

D2.1: Pointwise convergence

$f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on E if:

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x).$$

Here $f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in E; \forall \epsilon > 0; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N \\ \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

D2.2: Uniform convergence

$f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E if:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \epsilon > 0; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N \text{ and } \forall x \in E \\ \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

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The following statements are equivalent.

1. $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$
3. $\exists a_n \rightarrow 0$ s.t. $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq a_n$ for $\forall x \in E$.

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If f_n is continuous on E **and** $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E then f is continuous on E .

Remark

If f is not continuous on E then f_n cannot be uniform on E .

T2.5: Weierstrass M-test

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\exists M_k > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k < \infty.$$

If $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\forall x \in E; |f_k(x)| \leq M_k$ then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \text{ converges uniformly on } E.$$