

# Introduction to Real Analysis (MAT 215)

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## 1.1 Sets

A set is defined by the elements in it. We write  $x \in A$  if the object  $x$  is an element contained in  $A$ , and  $x \notin A$  if it is not in  $A$ .

**Definition 1.1.1.** A set  $A$  is a **subset** of a set  $B$  if  $\forall x \in A, x \in B$ .

**Definition 1.1.2.** The **union** of two sets  $A, B$  is given by  $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.3.** The **intersection** of two sets  $A, B$  is given by  $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.4.** Two sets  $A, B$  are equal if and only if  $x \in A \iff x \in B$ .

**Definition 1.1.5.** Two sets  $A, B$  are **disjoint** if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

**Remark.** The set of natural numbers, integers, rationals, real numbers, and complex numbers are denoted  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.1.6.** A set  $A$  is called an **inductive set** if

- (i)  $1 \in A$
- (ii)  $x \in A \implies x + 1 \in A$

**Remark.** If a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is an inductive set, then  $S = \mathbb{N}$ .

## 1.2 Properties of the Real Numbers

**Definition 1.2.1.** A number  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  is called an **upper bound** for a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if  $\forall a \in A, a \leq b$ .

**Definition 1.2.2.** A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **bounded above** if  $\exists b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $b$  is an upper bound for  $A$ .

**Definition 1.2.3.** A number  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  is called the **supremum** or **least upper bound** for a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if

- (i)  $s$  is an upper bound for  $A$
- (ii) if  $b$  is any upper bound for  $A$ , then  $s \leq b$ .

**Definition 1.2.4.** A number  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  is called the **maximum** of a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if  $m$  is an upper bound for  $A$  and  $m \in A$ .

The terms **lower bound**, **bounded below**, **infimum**, **greatest lower bound**, and **minimum** are defined similarly.

**Axiom of Completeness** Every nonempty set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above has a supremum.

**Lemma 1.2.1.** An alternate definition of the **supremum** says that for  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  that is an upper bound for  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s = \sup A$  if and only if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists a \in A$  s.t.  $s - \varepsilon < a$ .

**Theorem 1.2.2 (Nested Interval Property).** Suppose for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is an associated interval  $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$ , and suppose  $I_n \supseteq I_{n+1}$  such that  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq I_3 \supseteq \dots$ . Then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A = a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $A$  is nonempty and bounded above by any  $b_n$ , so we may use the Axiom of Completeness to set  $x = \sup A$ . For an arbitrary  $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$ , since  $x$  is an upper bound of  $A$ ,  $a_n \leq x$ , and since all  $b_n$  are upper bounds of  $A$  and  $x = \sup A$ ,  $x \leq b_n$ , so  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in I_n \implies x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ , so the intersection is nonempty.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.2.3 (Archimedean Property).** This theorem has two parts:

- (i)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > x$ .
- (ii)  $\forall y > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $1/n < y$ .

*Proof.* (i) Suppose not. Then  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq x$ . Then  $\mathbb{N}$  is nonempty and bounded above, so we may set  $x = \sup \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 1.2.1,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x - n < 1$ . But then  $x < n + 1$  and  $n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $x$  is not an upper bound for  $\mathbb{N}$  and we have a contradiction.

(ii) Use (i) to select  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > 1/y$ . Then  $y > 1/n$ .  $\square$

## 1.3 Cardinality

**Definition 1.3.1.** A **relation**  $R : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a **function** if  $\forall x \in X, y, z \in Y$  if  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $(x, z) \in R$ , then  $y = z$ , and  $\forall x \in X \exists y \in Y, (x, y) \in R$ .

**Definition 1.3.2.** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **one-to-one** or **1-1** if  $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, f(a_1) = f(a_2) \implies a_1 = a_2$ .

**Definition 1.3.3.** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **onto** if  $\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ .

**Definition 1.3.4.** Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  have the same **cardinality** or are called **equicardinal**, denoted  $A \sim B$ , if  $\exists f : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $f$  is 1-1 and onto.

**Definition 1.3.5.** A set  $A$  is **countably infinite** if  $A \sim \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 1.3.6.** A set  $A$  is **countable** if it is countably infinite or finite.

**Remark.** Some authors use "countable" to denote a set  $A \sim \mathbb{N}$ , and do not have a term similar to the definition of "countable" presented here.

**Definition 1.3.7.** A set  $A$  is **uncountable** if it is not countable.

**Theorem 1.3.1.**  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countably infinite.

*Proof.* Ordering the rationals in a 2x2 grid and taking a diagonal path results in a 1-1, onto function.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.3.2.**  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

*Proof.* Proved by Cantor's diagonalization argument.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.3.3.** If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is countably infinite, then  $A$  is countable.

**Theorem 1.3.4.** The countable union of countable sets is countable.

**Definition 1.3.8.** Given a set  $A$ , the **power set** of  $A$  is  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B : B \subseteq A\}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.5 (Cantor's Theorem).** Given any set  $A$ , there does not exist an onto function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ .

## 2.1 Sequences

**Definition 2.1.1.** A **sequence** is a function whose domain is  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 2.1.2.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  **converges** to a real number  $a$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| < \varepsilon$ . This is denoted  $(a_n) \rightarrow a$  or  $\lim a_n = a$ .

**Definition 2.1.3.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is called a **convergent sequence** if  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ .

**Definition 2.1.4.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is called a **divergent sequence** if it does not converge to any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 2.1.5.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is said to **eventually** possess a property  $P$  if  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N, a_n$  possesses  $P$ .

**Definition 2.1.6.** Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}, \varepsilon > 0$ , the  $\varepsilon$ -**neighborhood** of  $a$  is  $V_\varepsilon(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - a| < \varepsilon\}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.1.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  converges to  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, (a_n)$  is eventually in  $V_\varepsilon(a)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.2.** If a sequence  $(a_n)$  has a limit, the limit is unique.

**Definition 2.1.7.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is **bounded** if  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n| < M$ .

