

- (a) Assume  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges. Let  $w$  and  $w'$  be its limits. We show that they are equal.

Observe that for all  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |(w_n - w) - (w_n - w')| &\leq |w_n - w| + |-(w_n - w')| \\ &= |w_n - w| + |w_n - w'|, \end{aligned}$$

where the first line is by the triangle inequality.

Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |w_n - w| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |w_n - w'| = 0$$

by assumption,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(w_n - w) - (w_n - w')| = 0$$

by the squeeze theorem (here, the fact that the modulus is non-negative places a lower bound on the limit).

Observe that  $(w_n - w) - (w_n - w') = w' - w$ , so this sequence is constant. Since its limit is 0, we have that  $w' - w = 0$ .  $\square$

- (b) Both directions use the observation that for all complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  with  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &\geq \sqrt{x^2} \\ &= |x|. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

A similar argument shows that  $|z| \geq |y|$ .

( $\implies$ ) Let  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a convergent. We show that it is Cauchy.

Decompose  $w = t + is$ ,  $w_n = t_n + is_n$  for  $t, s, t_n, s_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Dealing with the real and imaginary parts of  $w_n - w$  separately we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |t_n - t| \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |s_n - s| \rightarrow 0$$

by (1) and the squeeze theorem.

Then  $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge, so they are Cauchy.

Pick an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ . Find  $N$  such that  $|t_n - t_m| < \epsilon/2$  and  $|s_n - s_m| < \epsilon/2$  whenever  $n, m > N$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |w_n - w_m| &= |(t_n - t_m) + i(s_n - s_m)| \\ &\leq |t_n - t_m| + |s_n - s_m| \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

by the triangle inequality whenever  $n, m > N$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\{w_n\}_{n=1} \subset \mathbb{C}$  be Cauchy. We show that it is convergent.

Pick an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $|w_n - w_m| < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m > N$ . Decompose  $w_n = t_n + is_n$  for  $t_n, s_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , and decompose  $w_m$  similarly. Then  $|t_n - t_m| \leq |w_n - w_m| < \epsilon$  and  $|s_n - s_m| \leq |w_n - w_m| < \epsilon$  by (1). Thus  $\{t_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{s_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  are Cauchy. It follows that they converge.

Let  $t$  and  $s$  be the limits of  $\{t_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{s_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ , respectively. Define  $w = t + is$ .

We have  $|w_n - w| \leq |t_n - t| + |s_n - s|$  by the triangle inequality. We also have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |t_n - t| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |s_n - s| = 0$ , which implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (|t_n - t| + |s_n - s|) = 0$ . Then by the squeeze theorem

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |w_n - w| = 0$$

and  $\{w_n\}_{n=1} \subset \mathbb{C}$  converges.  $\square$

- (c) Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of non-negative reals such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$  converges. Let  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a sequence satisfying  $|z_n| < a_n$  for all  $n$ . We show that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty z_n$  converges.

Define  $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N z_n$ . Our goal is to show that  $\{S_N\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges. By (b) it suffices to show that it is Cauchy.

Let  $A_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$ . By assumption, the sequence formed by these partial sums converges, so it is Cauchy.

Pick an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Then there exists a positive integer  $M$  such that for all  $N, N' > M$ ,

$$|A_N - A_{N'}| < \epsilon.$$

W.l.o.g, assume  $N > N'$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & |A_N - A_{N'}| < \epsilon \\ \iff & \left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n - \sum_{n=1}^{N'} a_n \right| < \epsilon \\ \iff & \left| \sum_{n=N'+1}^N a_n \right| < \epsilon \\ \iff & \sum_{n=N'+1}^N a_n < \epsilon & (a_n \geq 0 \forall n) \\ \iff & \sum_{n=N'+1}^N |z_n| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{n=N'+1}^N z_n \right| < \epsilon && \text{(triangle ineq.)} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \left| \sum_{n=1}^N z_n - \sum_{n=1}^{N'} z_n \right| < \epsilon \\
&\Leftrightarrow |S_N - S_{N'}| < \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\{S_N\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is Cauchy, implying that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty z_n$  converges.

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