

# Analysis II

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# 1 Vector spaces

## 1.1 Vector spaces

If  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a_n) \rightarrow a$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ .

Now consider a general vector space:

**Definition.** Let  $V$  be a real vector space. A *norm* on  $V$  is a function  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying:

- $\|\mathbf{v}\| \geq 0 \ \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$ , and  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0 \iff \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ ;
- $\|\lambda \mathbf{v}\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}\|$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ ;
- $\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w}\|$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$  (triangle inequality).

**Example.**  $\|\mathbf{v}\|_2 = (\sum v_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , the Euclidean norm;

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_1 = \sum |v_i|;$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty = \max\{|v_1|, \dots, |v_n|\}.$$

**Example.** Let  $V = C[0, 1] = \{f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$ . Then we can have the following norms:

- $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx$ ;
- $\|f\|_2 = \left(\int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ;
- $\|f\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$ .

**Notation.** If  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $V$ , we say the pair  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is a *normed space*.

**Definition.** Suppose  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space, and  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is a sequence in  $V$ . We say  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  converges to  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  such that  $\forall n > N$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| < \epsilon$ .

Equivalently,  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  if and only if  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Example.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_k = (v_{k,1}, \dots, v_{k,n})$ .

(a)  $(\mathbf{v}_k) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

$$\iff \|\mathbf{v}_k - \mathbf{v}\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$$

$$\iff \max\{|v_{k,i} - v_i|\} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\iff |v_{k,i} - v_i| \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\iff v_{k,i} \rightarrow v_i.$$

So sequence converges if and only if every component converges.

(b)  $(\mathbf{v}_k) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$

$$\iff \sum_{i=1}^n |v_{k,i} - v_i| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\iff |v_{k,i} - v_i| \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\iff v_{k,i} \rightarrow v_i.$$

Note the two different norms in (a) and (b) give the same notion of convergence.

We set a convention that, when talking about convergence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  without mentioning a norm, then it's with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$  (or  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  or  $\|\cdot\|_2$ ) (these all give the same notion of convergence).

**Example.** Let  $V = C[0, 1]$ ,

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - nx & x \in [0, \frac{1}{n}) \\ 0 & x \in [\frac{1}{n}, 1] \end{cases}$$

So

$$\|f_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f_n(x)| dx = \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

On the other hand,  $\|f_n\|_\infty = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$ , so  $(f_n) \not\rightarrow 0$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Here the two different norms give two different notions of convergence.

## 1.2 Continuity

Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space.

Recall: If  $\mathbf{v}_n \in V$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , the sequence  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n$  such that  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| < \varepsilon$  when  $n > N$ .

**Definition.** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are normed spaces, and  $f : V \rightarrow W$ . We say  $f$  is *continuous* if the sequence  $(f(\mathbf{v}_n)) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{v})$  in  $W$  whenever  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  in  $V$ .

**Example.** (1)  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(\mathbf{v}) = (f_1(\mathbf{v}), \dots, f_n(\mathbf{v}))$ . Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are all continuous.

(2)  $p_i : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $p_i(\mathbf{v}) = v_i$ . Then  $p_i$  is continuous.

(3)  $V = C[0, 1]$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $p_x : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $p_x(f) = f(x)$  (linear map). Then  $p_x$  is continuous with respect to the uniform norm on  $C[0, 1]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (f_n) &\rightarrow f \text{ wrt } \|\cdot\|_\infty \\ \iff \max_{y \in [0, 1]} |f_n(x) - f(x)| &\rightarrow 0 \\ \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| &\rightarrow 0 \\ \implies (f_n(x)) &\rightarrow f(x) \end{aligned}$$

However,  $p_x$  is not continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on  $C[0, 1]$ . See examples in M&T.

So linear maps may not be continuous.

(4) If  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  and  $g : V_2 \rightarrow V_3$  are continuous, so is  $g \circ f : V_1 \rightarrow V_3$ .

(5)  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.

**Lemma.** If  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ , then  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| \geq ||\mathbf{w}\| - \|\mathbf{v}\||$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| \geq \|\mathbf{w}\|$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| \geq \|\mathbf{w}\| - \|\mathbf{v}\|.$$

Similarly,  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \geq \|\mathbf{v}\| - \|\mathbf{w}\|$ . So  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| \geq ||\mathbf{w}\| - \|\mathbf{v}\||$ .  $\square$

Now we can prove the 5<sup>th</sup> example above:

*Proof.* Let  $f(\mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{v}\|$ . Then if  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ ,  $(\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\|) \rightarrow 0$ . But  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| \geq ||\|\mathbf{v}_n\| - \|\mathbf{v}\|| = |f(\mathbf{v}_n) - f(\mathbf{v})| \geq 0$ .  
So by squeeze rule,  $(|f(\mathbf{v}_n) - f(\mathbf{v})|) \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.  $f(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{v})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition.**  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous if and only if for every  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{v})\|_W < \varepsilon$$

whenever  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\|_V < \delta$ .