**Theorem 2.1.3.** Every convergent sequence is bounded.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(x_n) \rightarrow l$ . Then  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N, |x_n - l| < 1 \implies |x_n| < |l| + 1$ . Then  $(x_n)$  is bounded by  $M = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3|, \dots, |x_{N-1}|, |l| + 1\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.4 (Algebraic Limit Theorem for Sequences).** Let  $\lim a_n = a, \lim b_n = b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

- (i)  $\lim(ca_n) = ca$
- (ii)  $\lim(a_n + b_n) = a + b$
- (iii)  $\lim(a_nb_n) = ab$
- (iv)  $\lim(a_n/b_n) = a/b, b \neq 0$

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall n \geq N$  we have  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon/|c|$ . So  $|ca_n - ca| = |c||a_n - a| < |c|\varepsilon/|c| = \varepsilon$ . So  $(ca_n) \rightarrow ca$ .

- (ii) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then  $\exists N_1, N_2$  such that  $\forall n \geq N_1$  we have  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon/2$  and  $\forall n \geq N_2$  we have  $|b_n - b| < \varepsilon/2$ . Then for  $n \geq N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ ,  $|a_n + b_n - (a + b)| \leq |a_n - a| + |b_n - b| < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$ .
- (iii)  $(b_n)$  converges, so it is bounded. Suppose  $\forall n, |b_n| \leq M$  for some  $M > 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then  $\exists N_1, N_2$  such that  $\forall n \geq N_1, |a_n - a| < \varepsilon/2M$ , and  $\forall n \geq N_2, |b_n - b| < \varepsilon/2|a|$ . Then  $\forall n \geq N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ ,  $|a_n b_n - ab| = |a_n b_n - ab_n + ab_n - ab| \leq |a_n - a||b_n| + |a||b_n - b| < \varepsilon/2M(M) + |a|\varepsilon/2|a| = \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$ . So  $(a_n b_n) \rightarrow ab$ .
- (iv) It suffices to show  $(b_n) \rightarrow b \implies (1/b_n) \rightarrow 1/b$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then  $\exists N_1$  such that  $\forall n \geq N_1, |b_n - b| < |b|/2 \implies |b_n| > |b|/2$ . Then choose  $N_2$  such that  $\forall n \geq N_2, |b_n - b| < \varepsilon|b|^2/2$ . So for  $n \geq N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , we have  $|\frac{1}{b_n} - \frac{1}{b}| = |\frac{b-b_n}{b_n b}| < \varepsilon|b|^2/2|\frac{1}{b_n b}| < \varepsilon|b|^2/2|\frac{1}{|b|b/2}| = \varepsilon|b|^2/|b|^2 = \varepsilon$ . So  $(1/b_n) \rightarrow 1/b$  and  $(a_n/b_n) \rightarrow a/b$  by part (iii).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.5 (Order Limit Theorem).** Let  $\lim a_n = a, \lim b_n = b$ . Then

- (i) If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \geq 0$ , then  $a \geq 0$
- [(ii) If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \leq b_n$  then  $a \leq b$
- (iii) If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \geq c$  for  $c \in \mathbb{R}, a \geq c$ .

**Theorem 2.1.6 (Squeeze Theorem).** If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n \leq y_n \leq z_n$  and  $\lim x_n = \lim z_n = l$ , then  $\lim y_n = l$ .

**Definition 2.1.8.** A sequence is **increasing** if  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_{n+1} \geq a_n$ .

A **decreasing** sequence is defined analogously. The terms **strictly increasing** and **strictly decreasing** are defined as above using strict inequalities.

**Definition 2.1.9.** A sequence is **monotone** if it is increasing or decreasing.

**Theorem 2.1.7 (Monotone Convergence Theorem).** A bounded monotone sequence converges.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(a_n)$  is monotonically increasing (consider  $(-a_n)$  if not. Let  $s = \sup\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  (this set is bounded). Then by Lemma 1.2.1, for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $N$  such that  $l - a_N < \varepsilon$ . This holds for  $n \geq N$  because  $(a_n)$  is increasing. So  $(a_n) \rightarrow s$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.1.10.** Given a sequence  $(a_n)$  and a strictly increasing sequence  $(n_k)$ , then the sequence  $(a_{n_k})$  is called a **subsequence** of  $(a_n)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.8.** Subsequences of a convergent sequence converge to the same limit.

*Proof.* Let  $(a_n) \rightarrow l$ . Then  $(a_n)$  is eventually in every  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $l$ , so any subsequence is also eventually in every  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $l$ , so any subsequence also converges to  $l$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.9 (Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem).** Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

*Proof.* Let  $(x_n)$  be bounded by  $M$ . We begin with an interval  $I_1 = [-M, M]$ . For each  $n$ , we bisect  $I_n$  and choose  $I_{n+1}$  as one of these bisections such that  $I_{n+1}$  contains an infinite number of terms of  $(x_n)$ . If we choose  $(y_{n_k})$  in  $I_k$  such that  $(n_k)$  is strictly increasing, then we have a subsequence that converges to  $x_0$ , where  $x_0 \in \bigcap_{\mathbb{N}} I_n$  is guaranteed by the Nested Interval Property.  $\square$

**Definition 2.1.11.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is called a **Cauchy sequence** if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall m, n \geq N, |a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 2.1.10.** Cauchy sequences are bounded.



*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon = 1$ . So  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall m \geq N, |a_m - a_N| < 1$ . So  $\forall m \geq N, |a_m| < |a_N| + 1$ . Let  $M = \max\{|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_{N-1}|, |a_N| + 1\}$ . Then  $M$  bounds  $(a_n)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.11 (Cauchy Criterion for Sequences).** A sequence is convergent if and only if it is Cauchy.

*Proof.* ( $\implies$ ) Trivial by definitions.

( $\impliedby$ ) Let  $(a_n)$  be Cauchy. Then it is bounded. Apply the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem to produce  $(a_{n_k})$  convergent. Let  $x = \lim a_{n_k}$ . So  $\exists N_1$  such that  $\forall m, n \geq N_1$  we have  $|a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon/2$ . Choose  $n_k > N_1$  such that  $\forall n_{k'} \geq n_k, |a_{n_{k'}} - x| < \varepsilon/2$ . So  $\forall n \geq n_k$  we have  $|a_n - x| = |a_n - a_{n_k} + a_{n_k} - x| \leq |a_n - a_{n_k}| + |a_{n_k} - x| < \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$ . So  $(a_n) \rightarrow x$ .  $\square$

## 2.2 Series

**Definition 2.2.1.** Given a sequence  $(b_n)$ , an **infinite series** is an expression of the form  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \dots$

**Definition 2.2.2.** Given a series  $\sum b_n$ , the corresponding sequence of **partial sums** is given by  $s_k = \sum_{n=1}^k b_n$ .

