

1. Let $\{f_n\}$ be the sequence of functions defined by

$$f_n = \begin{cases} nx & \text{If } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & \text{If } \frac{1}{n} < x < 1 - \frac{1}{n} \\ n - nx & \text{If } 1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}.$$

- (a) Find the pointwise limit f of the sequence.

Solution: Proceed by cases. If $x = 0$, then the first case of the function will always be taken since $0 \leq x$. So $f_n(0) = n \cdot 0 = 0$. Likewise if $x = 1$, then $f(1) = n - n \cdot 1 = n - n = 0$.

Now, if $x \in (0, 1)$, then we observe that $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$, and $1 - \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 1$. Therefore the middle case of our piecewise function gives us $f(x) = 1$ for all x in this open interval.

- (b) Does $f_n \xrightarrow[\text{[0,1]}]{c.u.} f$? Justify your answer.

Solution: This sequence is not uniformly continuous. Pick $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{3}$, and let $N \in \mathbb{N}$, and $n > N$. Pick $\frac{1}{2n}$ so that $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}$, and then $f_n(x) = nx = \frac{n}{2n} = \frac{1}{2}$. Then: $|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right| = \frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon$.

Therefore the sequence is not uniformly continuous.

2. Let $f_n(x) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{2x}{n}\right) \right)^{n^2}$

- (a) Compute the pointwise limit f of the sequence $\{f_n\}$.

- (b) Show that $f_n \xrightarrow[\text{[0,1]}]{c.u.} f$.

3. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Compute the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^\pi \frac{\sin(nx)}{nx} dx.$$

What happens if $a = 0$?

We begin by considering our sequence of functions within the integral. Call this $g_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx)}{nx}$. Note that since $-1 \leq \sin(nx) \leq 1$, we can find (for nonzero x) that $-\frac{1}{nx} \leq g_n(x) \leq \frac{1}{nx}$. Both the sequences bounding g have a zero limit at infinity, so by the squeeze theorem on sequences of functions, we can say that for nonzero x , $g_n \rightarrow 0$. Now since we have already shown that our sequence g_n is bounded, and since each g_n is integrable, we can say:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^\pi \frac{\sin(nx)}{nx} dx &= \int_a^\pi \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{nx} dx \\ &= \int_a^\pi 0 dx \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

4. Construct a sequence of functions defined in $[0, 1]$, each of which is discontinuous at every point of $[0, 1]$ and which converges uniformly to a function that is continuous at every point

Solution: Take the series $\{f_n\}$ defined by:

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Claim: $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to the constant function 0, which we know to be continuous on the real line, as well as $[0, 1]$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, and choose (By Archimedian Principle), N such that $0 < \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$. Then any $n \geq N$ will have $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$. Now by cases, if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then we have

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{n} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon.$$

The case for $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ is even easier,

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| = |0 - 0| = 0 < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of functions which are continuous nowhere, convergent to the zero function which is continuous everywhere.

5. Consider the series of functions $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x}{n(n+x)}$.

(a) Show that the series converges uniformly in the interval $[0, b]$ for any $b > 0$.

(b) Let $F(x) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x}{n(n+x)}$. Show that $F'(x) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n(n+x)^2}$, $x \geq 0$.

6. Consider the series of functions $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x}{1+n^2x^2}$. Show that the series doesn't converge uniformly in \mathbb{R}_+ .

Hint: You could start by showing that $\frac{x}{1+n^2x^2} \geq \int_n^{n+1} \frac{x}{1+t^2x^2} dt$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.