*Proof.* Suppose the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  condition hold. We'll show that  $f$  is continuous, i.e. if  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , then  $(f(\mathbf{v}_n)) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{v})$ .

Given  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{v})\| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}\| < \delta$ . Since  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , there exists  $N$  such that  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| < \delta$  whenever  $n > N$ , i.e.  $\|f(\mathbf{v}_n) - f(\mathbf{v})\| < \varepsilon$  when  $n > N$ . So  $(f(\mathbf{v}_n)) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{v})$ . So  $f$  is continuous.

If the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  condition does not hold, then there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for every  $n > 0$ , there exists  $\mathbf{v}_n$  with

$$\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n\| < \frac{1}{n}$$

but

$$\|f(\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}_n)\| > \varepsilon$$

(Otherwise, take  $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$  and we get a contradiction). Then  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , but  $(f(\mathbf{v}_n)) \not\rightarrow f(\mathbf{v})$ . So  $f$  is not continuous.  $\square$

### 1.2.1 Addendum

Suppose  $V, W$  are normed spaces and  $U_\alpha$  is an open subset of  $V$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ . Let  $U = \cup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$ .

**Proposition.** Suppose  $f : U \rightarrow W$  and  $f$  is continuous on all  $U_\alpha$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $U$ . It's important that  $U_\alpha$ 's are all open. For example, any  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous on  $\{\mathbf{v}\}$ , but may not be continuous on  $\cup_{\mathbf{v} \in V} \{\mathbf{v}\} = V$ .

*Proof.* Must show that given  $\mathbf{v} \in U$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$f(B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \cap U) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v}))$$

$\mathbf{v} \in \cup_{\alpha \in A} U_\alpha$ , so  $\mathbf{v} \in U_{\alpha_0}$  for some  $\alpha_0 \in A$ .  $f$  is continuous on  $U_{\alpha_0}$ , so  $\exists \delta_1 > 0$  s.t.

$$f(B_{\delta_1}(\mathbf{v}) \cap U_{\alpha_0}) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v}))$$

$U_{\alpha_0}$  is open, so  $\exists \delta_2 > 0$  s.t.  $B_{\delta_2}(\mathbf{v}) \subset U_{\alpha_0}$ .

Let  $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ . Then  $B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \subset B_{\delta_1}(\mathbf{v})$  and  $B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \subset B_{\delta_2}(\mathbf{v}) \subset U_{\alpha_0}$ .

So  $B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \subset B_{\delta_1}(\mathbf{v}) \cap U_{\alpha_0}$ .  
Thus

$$f(B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \cap U) = f(B_\delta(\mathbf{v})) \subset f(B_{\delta_1}(\mathbf{v}) \cap U_{\alpha_0}) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v}))$$

□

### 1.3 Open and Closed Subsets

**Definition.** If  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $r > 0$ ,

$$B_r(\mathbf{v}) = \{\mathbf{w} \in V \mid \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| < r\}$$

is the *open ball* of radius  $r$  centered at  $\mathbf{v}$ ,

$$B_r(\mathbf{v}) = \{\mathbf{w} \in V \mid \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \leq r\}$$

is the *closed ball* of radius  $r$  centered at  $\mathbf{v}$ .

Now we can get an alternative definition of continuous:

•  $f$  is continuous if and only if for every  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(B_\delta(\mathbf{v})) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v}))$ .

**Definition.**  $U \subset V$  is an *open subset* of  $V$  if for every  $\mathbf{u} \in U$ , there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \subset U$ .

**Proposition.** If  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous and  $U \subset W$  is open, then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $V$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathbf{v} \in f^{-1}(U)$ , i.e.  $f(\mathbf{v}) \in U$ .

$U$  is open, so there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v})) \subset U$ .

$f$  is continuous, so  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(B_\delta(\mathbf{v})) \subset B_\varepsilon(f(\mathbf{v})) \subset U$ , i.e.  $B_\delta(\mathbf{v}) \subset f^{-1}(U)$  so  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open.

The converse is also true (see M&T). □

**Definition.** (Open subsets) Recall  $U \subset V$  is *open* in  $V$  if for every  $\mathbf{u} \in U$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \subset U$ .

**Proposition.** If  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous and  $U \subset W$  is open, then  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open in  $V$ .

**Example.** Given  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbf{v}} : V &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{w}) &= \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f_{\mathbf{v}}$  is continuous, so

$$B_r(\mathbf{v}) = f_{\mathbf{v}}^{-1}((-r, r))$$

is open in  $V$ , i.e. open balls are open.

**Definition.** (Closed subsets) Recall if  $C \subset V$ ,  $V - C = \{\mathbf{v} \in V | \mathbf{v} \notin C\}$  is the complement of  $C$ .  $C \subset V$  is closed if  $V - C$  is an open subset of  $V$ .

**Corollary.** If  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous and  $C$  is closed in  $W$ , then  $f^{-1}(C)$  is closed in  $V$ .

**Example.** Let

$$C = \{(x, f(x)) | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

where  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Then  $C$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $F(x, y) = f(x) - y$  which is continuous. Then  $C = F^{-1}(\{0\})$  is closed, since  $\{0\}$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $\square$

**Example.**

$$\overline{B}_r(\mathbf{v}) = f_{\mathbf{v}}^{-1}([0, r])$$

is closed in any normed space  $V$ .

**Example.**  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is neither open nor closed.

**Example.**  $V \subset V$ ,  $\phi \subset V$  are both open and closed.

**Proposition.**  $C$  is closed in  $V$  if and only if for every sequence  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in V$  which satisfies  $\mathbf{v}_n \in C$  for all  $n$ , we have  $\mathbf{v} \in C$  as well.

*Proof.* Suppose  $C$  is closed in  $V$ , and  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with  $\mathbf{v} \notin C$ . Now  $V - C$  is open, and  $\mathbf{v} \in V - C$ . So  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) \subset V - C$ . Since  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , there exists  $N$  s.t.  $\mathbf{v}_n \in B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) \subset V - C$  for all  $n > N$ . So  $\mathbf{v}_n \notin C$ . Contradiction.

Conversely, suppose that  $C$  is not closed. Then  $V - C$  is not open. So there exists  $\mathbf{u} \in V - C$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \not\subset V - C$ , i.e.  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \cap C \neq \phi$ . Now pick  $\mathbf{v}_n$  s.t.  $\mathbf{v}_n \in B_{1/n}(\mathbf{u}) \cap C$ . Then  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{u}\| < \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$ , so  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{u}$  for all  $\mathbf{v}_n \in C$ , but  $\mathbf{u} \notin C$ . Contradiction.  $\square$

## 1.4 Lipschitz equivalence

We've seen in the first lecture that  $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2, \|\cdot\|_\infty$  all induce the same notion of convergence on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . So  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$  is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$  if and only if it's continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

**Proposition.** Suppose  $\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|'$  are two norms on  $V$ . The map  $id : (V, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|')$  by  $id(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$  is continuous if and only if there exists some constants  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|' \leq C\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\|\mathbf{v}\|' \leq C\|\mathbf{v}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

If  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$ , then  $(\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n\|) \rightarrow 0$ . But then

$$0 \leq \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n\|' \leq C\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n\|$$

By the squeeze law,  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n\|' \rightarrow 0$  as well. So  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|'$ . This means  $id : (V, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|')$  is continuous.

Conversely, suppose  $id : (V, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|')$  is continuous. Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $B_\delta(\mathbf{0}, \|\cdot\|) \subset B_1(\mathbf{0}, \|\cdot\|')$ .

For any  $\mathbf{v} \in V, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , there exists  $k$  s.t.  $\|k\mathbf{v}\| = \frac{\delta}{2}$ . So  $k\mathbf{v} \in B_\delta(\mathbf{0}, \|\cdot\|)$ , so  $k\mathbf{v} \in B_1(\mathbf{0}, \|\cdot\|')$ , i.e.  $\|k\mathbf{v}\|' < 1 = \frac{2}{\delta}\|k\mathbf{v}\|$ . Divide by  $|k|$  we get

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|' \leq \frac{2}{\delta}\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . So we can take  $C = \frac{2}{\delta}$ . The case  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  is trivial.  $\square$

**Definition.** If  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  are two norms on  $V$ , we say they are *Lipschitz equivalent* if there exists  $C > 0$  s.t.

$$\frac{1}{C}\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\|' \leq C\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , or say there exists  $C_1, C_2$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq C_1\|\mathbf{v}\|'$$

and

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|' \leq C_2\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

That is also equivalent to

$$id : (V, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|')$$

and

$$id : (V, \|\cdot\|') \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|)$$

being both continuous.

**Corollary.** If  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  are Lipschitz equivalent, then:

- (a)  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$  if and only if  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|'$ .
- (b)  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$  if and only if  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|'$ .
- (c)  $g : W \rightarrow V$  is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|$  if and only if  $g : W \rightarrow V$  is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|'$ .

**Example.**  $\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty \leq \|\mathbf{v}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{v}\|_1 \leq n\|\mathbf{v}\|_\infty$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . So  $\|\cdot\|_\infty, \|\cdot\|_2, \|\cdot\|_1$  are all Lipschitz equivalent.

**Problem.** Can we find a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that is not Lipschitz equivalent to these?



## 2 Uniform Convergence

### 2.1 Notions of Convergence

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f, f_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

We've known the definition of continuous and boundedness from Analysis I. Now define  $C(A)$  to be the set of continuous functions  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and  $B(A)$  to be the set of bounded functions  $F : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Both of these are vector spaces.

We have  $C[0, 1] \subset B[0, 1]$  by maximum value theorem, while  $C(0, 1) \not\subset B(0, 1)$  (take  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ).

**Definition.** If  $f, f_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we say  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  *pointwise* if  $(f_n(x)) \rightarrow f(x)$  for every  $x \in A$ .

**Definition.** The *uniform norm*  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $B(A)$  is given by

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in A} |f(x)|$$

If  $f, f_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we say  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  *uniformly* if  $\|f - f_n\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ .

Equivalently, if  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise, then for every  $x \in A$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ .

If  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly, given  $\epsilon$ , we need to find some  $N$  that works for all  $x \in A$ .

**Example.** Let  $A = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_n(x) = x + \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $f(x) = x$ . Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise and uniformly.

**Example.** Let  $A = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g_n(x) = (x + \frac{1}{n})^2$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$ . Then  $g(n) \rightarrow g$  pointwise, but  $g_n - g = \frac{2x}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}$  is not even bounded. So  $(g_n)$  does not converge to  $g$  uniformly. Nevertheless,  $(g_n) \rightarrow g$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (since convergence and uniform convergence is the same on compact sets).

**Example.** If  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise (Immediate from definition).

**Theorem.** Suppose  $f_n \in C(A)$  and  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $A$ . Then  $f \in C(A)$ .

*Proof.* Given  $x \in A$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we need to find  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

$$|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$$

whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$  and  $y \in A$ .

Since  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly,  $\exists N$  s.t.

$$|f_n(y) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

whenever  $n \geq N$  and  $y \in A$ .

Since  $f_N$  is continuous,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$|f_N(x) - f_N(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$  and  $y \in A$ . Then for  $|x - y| < \delta$  and  $y \in A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(y)| &\leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - f_N(y)| + |f_N(y) - f(y)| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

which is what we wanted to prove.  $\square$

**Corollary.**  $C[a, b]$  is a closed subset of  $B[a, b]$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

*Proof.* Recall that  $C$  is closed if  $c \in C$  whenever  $(c_n) \rightarrow c$  and  $c_n \in C$ .  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $A = [0, 1]$ ,  $f_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & x = 1 \end{cases}$ .

Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise but not uniformly, since  $f_n \in C[0, 1]$ , but  $f \notin C[0, 1]$ .

**Example.** Let  $f_n(x) = (1 - x)x^n$ . Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  pointwise. In fact  $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly.

*Proof.* Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we must find  $N$  s.t.  $|f_n(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  whenever  $n > N$ .

We know  $1 - \varepsilon < 1$ , so  $(1 - \varepsilon)^n \rightarrow 0$ . Pick  $N$  s.t.  $(1 - \varepsilon)^n < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ . Then for  $n > N$ ,

$$|(1 - x)x^n| < 1 \cdot (1 - \varepsilon)^n < \varepsilon$$

for  $x \in [0, 1 - \varepsilon]$ , and

$$|(1 - x)x^n| < \varepsilon \cdot 1^n = \varepsilon$$

for  $x \in (1 - \varepsilon, 1]$ .  $\square$

Everything so far in this chapter works for  $f : A \rightarrow W$ , where  $A \subset V$  and  $V, W$  are both normed spaces. (exercise)

Recall that if  $f, f_n \in C[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$  (with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ) if

$$\|f_n - f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f_n(x) - f(x)| dx \rightarrow 0$$

**Lemma.** If  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$  and  $f_n \in C[a, b]$ , then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$  on  $[a, b]$ .

*Proof.*  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly implies that  $f \in C[a, b]$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $N$  s.t.

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{(b - a)}$$

for  $n > N$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then

$$\|f_n - f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f_n(x) - f(x)| dx < \int_a^b \frac{\varepsilon}{b - a} dx = \varepsilon$$

So  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ .  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $A = [0, 1]$ ,

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} nx & x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right] \\ 2 - nx & x \in \left[\frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}\right] \\ 0 & x \in \left[\frac{2}{n}, 1\right] \end{cases}$$

Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  pointwise, and in  $L^1$ , but not uniformly.

**Example.** Let  $A = [0, 1]$ ,

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^2x & x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right] \\ 2n - n^2x & x \in \left[\frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}\right] \\ 0 & x \in \left[\frac{2}{n}, 1\right] \end{cases}$$

Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise, but not in  $L^1$ , nor uniformly.

We would like to say that a sequence of bounded integrable functions on  $[0, 1]$  that converges pointwise converges in  $L^1$ . But for this to be true, we need a better definition of  $\int$  (in measure and probability).

## 2.2 Power series

Recall some facts about series of complex numbers from Analysis I, for  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$ :

- 1)  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i = c$  means  $(\sum_{i=0}^n c_i) \rightarrow c$ ;
- 2)  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$  converges if and only if  $\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} c_i$  converges;
- 3)  $\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \alpha^i = \frac{\alpha^k}{1-\alpha}$  if  $|\alpha| < 1$ ;
- 4) If  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$  converges, then  $(c_n) \rightarrow 0$ ;
- 5) If  $0 < a_i < b_i$  for all  $i$  (here  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ), and  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$  converges, then  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$  converges as well;
- 6) If  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |c_i|$  converges, then  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$  converges.

**Corollary.** If  $|c_i| < b_i$  for all  $i$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$  converges, then  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i$  converges.

*Proof.* Follows from (5) and (6). □

**Definition.** A *power series* is

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z_i)^i$$

where  $a_i, c, z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Call  $c$  the *center* of the series.

**Proposition.** Suppose  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z_0 - c)^i$  converges for some  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then the series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z_0 - c)^i$  converges for all  $z$  with  $|z - c| < |z_0 - c|$ .

*Proof.* By (4),  $(a_i (z_0 - c)^i) \rightarrow 0$ . Pick  $N$  such that  $|a_i (z_0 - c)^i| < 1$  for all  $i \geq N$ .

By (2), suffices to show that  $\sum_{i=N}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i$  converges. Now

$$|a_i (z - c)^i| = |a_i (z_0 - c)^i| \cdot \left| \frac{z - c}{z_0 - c} \right|^i \leq 1 \cdot \alpha^i$$

(call this 'Key Estimate', to be used later) for  $i \geq N$  where  $\alpha = \left| \frac{z - c}{z_0 - c} \right|$ .

For  $|z - c| < |z_0 - c|$ ,  $\alpha < 1$ , so  $\sum_{i=N}^{\infty} \alpha^i$  converges.

By corollary, it follows that  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i$  converges.  $\square$

**Definition.**

$$R = \sup \left\{ |z - c| \mid \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i \text{ converges} \right\}$$

is the *radius of convergence* of this series.

The above proposition says that  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i$  converges for all  $z \in B_R(c) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - c| < R\}$ .

We can define  $f : B_R(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i$$

Let

$$p_n(z) = a_i (z - c)^i$$

Then  $(p_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise on  $B_R(c)$ .

**Theorem.** With notation as above,  $(p_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $\bar{B}_r(c) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - c| \leq r\}$  for any  $r < R$ .

*Proof.* Fix  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $r < |z_0 - c| < R$ . Then  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z_0 - c)^i$  converges. Let

$$E_n(z) = f(z) - p_n(z) = \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i$$

We want to show that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $|E_n(z)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N$  and  $z \in \bar{B}_r(c)$ .

Pick  $N_0$  with  $|a_i (z_0 - c)^i| < 1$  for all  $i \geq N_0$  as in the proof of the previous proposition.

Now for  $n > N_0$ , Key Estimate says that

$$\begin{aligned} |E_n(z)| &= \left| \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} a_i (z - c)^i \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} |a_i (z - c)^i| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \alpha(z)^i \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha(z) = \frac{|z-c|}{|z_0-c|}$ .

If  $z \in \bar{B}_r(c)$ ,  $\alpha(z) \leq \alpha_0 = \frac{r}{|z_0-c|} < 1$ . So

$$|E_n(z)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha^i = \frac{\alpha_0^{n+1}}{1-\alpha_0}$$

Now  $\alpha_0 < 1$ , so  $\frac{\alpha_0^{n+1}}{1-\alpha_0} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Pick  $N > N_0$  s.t.  $\frac{\alpha_0^{n+1}}{1-\alpha_0} < \varepsilon$  for  $n > N$ . Then  $|E_n(z)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N$  and  $z \in \bar{B}_r(c)$  which is what we wanted.  $\square$

**Remark.**  $(p_n)$  may not converge uniformly on  $B_R(c)$ . For example,  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i$  has  $R = 1$ , and equals  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  on  $B_1(0)$ , but  $p_n$  is a polynomial, so bounded on  $\bar{B}_1(0)$ , so  $f(x) - p_n(x)$  is not even a bounded function on  $B_1(0)$ .

**Corollary.**

$$f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z-c)^i$$

is a continuous map  $f : B_R(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof.*  $p_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (z-c)^i$  is a polynomial, so is continuous as a map  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .  $(p_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $\bar{B}_r(c)$  for any  $r < R$ , so  $f : \bar{B}_r(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous for any  $r < R$ .

Given  $z \in B_R(c)$ , pick  $r$  with  $z \in B_r(c)$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $z$ . So  $f$  is continuous at all  $z \in B_R(c)$ , i.e.  $f : B_R(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous.  $\square$

We can now construct lots of continuous functions using power series.

**Example.**

$$\exp(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^i}{i!}$$

has  $R = \infty$ , so is a well defined, continuous function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $f(x) = \exp(x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We want to show that  $f'(x) = f(x)$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!} \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{ix^{i-1}}{i!} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} = \exp(x)$$

this looks easy, but why does the first equality hold?

**Example.** Suppose

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z-c)$$

has radius of convergence  $R$ . Then if  $p_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (z-c)^i$ ,  $(p_n) \rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z-c)^i$  uniformly on  $\bar{B}_r(c)$  for all  $r < R \implies f$  is continuous on  $\bar{B}_r(c)$  for  $r < R$ .

Take  $U_r = B_r(c)$ , so  $f$  is continuous on  $U_r$  for  $r < R$ .  $U_r$  is open. So  $f$  is continuous on  $\cup_{r < R} U_r = B_R(c)$ .