**Definition 2.2.3.** A series  $\sum b_n$  is a **convergent series** if and only if  $(s_k)$  converges. If so, then we say  $\sum b_n$  converges to  $B$ , where  $B = \lim s_k$ .

**Theorem 2.2.1.** The harmonic series  $\sum 1/n$  diverges.

**Theorem 2.2.2.** The series  $\sum 1/n^p$  converges if and only if  $p > 1$ .

**Theorem 2.2.3 (Algebraic Limit Theorem for Series).** Let  $\sum a_n = a, \sum b_n = b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

- (i)  $\sum (ca_n) = ca$
- (ii)  $\sum (a_n + b_n) = a + b$

*Proof.* This follows directly from the Algebraic Limit Theorem for Series by considering the sequence of partial sums.  $\square$

**Remark.** It is not true that  $\sum a_n b_n = ab$ .

**Theorem 2.2.4.** If  $\sum a_n$  converges, then  $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.5 (Comparison Test).** Let  $(a_k), (b_k)$  be sequences satisfying  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$ . Then

- (i)  $\sum b_k$  converges  $\implies \sum a_k$  converges.
- (ii)  $\sum a_k$  diverges  $\implies \sum b_k$  diverges.

**Theorem 2.2.6 (Geometric Series).**  $\sum ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$  if and only if  $|r| < 1$ .

**Theorem 2.2.7 (Absolute Convergence Test).** If  $\sum |a_n|$  converges then  $\sum a_n$  converges.

**Theorem 2.2.8 (Alternating Series Test).** Suppose  $(a_n)$  is decreasing and  $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  converges.

**Definition 2.2.4.** If  $\sum |a_n|$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  is **absolutely convergent**. If  $\sum a_n$  converges but  $\sum |a_n|$  diverges, then  $\sum a_n$  is **conditionally convergent**.

**Definition 2.2.5.** A series  $\sum b_k$  is called a **rearrangement** of  $\sum a_k$  if there exists a 1-1 function  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, b_{f(k)} = a_k$ .

**Theorem 2.2.9.** If a series converges absolutely, any rearrangement converges to the same limit.

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.  $(s_k)$  is Cauchy, so  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall m \geq n \geq N$ ,  $|s_m - s_n| = |a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_m| \leq \sum_{i=n}^m |a_i| < \varepsilon$ . Then consider a rearrangement  $\sum a'_n$ , with partial sums  $(s'_n)$ . Then choose  $p$  such that  $\forall 1 \leq m \leq N$ ,  $f(m) \leq p$ . So  $\forall k \geq p$ ,  $|s'_k - s_k|$  cancels all terms with index  $j \leq N$ , so  $|s'_k - s_k| \leq \sum_{i=n}^m |a_i| < \varepsilon$ . So  $(s'_k)$  converges to the same limit as  $(s_k)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.10 (Ratio Test).** Given  $(a_n)$  with  $a_n \neq 0$ , if  $\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = r < 1$ , then  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely.

*Proof.* Let  $(a_n)$  be given with  $a_n \neq 0$ . Suppose  $\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = r < 1$ . Let  $\varepsilon = (1 - r)/2 > 0$  be given. Then  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $\left| \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| - r \right| < \varepsilon$ . So  $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < r + \varepsilon$ . So  $|a_{n+1}| < (r + \varepsilon)|a_n|$ . So  $\forall m \geq 0$ ,  $|a_{N+m}| < (r + \varepsilon)^m |a_N|$ .  $\sum (r + \varepsilon)^m$  converges by the geometric series (because  $r + \varepsilon < 1$ ), and  $|a_N|$  is constant, so  $\sum (r + \varepsilon)^m |a_N|$  converges.  $|a_{N+m}| < (r + \varepsilon)^m |a_N|$ , so  $\sum |a_{N+m}| = \sum |a_n|$  converges by comparison. So  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely.  $\square$

### 3.1 Open and Closed Sets

**Definition 3.1.1.** A set  $O \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **open** if  $\forall a \in O \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $V_\varepsilon(a) = (a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon) \subseteq O$ .

**Definition 3.1.2.** Given a set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the **interior** of  $E$  is  $E^\circ = \{x \in E : \exists V_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq E\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.1.** For any set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $E^\circ$  is open and the largest open set contained within  $E$ .

**Theorem 3.1.2.** A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open if and only if  $E^\circ = E$ .

**Theorem 3.1.3.** The union of an arbitrary collection of open sets is open.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an arbitrary collection of open sets. Then let  $U = \bigcup \mathcal{U}$ . Choose some  $x \in U$ . Then  $x \in O$  for some  $O$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Since  $O$  is open,  $\exists V_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq O \subseteq U$ . So  $U$  is open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.4.** The intersection of a finite collection of open sets is open.

*Proof.* Let  $O_1, O_2, O_3, \dots, O_n$  be a finite collection of open sets. Let  $U = \bigcap_{i=1}^n O_i$ . Then choose some  $x \in U$ .  $x \in O_1$ , so  $\exists \varepsilon_1$  such that  $V_{\varepsilon_1}(x) \subseteq O_1$ . Repeat with every  $O_k$  to obtain  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \dots, \varepsilon_n$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \min\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \dots, \varepsilon_n\}$ . Then for each  $k$ ,  $V_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq V_{\varepsilon_k}(x) \subseteq O_k$ , so  $V_\varepsilon(x)$  is in each  $O_k$ , so  $V_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq U$ . So  $U$  is open.  $\square$

**Definition 3.1.3.** A point  $x$  is a **limit point** of a set  $A$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists y \in V_\varepsilon(x) \cap A : y \neq x$ .

**Theorem 3.1.5.** A point  $x$  is a limit point of a set  $A$  if and only if  $\exists (a_n)$  with  $\forall a_n, a_n \in A, a_n \neq x$ , and  $(a_n) \rightarrow x$ .

