
- $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ : given reals  $a < b$ ,  $\exists$  rational  $\frac{p}{q} \in (a, b)$

## 2 Sequence and Series

### Real Sequences

- A sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $X$ : a function  $a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$  (assigns an element in  $X$  to each natural number)
- Convergence:  $(z_n) \rightarrow z \iff (\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists N)(\forall n > N) |z_n - z| < \varepsilon$ ;  
given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , can find  $N$  beyond which,  $z_n$  stay close to  $z$
- Uniqueness of limits:  $(z_n) \rightarrow a$  and  $(z_n) \rightarrow b \implies a = b$
- Laws of limits: add, subtract, multiply, reciprocal
- If a **real** sequence  $(x_n)$  converges and  $\forall n : x_n \geq a$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x \geq a$
- Squeeze Theorem (for **real** sequences): If sequences  $a_n \rightarrow c$ ,  $b_n \rightarrow c$  and  $\forall n : a_n \leq c_n \leq b_n$ , then  $c_n \rightarrow c$
- Bounded sequences, monotone sequences, subsequences

- Monotone Sequence Theorem (bounded above + monotone increasing  $\implies$  convergence): supremum is limit
- Sequence converges  $\implies$  any subsequence converges
- Monotone increasing sequence has a convergent subsequence  $\implies$  whole sequence converges
- Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (lion hunting): every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence
- Cauchy Sequences: Cauchy  $\iff$  convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$  (General principle of convergence)
- Subsequence of Cauchy  $\rightarrow a \implies$  Cauchy  $\rightarrow a$
- Cauchy completeness
- (Nested interval property: in Gowers' notes)
- ( $\limsup$  and  $\liminf$ , converge  $\iff \limsup = \liminf$ )

## Complex Sequences

- Definition of sequence, convergence are the same (absolute value to modulus)
- Bounded sequence: same definition
- Ordering does not exist: no Squeeze Theorem, Monotone Sequence Theorem
- Have Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem for complex numbers
- Have Cauchy sequences  $\iff$  convergent in  $\mathbb{C}$

## Series

- Series = infinite sums, convergence in terms of sequence of partial sums
- Series converge  $\implies n$ -th term  $\rightarrow$  zero
- Convergence tests:

- Comparison test (real only):  
sequence bounded above and monotone increasing
- Absolute convergence (real and complex):  
Real: separate into series with +ve/–ve terms, both converge by comparison, then difference also converges;  
(converges absolutely  $\iff$  converges to the same limit for any rearrangement)  
Complex: real and imaginary parts converge  $\implies$  complex series converge
- Strong comparison (complex):  
use real comparison + absolute
- Alternating series test (real):  
odd partial sums are bounded above and monotone decreasing, thus converge and even partial sums follow
- Ratio test (complex):  
sum of absolute value bounded above by a converging geometric series; bounded below by a GS diverging to  $\infty$
- Cauchy condensation test (real):  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges  $\iff \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k a_{2^k}$  converges
- (Abel's Test, Integral test,  $n$ -th root test)

### 3 Limits and continuity

#### Limits (of functions)

- Limit of function in  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = c$   
 $\iff$  can make  $f(z)$  as close to  $c$  as possible by making  $z$  sufficiently close to  $a$   
 $\iff$  can approach  $c$  by  $f(z_n)$  with any sequence  $z_n \rightarrow a$   
i.e.  $(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists \delta > 0): 0 < |z - a| < \delta \implies 0 < |f(z) - c| < \varepsilon$   
i.e.  $\forall (z_n): z_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{a\} \wedge z_n \rightarrow a \implies f(z_n) \rightarrow c$
- Laws of limits follow from that of sequences
- Limit point: can get as close to the point as needed (e.g. by sequences) in subsets  $A \subset \mathbb{C}$

## Continuity

- Continuous as  $z = a$ :  
 $f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$  as  $x \rightarrow y$   
 $\iff$  either not limit point or  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = f(a)$   
 $\iff$  any sequence  $z_n \rightarrow a \implies f(z_n) \rightarrow f(a)$
- Continuous at all points in a set = continuous
- (Continuous induction)
- Intermediate value theorem:  
Given  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$ , then  $\exists c \in [a, b]$  with  $f(c) = 0$  (Open or closed interval in result does not matter)
- Maximum Value Theorem:  
Given  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous, then  $f$  is bounded and  $\exists c \in [a, b]$  with  $f(c) > f(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$  (i.e.  $f$  attains its inf and sup in the interval)  
(Need closed interval, as  $f$  may attain extrema at the bounds)
- Continuous bijection (must be either strictly increasing or decreasing)  
have continuous inverse
- (Cover of a set)

## 4 (Real) Differentiation

- A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f$  is differentiable at  $x = a$  :  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = c = f'(a)$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$
- Alternative characterisation:  $f$  differentiable at  $x$  with derivative  $f'(x)$   
if:  $f(x + h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + h\alpha(h)$ , where  $\alpha(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$
- Differentiable  $\implies$  continuous
- Sum rule, product rule, chain rule, quotient rule (prove that the remaining error term goes to 0)
- Global/local maxima/minima, interior point of an interval
- Differentiable at a local maximum or minimum interior point  $c \implies f'(c) = 0$  (Reverse implication not true)

- Rolle's Theorem:  
Given  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , if  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  with  $f'(c) = 0$
- Mean value theorem:  
Given  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  with  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