### 2.3 Integration and Differentiation

Recall from Analysis I:

**Theorem.** (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus) If  $f \in C[a, b]$ , then

$$F(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f(y) dy$$

exists, and

$$F'(x) = f(x).$$

Some properties of integral:

Suppose  $f, g \in C[a, b]$ .

(1)

$$\int_{x_0}^x f(y) + \lambda g(y) dy = \int_{x_0}^x f(y) dy + \lambda \int_{x_0}^x g(y) dy$$

(2) If  $f(y) \leq g(y)$  for all  $y \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_{x_0}^x f(y) dy \leq \int_{x_0}^x g(y) dy$$

(3)

$$\left| \int_x^{x_0} f(y) dy \right| \leq \left| \int_x^{x_0} |f(y)| dy \right|$$

Suppose  $f_n \in C[a, b]$  and  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ . So  $f \in C[a, b]$ . Thus

$$F(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f_n(y) dy$$

and

$$F(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f(y) dy$$

are defined.

**Proposition.**  $(F_n) \rightarrow F$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .

*Proof.*  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly, so given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.

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

for all  $n > N$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ . Choose  $N$  s.t.

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$$

for all  $n > N$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then for  $x \in [a, b]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |F_n(x) - F(x)| &= \left| \int_{x_0}^x (f_n(y) - f(y)) dy \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{x_0}^x |f_n(y) - f(y)| dy \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{x_0}^x \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} dy \right| dy \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon |x - x_0|}{|b-a|} \\ &\leq \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

So  $(F_n) \rightarrow F$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .  $\square$

Note that  $(f_n) \in C(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly does not imply  $(F_n) \rightarrow F$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (But does on  $[a, b]$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

Let

$$f(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (y - c)^i$$

be a real power series  $(a_i, c, y \in \mathbb{R})$  with radius of convergence  $R$ . Then if the partial sum  $p_n(y) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (y - c)^i$ , then  $(p_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[c - r, c + r]$  for any  $r < R$ .

**Corollary.**

$$\int_c^x f(y) dy = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{i+1} (x - c)^{i+1}$$

for all  $x \in (c - R, c + R)$ .

*Proof.* Given  $x \in (c - R, c + R)$ , pick  $r$  with  $|x - c| < r < R$ . Then  $(p_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[c - r, c + r]$ , so by proposition

$$(P_n) \rightarrow \int_c^x f(y) dy$$

where

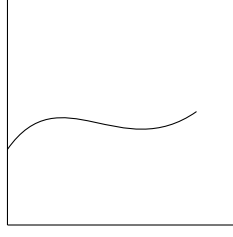
$$P_n = \int_c^x p_n(y) dy = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{i+1} (x - c)^{i+1}$$

$\square$

Q: If  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly, what can I say about  $(f'_n)$ ?

A: Nothing, because:

**Example.** Take  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sin nx$ ,  $x \in [0, \pi]$ . Then  $(f_n) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $[0, \pi]$ , but  $f'_n(x) = \cos nx$  doesn't converge for any  $x \in (0, \pi)$ .



**Proposition.** If

$$f(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (y - c)^i$$

converges on  $(c - R, c + R)$ , then

$$f'(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i a_i (y - c)^{i-1}$$

on  $(c - R, c + R)$ .

*Proof.*

**Lemma.**

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i a_i (y - c)^{i-1}$$

converges for all  $y \in (c - R, c + R)$ .

Pick  $y_0$  with  $|y - c| < |y_0 - c| < R$ .

$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (y - c)^i$  converges, so by 'Key Estimate',  $\exists N$  s.t.

$$|a_i (y - c)|^i < \alpha^i$$

for all  $i \geq N$ , where  $\alpha = \left| \frac{y-c}{y_0-c} \right| < 1$ .

If  $y = c$ ,  $\sum i a_i (y - c)^{i-1}$  obviously converges. If not, estimate

$$\left| i a_i (y - c)^{i-1} \right| < \frac{i}{|y - c|} \alpha^i$$

Now  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{i}{|y-c|} \alpha^i$  converges by Ratio Test. So  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i a_i (y - c)^{i-1}$  converges as well.  $\square$

Now begin the proof of proposition:

$$g(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i a_i (y - c)^{i-1}$$

is continuous on  $(c - R, c + R)$ . So by corollary,

$$\int_c^x g(y) dy = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i (x - c)^i = f(x) - f(c)$$



By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,  $f'(x) = g(x)$ . □

Application: Power series solutions of ODEs are legit (as long as we check the radius of convergence).

### 3 Compactness

#### 3.1 Compact subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $V$  be a normed space. Then if  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j})$  is a subsequence of  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$ , then  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ . We leave this as an exercise.

**Definition.**  $A \subset V$  is bounded if  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq M$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in A$ .

If  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  are Lipschitz equivalent, then boundedness with respect to the two norms are equivalent.

**Corollary.** (Bolzano-Weierstrass in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) If  $(\mathbf{v}_k)$  is a bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , it has a converging subsequence.

*Proof.* To prove this, simply pick a subsequence with the first coordinate convergent, then pick a subsequence of that subsequence with the second coordinate convergent, etc..

Let  $\mathbf{v}_k = (v_{1,k}, \dots, v_{n,k})$ .

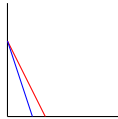
$(\mathbf{v}_k)$  is bounded, so  $(v_{i,k})$  is bounded for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . By B-W theorem, there exists a convergent subsequence  $(v_{1,k_j^1})$  of  $(v_{1,k})$ . Now the sequence  $(v_{2,k_j^1})$  is bounded. So by B-W, there exists a subsequence  $(v_{2,k_j^2})$  which converges. Then by the previous exercise,  $(v_{1,k_j^2})$  converges.

Now consider the sequence  $(v_{3,k_j^2})$ . By B-W, it has a convergent subsequence  $(v_{3,k_j^3})$ . etc.

Apply B-W  $n$  times, we get  $(\mathbf{v}_{k_j^n})$  of original  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  s.t.  $(v_{i,k_j^n})$  converges for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . So  $(\mathbf{v}_{k_j^n})$  converges.  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $V = C[0, 1]$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , and

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - nx & x \in [0, \frac{1}{n}] \\ 0 & x \in [\frac{1}{n}, 1] \end{cases}$$



If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = 0 \\ 0 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

then  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  pointwise. Then  $(f_n)$  is bounded with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  but has no convergent subsequence.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(f_{n_j}) \rightarrow g$  uniformly, then  $(f_{n_j}) \rightarrow g$  pointwise, so  $g = f$ . But  $f \notin C[0, 1]$ , so  $(f_{n_j}) \not\rightarrow f$  uniformly.  $\square$

**Definition.** We say  $A \subset V$  is sequentially compact (s.compact) if any sequence  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  in  $A$  has a convergent subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in A$ .

**Example.**  $R$  is not s.compact, since  $(n)$  has no convergent subsequence.

**Example.**  $A = (0, 2)$  is not s.compact, since  $(\frac{1}{n}) \rightarrow 0 \notin A$ .

**Proposition.** Suppose  $A \subset V$  is s.compact. Then  $A$  is closed in  $V$  and bounded.

*Proof.* We prove the contrapositive:

If  $A$  is not closed, then there exists a sequence  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  with  $\mathbf{v}_n \in A$  for all  $n$  but  $\mathbf{v} \notin A$ . By the exercise, any subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j})$  converges to  $\mathbf{v} \notin A$ . So  $A$  is not s.compact.

If  $A$  is not bounded, then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we can find  $\mathbf{v}_n \in A$  with  $\|\mathbf{v}_n\| \geq n$ . We claim that  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j})$  has no convergent subsequence: if  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , then  $\exists J$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_{n_j} - \mathbf{v}\| < 1$  for all  $j > J$ . So

$$\|v_{n_j}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}_{n_j} - \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + 1$$

for all  $j > J$ , but this is impossible since  $n_j \geq j$ , so  $\|v_{n_j}\| \geq j \rightarrow \infty$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

It follows that  $\mathbf{v}_n$  has no convergent subsequence, so  $A$  is not s.compact.  $\square$

**Theorem.** (Heine-Borel)  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is s.compact if and only if  $A$  is closed and bounded.

*Proof.* By the proposition,  $A$  is s.compact  $\implies A$  is closed and bounded. Conversely, suppose  $A$  is closed and bounded, and  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is a sequence in  $A$ . Then  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is bounded (since  $A$  is). So by B-W, it has a convergent subsequence. Since  $A$  is closed,  $\mathbf{v} \in A$ . So  $A$  is s.compact.  $\square$

**Remark.** By previous example,  $\bar{B}_1(0)$  in  $C[0, 1]$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is closed and bounded but not s.compact since  $(f_n)$  has no convergent subsequence. So Heine-Borel theorem does not hold in general spaces.

**Remark.** If  $A \subset V$  a normed space, then  $A$  is s.compact  $\iff A$  is compact.

**Proposition.** Suppose  $C \subset V$  is s.compact and  $f : C \rightarrow W$  is continuous. Then  $f(C)$  is s.compact.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(\mathbf{w}_n)$  is a sequence in  $f(C)$ . Pick  $\mathbf{v}_n \in C$  with  $f(\mathbf{v}_n) = \mathbf{w}_n$ . We know  $C$  is s.compact, so  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_j}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in C$ .

Now  $f$  is continuous, so  $(\mathbf{w}_{n_j}) = (f(\mathbf{v}_{n_j})) \rightarrow (f(\mathbf{v})) \in f(C)$ . So  $f(C)$  is s.compact.  $\square$

We'll use the above to prove maximum value theorem.

**Lemma.** If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  is closed and bounded, then  $\sup A \in A$ .

*Proof.*  $A$  is bounded, so  $\sup A$  exists. Pick  $x_n \in A$  with  $\sup A - \frac{1}{n} \leq x_n \leq \sup A$ . Then  $(x_n) \rightarrow \sup A$ . The result follows since  $A$  is closed.  $\square$

**Theorem.** (Maximum value theorem) Suppose  $C$  is s.compact,  $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Then there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in C$  s.t.

$$f(\mathbf{v}) \geq f(\mathbf{v}')$$

for all  $\mathbf{v}' \in C$ .