*Proof.* ( $\implies$ ). If  $x$  is a limit point, then every  $V_\varepsilon(x)$  contains some  $x_0 \neq x$  satisfying  $|x_0 - x| < \varepsilon$ . It is easy to see that any decreasing sequence of  $\varepsilon$  tending to 0 will produce a sequence converging to  $x$ .

( $\impliedby$ ). By the definition of convergence, every  $V_\varepsilon(x)$  contains some  $x_0$ , which by assumption is in  $A$  and  $x_0 \neq x$ , so  $x$  is a limit point.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.6.** A set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is closed if and only if every Cauchy sequence in  $F$  tends to an element of  $F$ .

**Definition 3.1.4.** A point  $a \in A$  is an **isolated point** of  $A$  if it is not a limit point of  $A$ .

**Remark.** A limit point need not be in  $A$ . An isolated point is always in  $A$ .

**Definition 3.1.5.** Given a set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , let  $L$  be the set of limit points of  $F$ .  $F$  is **closed** if  $L \subseteq F$ .

**Definition 3.1.6.** Given a set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the **closure** of  $F$  is  $\overline{F} = F \cup L$ .

**Theorem 3.1.7.** A set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is closed if and only if  $F = \overline{F}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.8.** For any  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\overline{A}$  is closed and the smallest closed set containing  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.1.9.** The union of a finite collection of closed sets is closed.

**Theorem 3.1.10.** The intersection of an arbitrary collection of closed sets is closed.

**Theorem 3.1.11.** A set  $O$  is open if and only if  $O^c$  is closed. A set  $F$  is closed if and only if  $F^c$  is open.

## 3.2 Compact Sets

**Definition 3.2.1.** Given  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , a **cover** for  $A$  is a collection of sets  $\{E_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  such that  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} E_\lambda$ .

**Definition 3.2.2.** A cover  $C$  is called an **open cover** if every set in  $C$  is open.

**Definition 3.2.3.** If  $C$  is a cover for  $A$ , then  $D$  is a **subcover** of  $C$  if  $D$  is a subcollection of  $C$  and is also a cover of  $A$ .

**Definition 3.2.4.** A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **compact** if every open cover of  $K$  has a finite subcover.

**Theorem 3.2.1.** Closed intervals  $I = [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  are compact.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open covering of  $I$ . Assume for contradiction it has no finite subcover. Bisect  $I = I_1 = [a_1, b_1]$  into two intervals  $[a_1, c_1]$  and  $[c_1, b_1]$ . At least one of those intervals has no finite subcover (if they both did, the total subcover would be finite which is a contradiction). Let  $I_2$  be this interval. Continue this process to obtain a nested sequence of closed intervals. By the nested interval property, there exists some  $x_0 \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n$ . Since  $x_0 \in I$ , there exists some  $U_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  with  $x_0 \in U_0$ . Since  $U_0$  is open, there is some  $V_\varepsilon(x_0) \subseteq U_0$ . Since each  $I_n$  has length  $(b - a)2^{n-1}$ , there is some  $N$  for which  $n \geq N \implies I_n \subseteq V_\varepsilon(x)$ . So  $I_N$  is covered by  $U_0$  which is a finite subcover of  $\mathcal{U}$ . This is a contradiction. So every open covering of  $I$  has a finite subcover, and  $I$  is compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.2.** Closed subsets of compact sets are compact.

*Proof.* Let  $F \subseteq K$ , where  $F$  is closed and  $K$  is compact. Then let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an arbitrary open cover of  $F$ . Adding  $F^c$  (which is open) to  $\mathcal{U}$  gives an open cover of  $K$ . Since  $K$  is compact, there is some finite subcover of this collection that covers  $K$ . Call this subcover  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $\mathcal{C} \setminus F^c$  still covers  $F$ , and is a subcollection of  $\mathcal{U}$ . So  $\mathcal{C} \setminus F^c$  is the desired finite subcover.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.3 (Nested Compact Set Property).** If  $K_1 \subseteq K_2 \subseteq K_3 \subseteq \dots$  is a nested sequence of nonempty compact sets, then the intersection  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$  is nonempty.

*Proof.* Construct a sequence  $(x_n)$  such that  $x_n \in K_n$  for each  $n$ . Then  $(x_n)$  is contained in  $K_1$ , so it converges to a limit in  $K_1$ . Similarly,  $(x_n)$  (excluding the first term) is contained in  $K_2$ , and this is true for all  $K_n$ , so  $x = \lim x_n$  is in  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.4 (Heine-Borel Theorem).** If  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , then all of the following three statements are equivalent:

- (i) Every sequence in  $K$  has a subsequence that converges to a limit in  $K$ .
- (ii)  $K$  is closed and bounded.
- (iii) Every open cover of  $K$  has a finite subcover.

*Proof.* ((i)  $\implies$  (ii)) Assume for contradiction that  $K$  is not bounded. Then we may construct a sequence of terms  $(x_n)$  that is increasing with  $(x_n) \rightarrow \infty$ . But this sequence has no convergent subsequence, so this is a contradiction and  $K$  must be bounded. Let  $(y_n)$  be an arbitrary convergent sequence in  $K$ . Then it has a convergent subsequence  $(y_{n_k}) \rightarrow y, y \in K$ . Since subsequences converge to the same limit,  $(y_n) \rightarrow y$  for some  $y \in K$ , so  $K$  is closed.

((ii)  $\implies$  (i)) Let  $(x_n)$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $K$ .  $K$  is bounded, so  $(x_n)$  is bounded. Then by the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem,  $(x_n)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$ . Since this is a convergent sequence in  $K$ , which is closed,  $(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow x$  for some  $x \in K$ .

((ii)  $\implies$  (iii)) If  $K$  is bounded, then there exists some closed interval  $I$  with  $K \subseteq I$ .  $I$  is compact. So  $K$  is a closed subset of a compact set and is therefore compact.

