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## Sequence and series of function.

$$E \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ or } E \subseteq (X, d)$$

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

be a function then  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called a sequence of functions on  $E$   
Suppose of function on  $E$

Suppose  $x \in E$ , the sequence  $(f_n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is convergent.

Then we define function

$$f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{by} \quad f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$$

we say  $f$  is the (pointwise) limit function of the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   
Equivalently, we say that  $f_n$  convergent of pointwise on  $F$   
( $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise on  $E$ )

$$\bigcap_{F_2} \bigcup_{F_1} \mathbb{R}$$

Example: let  $f_n(x) = x^n \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad E = [0, 1]$

we know

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \begin{cases} 1 & x = 1 \\ 0 & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{we define } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ pointwise on } E = [0, 1]$$

All  $f_n$  are continuous on  $E$  but  $f$  is discontinuous

2) let  $f_n(x) = x/n \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad E = \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f = 0$$

Certainly, we have  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  pointwise of  $\mathbb{R}$

$$(3) \text{ let } f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ and } g_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{x} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then see that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  and  $g_n \rightarrow g$ , where  $f=0 \quad g=0$

$$\text{also } f'_n(x) = \sqrt{n} \cos nx \text{ and } g'_n(x) = \cos nx$$

$$\text{In fact } f'_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad \& \quad g'_n(x) = 1 \quad \forall x$$

Since  $f' \equiv 0$  and  $g' \equiv 0$ , we see that

$$f_n' \rightarrow f' \text{ and } g_n' \rightarrow g'$$

1) let  $f_n(x) = n x (1-x^2)^n \quad x \in E = [0,1] \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

then  $f_n(0) = 0 \quad f_n(1) = 0 \quad \forall n \quad \text{if } x \in (0,1)$

$f_n(0) = 0 = f_n(1) \quad \forall n \quad \text{if } x \in (0,1) \text{ then}$

$f_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{therefore } f_n \rightarrow f = 0$

we see that  $f_n \in \mathcal{R}[0,1]$

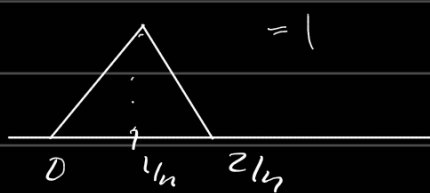
also  $\int_0^1 f_n dx = \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{x}{2n+2} = 0$

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} nx & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 2n - nx & ; 1/2 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly limit function

$f_n \rightarrow 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n dx = 1 \neq 0 = \int_0^1 0 dx$



Series of functions: If  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a

sequence of functions on  $E$  then we can

form a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  or function  $n \in$

Suppose  $x \in E$ , the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  is convergent

then we define a function  $g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \quad \forall x \in E$

and  $g$  is the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$

2) let  $f_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{(1+x^2)^n} ; n=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}$

Then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  is pointwise convergent and its sum is

$$g = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x=0 \\ 1+x^2 & ; x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\sum f_n$  is a series of continuous functions but the sum  $g$  is not continuous.

2)  $f_n(x) = x^2 / x^{2n+2}$

uniform convergence: Suppose  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is sequence of functions

$f_n$  converges to a function on  $E$ . then we say  $f_n$  converges to

a function  $f$  on  $E$  uniformly if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

st  $\epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

Q Once of the examples is not continuous.

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in E$$

and  $\forall n \geq n_0$

$$f_n(x_0) \rightarrow f(x_0) \quad \text{and} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon, x_0) \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$$

$$n \geq n_0(\varepsilon, x_0)$$

