

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  $f_n \xrightarrow[0,1]{c.u.} f$ ? 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  $x = \frac{1}{2n}$  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  $f_n \xrightarrow[0,1]{c.u.} f$ .

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, each of which is a quotient of continuous functions, and is itself continuous (for all but  $x = 0$ ). 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

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

And for  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ ,

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

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  $b > 0$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{n(n+x)} &= \frac{x}{n^2 + nx} \\ &\leq \frac{x}{n^2} \\ &\leq \frac{b}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Define  $u_n = \frac{b}{n^2}$ , then by the Weierstrass Comparison test, since  $\sum_{n \geq 1} u_n$  is convergent as a  $p$ -series with  $p = 2$ ,  $\frac{x}{n(n+x)} \leq u_n$ , this series must converge.

(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  $\frac{x}{1+n^2x^2} \geq \int_n^{n+1} \frac{x}{1+t^2x^2} dt$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .