

*Lemma.* Let  $X$  be any set. Let  $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of functions. If  $f_n$  is uniformly Cauchy, then there is a function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

*Proof.* Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There is a positive integer  $N > 0$  such that

$$m, n \geq N \implies |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| < \epsilon/2 \quad \text{for each } x \in X.$$

As a result, for each  $x \in X$ , the sequence of real numbers  $f_n(x)$  is Cauchy, and by the completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$ , we may define the function

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x).$$

I will now show the following:

$$n \geq N \implies |f(x) - f_n(x)| < \epsilon \quad \text{for each } x \in X.$$

Showing this will complete the proof.

Let  $n$  be a positive integer satisfying  $n \geq N$ . Let  $x$  be any point of  $X$ . Because  $f(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m(x)$ , there is a positive integer  $m_x \geq N$  such that

$$|f(x) - f_{m_x}(x)| < \epsilon/2.$$

Now using all of our work, the triangle inequality gives

$$|f(x) - f_n(x)| \leq |f(x) - f_{m_x}(x)| + |f_{m_x}(x) - f_n(x)| < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon.$$

This is as desired. □