((iii)  $\implies$  (ii)) Construct an open cover for  $K$  by defining  $O_x = (x - 1, x + 1)$ . Then  $\{O_x : x \in K\}$  has a finite subcover  $\{O_{x_1}, O_{x_2}, O_{x_3}, \dots, O_{x_n}\}$ . Since  $K$  is contained in a finite union of bounded sets,  $K$  is bounded. Suppose for contradiction that  $K$  is not closed. Then let  $(y_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $K$  with  $y = \lim y_n$ , but  $y \notin K$ . So every  $x \in K$  satisfies  $|x - y| > 0$ . Construct an open cover for  $K$  by defining  $O_x = (x - |x - y|/2, x + |x - y|/2)$  for each  $x \in K$ . Since we assume (iii), there is a finite subcover of  $K$  given by  $\{O_{x_1}, O_{x_2}, O_{x_3}, \dots, O_{x_n}\}$ . But let  $\varepsilon_0 = \min\{|x_i - y|/2 : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Since  $(y_n) \rightarrow y$ , there exists  $y_n \in K$  with  $|y_n - y| < \varepsilon_0$ . But this  $y_n$  is not in any  $O_{x_i}$ , so the subcover does not actually cover  $K$ , contradiction. So  $K$  is closed.  $\square$

**Remark.** The equivalence between statements (ii) and (iii) above is true only for compact sets in Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . It is *not* true for general closed metric spaces.

### 3.3 Perfect Sets

**Definition 3.3.1.** A set  $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is called **perfect** if it is closed and contains no isolated points.

**Theorem 3.3.1.** The Cantor set is perfect.

*Proof.* Since the Cantor set is an intersection of finite unions of closed intervals, it is closed. Every point in the Cantor set is a limit point. So the Cantor set is perfect.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.2.** A nonempty perfect set is uncountable.

*Proof.* If  $P$  is perfect and nonempty, it cannot be finite, since then it would only have isolated points. Suppose it is countable. Then  $P = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ . Create a nested sequence of compact sets  $K_n$  in  $P$  such that  $x_1 \notin K_2, x_2 \notin K_3, \dots$ , with each  $K_n$  nonempty. We do this by letting  $I_1$  be a closed interval containing  $x_1$  in its interior. Since  $x_1$  is not isolated,  $\exists y_2 \neq x_1$  in  $I_0$ . Construct  $I_2 \subseteq I_1$ , a closed interval centered around  $y_2$  satisfying  $x_1 \notin I_2$ . Continue this process inductively. Then  $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_n$ ,  $x_n \notin I_{n+1}$ , and  $I_n \cap P \neq \emptyset$  because  $y_n \in I_n$  and  $y_n \in P$ . Let  $K_n = I_n \cap P$ . By the Nested Compact Set Property, the intersection  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$  is nonempty, but  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n \subseteq P$  is not in the list  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$  by construction. So  $P$  is uncountable.  $\square$

### 3.4 Connected Sets

**Definition 3.4.1.** Two nonempty sets  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  are **separated** if  $\overline{A} \cap B$  and  $A \cap \overline{B}$  are both empty.

**Definition 3.4.2.** A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **disconnected** if it can be written as  $E = A \cup B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty separated sets.  $E$  is **connected** if it is not disconnected.

**Theorem 3.4.1.** A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is connected if and only if, for all nonempty disjoint  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying  $E = A \cup B$ , there exists a convergent sequence  $(x_n) \rightarrow x$  with  $(x_n)$  contained in either  $A$  or  $B$ , and  $x$  in the other.

**Theorem 3.4.2.** A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is connected if and only if whenever  $a < c < b$  with  $a, b \in E$ , then  $c \in E$ .

## Functional Limits and Continuity

### 4.1 Functional Limits

**Definition 4.1.1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $c$  be a limit point of  $A$ . Then the **functional limit**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  means that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $0 < |x - c| < \delta, x \in A$  implies  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$

**Theorem 4.1.1.** Given  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $c$  a limit point of  $A$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  if and only if for all sequences  $(x_n) \subseteq A$  satisfying  $x_n \neq c$  and  $(x_n) \rightarrow c$ ,  $(f(x_n)) \rightarrow L$ .

**Theorem 4.1.2 (Algebraic Limit Theorem for Functional Limits).** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions defined on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and assume  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$  for some limit point  $c$  of  $A$ . Then

- (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} kf(x) = kL$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + M$
- (iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = LM$
- (iv)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)/g(x)] = L/M$  if  $M \neq 0$

**Theorem 4.1.3.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $c$  be a limit point of  $A$ . if there exist two sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in  $A$  with  $x_n \neq c$  and  $y_n \neq c$  and  $\lim x_n = \lim y_n = c$  but  $\lim f(x_n) \neq \lim f(y_n)$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist.

### 4.2 Continuity

**Definition 4.2.1.** A function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **continuous** at a point  $c \in A$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|x - c| < \delta$  and  $x \in A$  implies  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$ .

If  $f$  is continuous at every point in  $A$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

**Remark.** If  $c$  is a limit point of  $A$ , then the above definition is equivalent to the statement that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ . If  $c$  is isolated, then the limit is undefined, but the definition is still valid. It follows from the definition that  $f$  is continuous at every isolated point of  $A$ .

**Theorem 4.2.1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c \in A$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$  if and only if for all  $(x_n) \rightarrow c$  contained in  $A$ ,  $(f(x_n)) \rightarrow f(c)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.2.** Let  $F : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $c \in A$  be a limit point of  $A$ . If there exists a sequence  $(x_n) \subseteq A$  with  $(x_n) \rightarrow c$  but  $f(x_n)$  does not converge to  $f(c)$ , then  $f$  is discontinuous at  $c$ .

**Definition 4.2.2.** Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$ . Then the **preimage** of a set  $V \subseteq N$  under  $f$  is  $f^{pre}(V) = \{x \in M : f(x) \in V\}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.3.** Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $M$  if and only if the preimage of each closed set in  $N$  is closed in  $M$ .

**Theorem 4.2.4.** Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $M$  if and only if the preimage of each open set in  $N$  is open in  $M$ .

**Theorem 4.2.5 (Algebraic Continuity Theorem).** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous at  $c \in A$ . Then

- (i)  $kf(x)$  is continuous at  $c$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii)  $f(x) + g(x)$  is continuous at  $c$
- (iii)  $f(x)g(x)$  is continuous at  $c$
- (iv)  $f(x)/g(x)$  is continuous at  $c$ , provided it is defined.

**Theorem 4.2.6.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with the range of  $f$  contained in  $B$ . If  $f$  is continuous at  $c \in A$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(c) \in B$ , then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

**Theorem 4.2.7.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $A$ . If  $K \subseteq A$  is compact, then  $f(K)$  is compact.

*Proof.* Let  $(b_n)$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $fK$ . Then let  $(a_k)$  be a sequence in  $K$  such that  $f(a_n) = b_n$  for all  $n$ . Since  $K$  is compact, there exists a subsequence  $(a_{n_k})$  that converges to some  $p \in K$ . By the continuity of  $f$ ,  $(a_{n_k}) \rightarrow p \implies (f(a_{n_k})) \rightarrow f(p) \in fK$ . So  $(b_n)$  has a subsequence  $b_{n_k} = f(a_{n_k})$  that converges to a limit in  $fK$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.8 (Extreme Value Theorem).** Let  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  compact. Then  $\exists x_0, x_1 \in K$  such that  $f(x_0) \leq f(x) \leq f(x_1)$  for all  $x \in K$ .

### 4.3 Uniform Continuity

**Definition 4.3.1.** A function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **uniformly continuous** on  $A$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall x, y \in A, |x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ .

**Remark.** Because there is no notion of uniform continuity at a point,  $\delta$  is not allowed to depend on the point in  $A$ .

**Theorem 4.3.1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is not uniformly continuous on  $A$  if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  and two sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in  $A$  with  $|x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0$  but  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \varepsilon$

**Theorem 4.3.2.** A function that is continuous on a compact set  $K$  is uniformly continuous on  $K$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $K$ . Assume it is not uniformly continuous on  $K$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  and two sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in  $A$  with  $|x_n - y_n| \rightarrow 0$  but  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \varepsilon$ . Since  $K$  is compact, there exists a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  that converges to some  $x \in K$ . Consider  $(y_{n_k})$ . Since  $\lim(x_n - y_n) = 0$ , we have  $\lim y_{n_k} = \lim(x_{n_k} - x_{n_k} + x_{n_k}) = 0 + x$ . So  $(y_{n_k}) \rightarrow x$ . By the continuity of  $f$ ,  $\lim f(x_{n_k}) = f(x) = \lim f(y_{n_k})$ , so  $\lim f(x_{n_k}) - f(y_{n_k}) = 0$ . But this contradicts the statement that  $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $n$ . So  $f$  must be uniformly continuous on  $K$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.3.** If  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $E \subseteq G$  is connected, then  $f(E)$  is connected.

**Theorem 4.3.4 (Intermediate Value Theorem).** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. If  $L$  is a real number with  $f(a) < L < f(b)$  or  $f(b) < L < f(a)$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = L$ .

## 5.1 Derivatives

**Definition 5.1.1.** Let  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then the **derivative** of  $g$  at  $c \in A$  is  $g'(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c}$ , provided the limit exists.

**Definition 5.1.2.**  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **differentiable** at  $c \in A$  if the derivative of  $g$  at  $c$  exists. It is differentiable on  $A$  if it is differentiable at every  $c \in A$ .

**Theorem 5.1.1.** If  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $c \in (a, b)$ , then there exists  $f_c^*$  continuous at  $c$  such that  $f(x) - f(c) = (x - c)f_c^*(x)$  for any  $x \in (a, b)$ , with  $f_c^*(c) = f'(c)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_c^*(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ ,  $f_c^*(c) = f'(c)$ . □

**Theorem 5.1.2.** If  $g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $c \in A$ , then it is continuous at  $c \in A$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.1.1,  $f_c^*$  exists and satisfies  $f(x) - f(c) = (x - c)f_c^*(x)$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x - c)f_c^*(x) = 0$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$  so  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ . □

**Theorem 5.1.3.** Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable at  $c \in A$ . Then

- (i)  $(f + g)'(c) = f'(c) + g'(c)$
- (ii)  $(kf)'(c) = kf'(c)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$
- (iii)  $(fg)'(c) = f'(c)g(c) + f(c)g'(c)$
- (iv)  $(f/g)'(c) = (g(c)f'(c) - g'(c)f(c))/[g(c)]^2$ , provided  $g(c) \neq 0$

**Theorem 5.1.4 (Chain Rule).** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(A) \subseteq B$  and  $g \circ f$  is defined. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $c \in A$  and  $g$  is differentiable at  $f(c) \in B$  then  $(g \circ f)$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $(g \circ f)'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c)$ .

*Proof.* Apply Theorem 5.1.1 to produce  $f_c^*(x)$ ,  $g_{f(c)}^*(x)$  satisfying  $f(x) - f(c) = (x - c)f_c^*(x)$  and  $g(y) - g[f(c)] = [y - f(c)]g_{f(c)}^*(y)$ . Then we have  $g[f(x)] - g[f(c)] = [f(x) - f(c)]g_{f(c)}^*[f(x)] = (x - c)[f_c^*(x)][g_{f(c)}^*(f(x))]$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g_{f(c)}^*(f(x)) = g'[f(c)]$ , so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(f(x)) - g(f(c))}{x - c} = g'[f(c)]f'(c)$ . □

**Theorem 5.1.5.** Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $f'(c) > 0$  at some  $c \in (a, b)$ . Then  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t. for any  $x \in V_\delta(c)$ ,  $x > c \implies f(x) > f(c)$  and  $x < c \implies f(x) < f(c)$ , with a similar statement for  $f'(c) < 0$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.1.1, we construct  $f_c^*(x)$  with  $f_c^*(c) = f'(c) > 0$ . Since  $f_c^*$  is continuous, there is some  $V_\delta(c)$  so  $f_c^*(x) > 0$  on this interval, which leads to the conclusion. □



**Definition 5.1.3.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $a \in A$ .  $f$  has a **local maximum** at  $a$  if there exists some  $V_\delta(x)$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(a)$  for any  $x \in V_\delta \cap A$ . A **local minimum** is defined similarly.

