

**Theorem 2.18:** Every convergent sequence is bounded:

**Proof:** let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. Then  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| < \epsilon$

Let  $M = \max(|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_N|, |a_N| + \epsilon)$ , then  $\forall n \geq 1, M \geq |a_n|$

**Monotone Convergence Theorem:** a **monotone** sequence **converges if and only if** it is **bounded**. It will converge to  $\sup \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  if the sequence is monotonically increasing  $\inf \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  if the sequence is monotonically decreasing

**Proof:** Without loss of generality, assume the sequence is monotonically increasing and let  $S = \{a_n\}$  that is bounded. By the Completeness Axiom,  $S$  has a least upper bound  $l = \sup S$ . Thus  $|a_n - l| < \epsilon$  and we have

$$l - \epsilon < a_n < l + \epsilon$$

For the right side,  $a_n \leq l < l + \epsilon$  as desired.

For the left side,  $l - \epsilon$  is not an upper bound so  $\exists N, l - \epsilon < a_N$  but  $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically increasing, thus  $\forall n \geq N, l - \epsilon < a_n \leq a_N$  as desired.

**Nested Interval Theorem:** let  $a_n < b_n$  and  $I = [a_n, b_n]$ . Assume  $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [b_n - a_n] = 0$ . There is a single point  $x$  in  $I_n$  that  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  converge to.

**Proof:** We know that  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} < b_{n+1} \leq b_n$ . Since  $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically increasing and is bounded by  $b_n$ , it must converge to  $a$ . Similarly,  $\{b_n\}$  must converge to  $b$ .

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [b_n - a_n] = b - a = 0$ ,  $x = b = a$

**Note:** If  $\{a_n\} \rightarrow a$ , then every subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\} \rightarrow a$

**Theorem 2.32:** Every sequence has a monotonic subsequence (peek index proof)

**Theorem 2.33:** Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

**Proof:** Every sequence has a monotone subsequence. Since the sequence is bounded, so is the subsequence and by Monotone Convergence Theorem, that subsequence must converge.

**Sequentially Compactness:** A set  $S$  is **sequentially compact** if every sequence in  $S$  has a subsequence that converges to a point in  $S$ .

**Sequential Compactness Theorem:** Any closed interval  $[a, b]$  is sequentially compact.

**Proof:** we need 2 conditions 1. Sequence in  $[a, b]$  has a convergent subsequence (using Theorem 2.33) 2. The limit of any sequence in a bounded, closed interval is in that interval. This works for subsequences as well.

**Continuity:**  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **continuous at**  $x_0 \in D$  if whenever  $\{x_n\} \subseteq D \rightarrow x_0$ , then  $\{f(x_n)\} \rightarrow f(x_0)$ .

**Extreme Value Theorem:** a continuous function on a closed, bounded interval  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a minimum and a maximum value.

**Proof:** 1. Show  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded above.

Proof by contradiction:  $\exists x \in [a, b], f(x) > n$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\forall n \geq 1, f(x_n) > n$

By the Sequential Compactness Theorem, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\} \rightarrow x_0 \in [a, b]$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $\{f(x_{n_k})\} \rightarrow f(x_0)$ .

Since  $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$  converges, it is bounded. Thus contradiction is reached since

$$\forall k, f(x_{n_k}) > n_k \geq k$$

2.  $\sup f(D)$  is a functional value:

Let  $M = \sup \{f(x) \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$ . This means that there is a sequence  $\{f(x_n)\} \rightarrow M$

There is also a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\} \rightarrow x_0 \in [a, b]$ . Since  $f$  is continuous we have

$$\{f(x_{n_k})\} \rightarrow f(x_0) = M$$

**Intermediate Value Theorem:** Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. If there is a  $c$  strictly between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  then there is a point  $x_0$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(x_0) = c$

**Uniform Continuity:** for arbitrary sequences  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [u_n - v_n] = 0 \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(u_n) - f(v_n)] = 0$$

**Note:** neither sequence needs to converge

**Theorem 3.17:** A continuous function on a closed bounded interval  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniform continuous

**Proof:** Proof by contradiction so for an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$  and arbitrary sequences  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(u_n) - f(v_n)] \geq \epsilon$$

By the Sequential Compactness Theorem,  $\{u_{n_k}\} \rightarrow x_0 \in [a, b]$ . Since  $\lim u_n = \lim v_n$ , we can conclude that  $\{v_{n_k}\} \rightarrow x_0$ . However, since  $f$  is continuous, we have

$$|f(u_{n_k}) - f(v_{n_k})| \leq |f(u_{n_k}) - f(x_0)| + |f(v_{n_k}) - f(x_0)| = 0$$

Thus a contradiction is reached

$\epsilon - \delta$  **criterion at a point:**  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $\epsilon - \delta$  criterion at  $x_0 \in D$  if for each  $\epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$|x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$$

Following are equivalent: \*  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniform continuous if  $\lim[u_n - v_n] = 0 \implies \lim[f(u_n) - f(v_n)] = 0$  \*  $f$  satisfies  $\epsilon - \delta$  on domain  $D$  if  $|u - v| < \delta \implies |f(u) - f(v)| < \epsilon$

**Theorem 3.23:** if  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotone and  $f(D)$  is an interval, then  $f$  is continuous

**Corollary 3.25:** Let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotone. Then  $f$  is continuous iff  $f(I)$  is an interval.

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **1-1** if each point  $y \in f(D)$  has exactly one  $x \in D$  such that  $f(x) = y$

Inverse properties \*  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  \*  $f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$  \* Inverse of strictly monotone function is strictly monotone

**Theorem 3.29:** if  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is strictly monotone then  $f^{-1}: f(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous

**Completeness Axiom:** if a non empty set  $S$  of real number is bounded above, then  $S$  has a least upper bound

**Archimedean Property:** for any positive number  $c$ , there is a natural number  $n$  such that  $n > c$ . Also for any positive  $\epsilon$ , there is a natural  $n$  such that  $1/n < \epsilon$

**Difference of Powers Formula:**

$$a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}b + \dots + ab^{n-2} + b^{n-1})$$

**Geometric Sum Formula:**

$$1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

**Binomial Formula:**

$$(a + b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}ab^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$