

(2b) Prove $f(x) = \sin x^2$ is not uniformly continuous on $[0, \infty[$

Success
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This problem is present in Success Clap Question Bank (Qn 99)

Method - 1

Given in all books

$$\text{Let } x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \quad x_2 = \sqrt{(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| = |\sin x_2^2 - \sin x_1^2|$$

$$= \left| \sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} \right|$$

$$= |0 - (\pm 1)| = 1 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$= |1 \pm 1 - 0| = 1 \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

If I take $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ which is < 1
ie $\epsilon < 1$

$$\text{we have } |f(x_2) - f(x_1)| = 1 > \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon (x_2 - x_1) = \left| \frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{x_2 + x_1} \right| = \frac{\pi/2}{\sqrt{(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}}}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2\sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}}}} \right\rangle < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n\pi}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}} < \varepsilon$$

So we got $|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| > \varepsilon$
when $|x_2 - x_1| < \varepsilon$

So Not uniform convergence

BUT BUT

If we could not remember

$$x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \quad x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1)\pi}{2}}$$

Then what??

Solve by basic

Let given $\varepsilon > 0$ (Arbit

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| = |\sin x_2^2 - \sin x_1^2|$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| = \left| 2 \cos \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{2} \sin \frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{2} \right|$$

$$|\sin \theta| \leq \theta$$

$$|\cos \theta| \leq 1$$

$$|ab| < |a||b|$$

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| \leq 2 \left| \cos \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{2} \right| \sin \left| \frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{2} \right|$$

$$\leq 2 \times 1 \times \frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{2}$$

$$\leq |(x_2 + x_1)(x_2 - x_1)| \leq |x_1 + x_2| |x_2 - x_1|$$

My aim:

Given $\epsilon > 0$, get (x_1, x_2) s.t

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{s.t } |x_2 - x_1| < \delta$$

in the given Range (Note)

Observe : interval is $[0, \infty[$



Let us say interval is
fixed at right side
ie $[0, \lambda]$ (say)

Then x_1 can have max λ value
 x_2 can have max λ value
 $x_1 + x_2$ can have max 2λ value

Then $|x_1 + x_2| \leq 2\lambda$

$$|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| \leq |x_1 + x_2| |x_2 - x_1|$$
$$\leq 2\lambda |x_2 - x_1|$$

Given $\epsilon > 0$
what I do is, I will reduce
my x_1, x_2 value such that

$$|x_2 - x_1| < \frac{\epsilon}{2\lambda}$$

I will choose x_1, x_2 , such
that $|x_2 - x_1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$

Now when $|x_2 - x_1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x_2) - f(x_1)| &< 2\lambda |x_2 - x_1| \\ &< 2\lambda \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

So if $|x_2 - x_1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$

we get $|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| < \varepsilon$

Hence we get x_1, x_2
such that $|x_2 - x_1| < \delta$

where $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$

and satisfy Cauchy for
uniform continuity

So we found that if

the interval is $[0, \lambda[$
it is uniform continuous



Come to our problem
 $[0, \infty[$

$$\text{Given } \varepsilon > 0, \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$$

Here (I don't know) what
is that λ , because it
extends to ∞ , but No
definite boundary,

So I could not choose δ

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, I cannot get δ

So Not uniform Continuous