**Theorem 5.1.6.** Let  $f$  be differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . If  $f$  has a local extremum at  $c \in (a, b)$ , then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.1.5, if  $f'(c) > 0$  or  $f'(c) < 0$ , then no  $V_\delta(c)$  works. So  $f'(c) = 0$ . □

## 5.2 Mean Value Theorems

**Theorem 5.2.1 (Rolle's Theorem).**  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . If  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.2.2 (Mean Value Theorem).** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

**Theorem 5.2.3.** Let  $f, g$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  such that  $|f(b) - f(a)|g'(c) = g(b) - g(a)f'(c)$ . If  $g' \neq 0$  on  $[a, b]$  the

$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$$

**Theorem 5.2.4.** Suppose  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$ . Then for any  $k$  satisfying  $f'(a) < k < f'(b)$  or  $f'(b) < k < f'(a)$ , there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  with  $f'(c) = k$ .

*Proof.* Use Theorem 5.1.1 to produce  $f_a^*(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  and  $f_b^*(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(b)}{x - b}$ . Since each function is continuous,  $f_a^*$  takes on all values from  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$  to  $f'(a)$  and  $f_b^*$  takes on all values from  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$  to  $f'(b)$ . So for any  $k$ , one of the functions satisfies  $f_{a \text{ or } b}^*(z) = k$ . By the Mean Value Theorem, there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = f_{a \text{ or } b}^*(z) = k$  □

**Theorem 5.2.5 (L'Hospital's Rule).** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$ ,  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f'(x)/g'(x) = L$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)/g(x) = L$ . The result also holds if  $c = \pm\infty$  or if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g = \infty$ .

## Sequences and Series of Functions

### 6.1 Sequences of Functions

**Definition 6.1.1.** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of functions on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $(f_n)$  **converges pointwise** on  $A$  to a function  $f$  (denoted  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$ ) if, for any  $x \in A$ ,  $(f_n(x)) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

**Definition 6.1.2.** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of functions on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $(f_n)$  **converges uniformly** on  $A$  to a function  $f$  (denoted  $(f_n) \Rightarrow f$ ) if,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq N, \forall x \in A$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 6.1.1.** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of functions on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly if and only if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall m, n \geq N, \forall x \in A$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 6.1.2.** Let  $(f_n) \Rightarrow f$  on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If each  $f_n$  is continuous at some  $c \in A$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

**Theorem 6.1.3.** Let  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  on  $[a, b]$ . If each  $f_n$  is differentiable and  $(f'_n) \Rightarrow g$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is differentiable with  $f' = g$ .

**Theorem 6.1.4.** Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of differentiable functions on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $(f'_n) \Rightarrow g$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $(f_n(c))$  is convergent at some  $c \in [a, b]$ . Then  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly on  $[a, b]$ , and the limit function  $f = \lim f_n$  is differentiable with  $f' = g$ .

### 6.2 Series of Functions

**Definition 6.2.1.** Let  $f_n$  be defined on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  for each  $n$ . Then the series  $\sum f_n$  converges pointwise to  $f$  if the sequence  $s_k = \sum_{i=1}^k f_i$  converges pointwise to  $f$ , and converges uniformly if  $(s_k)$  converges uniformly.

**Theorem 6.2.1.** Suppose each  $f_n$  is continuous on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $A$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

**Theorem 6.2.2.** Suppose each  $f_n$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  and  $\sum f'_n$  converges uniformly to  $g$  on  $[a, b]$ . If  $\sum f_n(c)$  converges for some  $c \in [a, b]$ , then  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $f' = g$ .

**Theorem 6.2.3.**  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  if and only if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n > m \geq N, \forall x \in A$ ,  $|\sum_{k=m+1}^n f_k(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 6.2.4.** Given some  $(f_n)$  on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , suppose some  $(M_n)$  satisfies  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$  for each  $x \in A$  and each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\sum M_n$  converges, then  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly on  $A$ .

## 6.3 Power Series

**Definition 6.3.1.** A **power series** is a series of functions of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  for some constants  $a_0, a_1, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 6.3.1.** If a power series  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges at some  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  then it converges absolutely for any  $x$  with  $|x| < |x_0|$ .

**Corollary 6.3.1.1.** The set of points that a power series converges on must be either  $\{0\}, \mathbb{R}$ , or some bounded interval of the form  $[-R, R], (-R, R), [-R, R), (-R, R]$ . The value of  $R$  is the **radius of convergence** of the power series. If the set is  $\{0\}$  then the radius is 0 and if it is  $\mathbb{R}$  then the radius is  $\infty$ .

*Proof.* If  $\sum a_n x_0^n$  converges then  $(a_n x_0^n) \rightarrow 0$  so  $(a_n x_0^n)$  is bounded. Let  $M \geq a_n x_0^n$  for all  $n$ . Then for  $|x| < |x_0|$ , we have  $|a_n x^n| \leq M |x/x_0|^n$ . Since  $|x/x_0| < 1$ ,  $\sum M |x/x_0|^n$  converges, so  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges absolutely.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.3.2.** If a power series  $\sum a_n x^n$  converges absolutely at some  $x_0 > 0$  then it converges uniformly on the interval  $[0, x_0]$ .

**Corollary 6.3.2.1.** If a power series converges at some  $x_0 > 0$  then it converges uniformly on any compact subset of  $(-x_0, x_0]$ .

**Theorem 6.3.3 (Abel's Theorem).** Suppose a power series converges at the point  $x = R > 0$ . Then the series converges uniformly on  $[0, R]$  (moreover, it converges uniformly on  $(-R, R]$ ). A similar result holds for  $x = -R$ .

**Corollary 6.3.3.1.** A power series converges uniformly on any compact subset of the interval it converges on.

**Theorem 6.3.4.** Power series are continuous everywhere they are defined.

**Theorem 6.3.5.** Power series are infinitely differentiable on the interior of their radius of convergence. Moreover,  $(\sum a_n x^n)' = \sum n a_n x^{n-1}$ .

## 6.4 Taylor Series

**Definition 6.4.1.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be infinitely differentiable on  $I$ . Then we say that  $f \in C^\infty$  on  $I$ .

**Definition 6.4.2.** Let  $f \in C^\infty$  for some neighborhood of  $c$ . Then the **Taylor series** generated by  $f$  about  $c$  is the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)}(c)(x-c)^n/n!$ .

