

7.2.1) (a) Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^2}\right)$ converges uniformly on any bounded interval in \mathbb{R} .

Let $f_k(x) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^2}\right)$ and $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ non-empty and bounded. Since E bounded, we let $d := \max_{x \in E} \{|x|\}$. We then have that

$$\left| \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{|x|}{k^2} \leq \frac{d}{k^2}.$$

With $M_k := \frac{d}{k^2}$, the Weierstrauss M-Test tells us that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^2}\right)$$

converges absolutely and uniformly.

(b) Prove that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-kx}$ converges uniformly on any closed subinterval of $(0, \infty)$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $f_k(x) = e^{-kx}$, $[a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$. Since e^{-kx} is decreasing and positive,

$$|f_k(x)| = |e^{-kx}| \leq e^{-ka}$$

We know

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-ka}$$

converges since it is a Geometric Series. By the W-M Test,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(x)$$

converges uniformly.

7.2.2) Prove that the geometric series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

converges uniformly on any closed interval $[a, b] \subset (-1, 1)$.

Let $f_k(x) = x^k$, $d = \max\{|a|, |b|\} < 1$, and $M_k := d^k$. Since $d < 1$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k < \infty$$

since it is the Geometric Series. We also have that

$$|f_k(x)| \leq M_k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, x \in [a, b]$$

By the W-M Test,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$$

converges absolutely and uniformly on all $[a, b] \subset (-1, 1)$.

7.2.4) Suppose that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(kx)}{k^2}.$$

Prove that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 f(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^3}.$$

Let $f_k(x) = \frac{\cos(kx)}{k^2}$, $E = [0, 2]$, and $M_k := \frac{1}{k^2}$.

We have that

$$|f_k(x)| = \left| \frac{\cos(kx)}{k^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{k^2} = M_k.$$

By the W-M test, we have that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(kx)}{k^2}$$

converges uniformly and absolutely on E . Now $\forall k$, f_k is integrable and

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f_k(x) = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}k)}{k^3}.$$

By Theorem 7.14,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f_k(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}k)}{k^3} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality comes from the fact that even terms of k make the summand 0.

7.2.5) Show that

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)$$

converges pointwise in \mathbb{R} and uniformly on each bounded interval in \mathbb{R} to a differentiable function f which satisfies

$$|f(x)| \leq |x| \text{ and } |f'(x)| \leq 1$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $E = (a, b)$ be a bounded interval in \mathbb{R} ,

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right),$$

and $d := \sup\{a, b\}$.

Each $f_k(x)$ is bounded, for

$$\begin{aligned} |f_k(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{x}{k+1} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{|x|}{k(k+1)} \\ &\leq \frac{d}{k(k+1)} =: M_k \end{aligned}$$

We know that each M_k converges by Comparison with $\frac{1}{k^2}$. By the WM Test, the series

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{x}{k+1} \right)$$

converges uniformly on E and consequently pointwise on \mathbb{R} .

We now show that f, f_k satisfy conditions to use Theorem 7.14ii:

(a)

$$f'_k(x) = \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \cos\left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)$$

is continuous on E and therefore f_k is differentiable on E .

(b) f converges pointwise on \mathbb{R} by previous part.

(c) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k$ converges uniformly:

$$|f'_k| = \left| \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \cos\left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{k(k+1)} =: M_k$$

By WM Test, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k$ converges uniformly.

By Theorem 7.14ii, f is a differentiable function on E . f satisfies the following conditions:

(a) -

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|x|}{k(k+1)} \\ &= |x| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \\ &= |x| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) \\ &= |x|. \end{aligned}$$

(b) -

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(x)| &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \cos \left(\frac{x}{k+1} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \right| \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

We use the fact of convergence of the series to pull the summation out, recognize telescoping series, and use the fact that \cos is ≤ 1 .

7.2.6) Prove that

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \cos \left(\frac{1}{k} \right) \right) \right| \leq 2.$$