Use MVT when we know everything about  $f'$  but want to deduce sth about  $f$

- Derivative of constant/increasing/strictly increasing function
- Inverse function theorem:  
Given  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $I$  an interval) and  $f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in I$ , then  $f^{-1} : f(I) \rightarrow I$  is continuous, differentiable, with derivative

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(y))}$$

- (L'Hôpital's Rule(s))

## 5 Power series

Want best polynomial approximation to functions, one way is match first  $k$  derivatives using a (unique)  $k$ -th degree polynomial:

- The  $k$ -th Taylor polynomial of  $f$  centred at  $a$ :

$$p_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i$$

- Taylor's Theorem (Lagrange Remainder):  
For  $k$ -times differentiable function  $f$ :

$$f(a+h) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} h^i}_{p_{k-1}(a)} + \underbrace{\frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} h^k}_{\text{remainder/error}}, \text{ for some } c \in (a, x)$$

- Differentiability classes:  $C^n = n$ -times differentiable with continuous  $n$ -th derivative
- Taylor Series:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i$$

## Complex Differentiation

- Complex differentiability: same definition, more restrictive (have nice properties, see future courses)
- (Partial differentiation: relation to complex differentiation by writing real part and imaginary parts as bivariate functions, Cauchy Riemann equations, complex differentiable functions satisfy Laplace's equation)
- Complex differentiable with  $F'(z) = 0$  for  $z \in B_r(c) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - c| < r\}$   
 $\implies F$  is constant in  $B_r(c)$

- Radius of convergence:

$$R = \sup \left\{ |z| : \sum a_n z^n \text{ converges} \right\},$$

$$|z| < R \implies \text{converges (strong comparison)}$$

$$|z| > R \implies \text{diverges (by definition)}$$

- Find radius of convergence by ratio test or  $n$ -th root test

Want to differentiate power series term by term:

- If  $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ ,  $g(z) = \sum n a_n z^{n-1}$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  have the same radius of convergence
- Inside circle of convergence,

$$f(z+h) - f(z) - hg(z) = \sum a_n ((z+h)^n - z^n - nhz^{n-1})$$

the whole thing is bounded for sufficiently small  $h$ , thus  $f$  is complex differentiable (in fact, infinitely differentiable)

- Derivatives of partial sums also approach the derivative of the Taylor Series

We then get the useful functions: exp, log, trig using power series, and define  $\pi$  using periodicity of trig

## 6 Integration

- Dissection: a finite subset

$$D = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \mid a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b\} \subset [a, b]$$

- Mesh =  $\max\{a_i - a_{i-1}\}$
- Upper sum, Lower sum:

$$U(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) \sup\{f(x) \mid a_{i-1} \leq x \leq a_i\}$$

$$L(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) \inf\{f(x) \mid a_{i-1} \leq x \leq a_i\}$$

( $\therefore$  integrable  $\implies$  sup and inf exists  $\implies$  boundedness)

- For any dissection  $D \subset D'$ , (using a finer dissection)

$$U(f, D) \geq U(f, D')$$

$$L(f, D) \leq L(f, D')$$

- Any  $D_1, D_2$ : (compare with the common refinement  $D_1 \cup D_2$ )

$$U(f, D_1) \geq L(f, D_2)$$

- So upper sums are bounded below, lower sums bounded above, i.e.

$$U(f) = \inf_D U(f, D) \text{ and } L(f) = \sup_D L(f, D) \text{ exist.}$$

- $U(f) = L(f) \implies$  Riemann integrable:  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = U(f) = L(f)$   
(Boundedness is necessary)

- Riemann's Integrability Criterion:

$$\text{Riemann integrable} \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \text{ dissection } D \text{ s.t. } U(f, D) - L(f, D) < \varepsilon$$

- Any increasing  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is integrable

## Properties of the integral

- Linearity: if  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable, then

$$\int_a^b (\lambda f(x) + \mu g(x)) dx = \lambda \int_a^b f(x) dx + \mu \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

- If  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

- $f$  integrable  $\implies |f|$  integrable
- Additivity: if  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable, then the restriction of  $f$  to  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$  are integrable for any  $c \in [a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

- Continuous  $\implies$  Riemann integrable (on  $[a, b]$ )
- Integrable on  $[a, b] \iff$  integrable on  $[a, c], [c, b]$  for  $c \in (a, b)$

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$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

- Product of integrable is integrable
- (Uniform continuity)
- (Bounded on  $[a, b]$  and continuous on  $(a, b) \implies$  integrable)
- (Can restrict to only using uniformly spaced dissections: will get same results)

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- (V1) Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous, and define  $F = \int_a^x f(x) dx$ , then  $F$  is differentiable and  $F'(x) = f(x)$   
i.e. has anti-derivative
- (V2) Notes:  $F$  is  $C^1 \implies \int_a^b F'(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$
- (FTC also true for  $F$  differentiable with  $F'$  integrable)
- (Differentiable  $\not\implies$  derivative integrable)



## Stuff that follow from FTC

- Integration by substitution: chain rule
- Integration by parts: product rule
- Taylor's theorem with integral remainder:  
Given  $f : [a, x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^k$ , then

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i}_{p_{k-1}(x)} + \underbrace{\int_a^x \frac{(x-a)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} f^{(k)}(t) dt}_{\text{remainder}}$$

- Integral Test:  
Given  $f : [1, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  decreasing and non negative,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$  converges  
 $\iff \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges
- Improper integrals