**Theorem 6.4.1.** Let  $f$  be differentiable  $N+1$  times on  $(-R, R)$ . Let  $S_N(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N f^{(n)}(0)x^n/n!$ . Then for any  $x \neq 0$  in  $(-R, R)$ , there is some  $c(x)$  with  $|c| < |x|$  such that  $E_N(x) = f(x) - S_N(x) = f^{(N+1)}(c(x))x^{N+1}/(N+1)!$

**Corollary 6.4.1.1.** Let  $T$  be the Taylor series generated by  $f$  about 0. If  $E_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  on some interval  $I$  then  $T = f$  on that interval.

**Corollary 6.4.1.2.** Let  $f \in C^\infty$  in some neighborhood  $I$  of  $c$ . Let  $T$  be the Taylor series generated by  $f$  about  $c$ . Then if there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|f^{(n)}(x)| < M^n$  on  $I$ ,  $T = f$  on  $I$ .

## 6.5 Weierstrass Approximation Theorem

**Definition 6.5.1.** A function  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **polygonal** if it is linear on a finite number of subintervals which cover  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 6.5.1.** For any continuous function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polygonal function  $\phi$  such that  $|\phi - f| < \varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 6.5.2.** For any polygonal function  $\phi$  on  $[a, b]$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial  $p$  such that  $|\phi - p| < \varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 6.5.3 (Weierstrass Approximation Theorem).** For any continuous function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial  $p$  such that  $|f - p| < \varepsilon$  on  $[a, b]$ .

## 7.1 Riemann Integral

**Definition 7.1.1.** Given an interval  $I$ , a **partition**  $P$  of  $I$  is a finite collection of points  $x_n \in I$  such that  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$ .

**Definition 7.1.2.** Given a partition  $P$  and partition  $P'$ ,  $P'$  is a **refinement** of  $P$  if  $P \subseteq P'$ .

**Definition 7.1.3.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two partitions. Then the partition  $J = P \cup Q$  is the **common refinement**, and  $J$  is a refinement of both  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**Definition 7.1.4.** Given a bounded function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ , let  $M_k = \sup\{f(x) : x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1}\}$  and  $m_k = \inf\{f(x) : x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1}\}$ . Then  $U(f, P) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} M_k(x_{k+1} - x_k)$  the **upper sum** of  $f$  with respect to  $P$ , and  $L(f, P)$  is the **lower sum**, defined with  $m_k$ .

**Theorem 7.1.1.** Given any  $f$  and partition  $P$ ,  $L(f, P) \leq U(f, P)$ .

**Theorem 7.1.2.** If  $P'$  is a refinement of  $P$ , then  $U(f, P') \leq U(f, P)$  and  $L(f, P) \leq L(f, P')$ .

**Theorem 7.1.3.** If  $P$  and  $Q$  are two partitions, then  $L(f, P) \leq U(f, Q)$ .

**Definition 7.1.5.** Let  $f$  be bounded on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the collection of all partitions of an interval  $[a, b]$ . Then the **upper integral** of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is  $\overline{\int}_a^b f = U(f) = \inf\{U(f, P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$ . The **lower integral** is  $\underline{\int}_a^b f = L(f) = \sup\{L(f, P) : P \in \mathcal{P}\}$ .

**Definition 7.1.6.** Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $U(f) = L(f)$  on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is **Riemann integrable** on  $[a, b]$ , and we say  $\int_a^b f = U(f) = L(f)$ .

**Theorem 7.1.4.** A bounded function  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  if and only if, for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P_\varepsilon$  such that  $U(f, P_\varepsilon) - L(f, P_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 7.1.5.** A continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 7.1.6.** A bounded function  $f$  with finite discontinuities on  $[a, b]$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Definition 7.1.7.** Let  $P$  be a partition of  $I$ . If  $\{c_k\}$  is a collection of points such that  $c_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$  for all  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , then  $(P, \{c_k\})$  is called a **tagged partition**.

**Definition 7.1.8.** Let  $(P, \{c_k\})$  be a tagged partition. Then given a bounded function  $f$ , the tagged sum of  $f$  with respect to  $(P, \{c_k\})$  is  $R(f, P, \{c_k\}) = \sum f(c_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k)$ .

**Definition 7.1.9.** The **norm** of a partition  $P$  is  $\|P\| = \max\{x_{k+1} - x_k : 0 \leq k \leq n-1\}$ .

**Theorem 7.1.7.** A bounded function  $f$  is integrable with  $\int f = A$  if and only if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any partition  $P$  with  $\|P\| < \delta$ , we have  $|R(f, P, \{c_k\}) - A| < \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 7.1.8.** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  then it is integrable on any  $I \subseteq [a, b]$ .

**Theorem 7.1.9.** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[c, b]$  for all  $c \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 7.1.10.** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and integrable on  $[b, c]$  then it is integrable on  $[a, c]$ . Moreover,  $\int_a^c f = \int_a^b f + \int_b^c f$ .

**Definition 7.1.10.** A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  has **measure zero** if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a cover of  $A$  by open intervals with total length less than  $\varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 7.1.11.** Given a bounded function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , define  $D(f)$  to be the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous.  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $D(f)$  has measure 0.

**Theorem 7.1.12.** If  $f, g$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$  then

- $f \pm g$  is integrable with  $\int f \pm g = \int f \pm \int g$
- $kf$  is integrable with  $\int kf = k \int f$
- $fg$  and  $f/g$  are integrable (assuming  $g \neq 0$ )
- $|f|$  is integrable and  $|\int f| \leq \int |f|$
- If  $m \leq f \leq M$  on  $[a, b]$  then  $(b-a)m \leq \int f \leq (b-a)M$

**Theorem 7.1.13 (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I).** Let  $f$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose  $F$  satisfies  $F = f'$  on  $[a, b]$

**Theorem 7.1.14 (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II).** Let  $f$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $g(x) = \int_a^x f$ . Then  $g$  is differentiable with  $g' = f$ .

**Theorem 7.1.15.** Let  $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $[a, b]$ , with each  $f_n$  integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  with  $\int_a^b f = \lim \int_a^b f_n$ .

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