*Proof.* We know  $A = f(C)$  is a s.compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , so it is closed and bounded. So by the lemma,  $\sup A$  is in  $A = f(C)$ . So pick  $\mathbf{v} \in C$  with  $f(\mathbf{v}) = \sup A$ .  $\square$

Application: Norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Lemma.** The map  $\text{id} : (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|)$  is continuous.

*Proof.* Write  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \mathbf{e}_i$ . By the triangle inequality,

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i \mathbf{e}_i\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i| \|\mathbf{e}_i\| \leq C \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i| = C \|\mathbf{v}\|_1$$

Where  $C = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\mathbf{e}_i\|$ . By criterion of section 1.4, the given map is continuous.  $\square$

**Corollary.** The map  $f : (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(\mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{v}\|$  is continuous.

**Theorem.**  $\|\cdot\|$  is Lipschitz equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\mathbf{v}\|_1 = 1\} = g^{-1}(\{1\})$ , where  $g(\mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{v}\|_1$ .

Now  $g : (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous,  $\{1\}$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ , so  $g^{-1}(\{1\})$  is closed in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1)$ .  $S$  is also obviously bounded in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1)$ . So  $S$  is s.compact by Heine-Borel.

$f : (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(\mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{v}\|$  is continuous by corollary. So by maximum value theorem, there exists  $\mathbf{v}_{\pm} \in S$  s.t.

$$C_- = f(\mathbf{v}_-) \leq f(\mathbf{v}) \leq f(\mathbf{v}_+) = C_+$$

for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S$ , i.e.  $C_- \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \leq C_+$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in S$  where  $C_- = \|\mathbf{v}_-\| > 0$  since  $\mathbf{v}_- \in S \implies \mathbf{v}_- \neq \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{v}_- \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Then for  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{v}/\|\mathbf{v}\|_1 \in S$ . So

$$0 < C_- \leq \left\| \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_1} \right\| \leq C_+$$

i.e.

$$C_- \|\mathbf{v}\|_1 \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \leq C_+ \|\mathbf{v}\|_1$$

where  $C_-, C_+ > 0$ . So the two norms are Lipschitz equivalent.  $\square$

**Corollary.** Any two norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are Lipschitz equivalent.

### 3.2 Completeness

Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  be a sequence in  $V$ .

**Definition.** The sequence  $(\mathbf{v})_n$  is *Cauchy* if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_m\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ .

**Example.** If  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , then  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is Cauchy.

*Proof.* Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $N$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Then for  $n, m \geq N$ , by triangle inequality,

$$\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_m\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_m\| < \varepsilon$$

i.e.  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is Cauchy.  $\square$

**Example.** Let  $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$ . Then  $s_n$  diverges. Also it is not Cauchy, even though  $|s_n - s_{n+1}| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

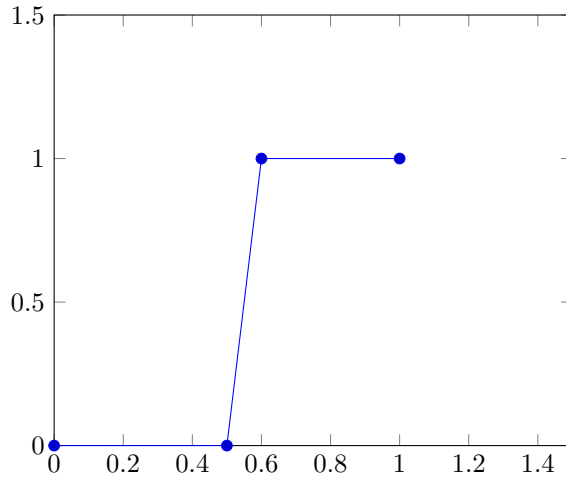
Cauchy sequences *want* to converge.

**Example.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $N$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_m\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ . Then all but finitely many terms of  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  are contained in  $B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{v}_N)$ .

However they may not have an element of  $V$  to converge to.

**Example.** Let  $V = C[0, 1]$  with  $\|\cdot\|_1$ . Take

$$f_n = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1/2] \\ n(x - 1/2) & x \in [1/2, 1/2 + 1/n] \\ 1 & x \in [1/2 + 1/n, 1] \end{cases}$$



$f_n$  is Cauchy:

If  $m, n \gg N$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| = 0$  if  $x \notin A_n = [1/2, 1/2 + 1/N]$ , and  $< 1$  if  $x \in A_N$ . Then

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| dx \leq \int_{1/2}^{1/2+1/N} 1 dx = \frac{1}{N}$$

so  $(f_n)$  is Cauchy.

Now let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1/2] \\ 1 & x \in (1/2, 1] \end{cases}$$

which is not in  $C[0, 1]$ .

If  $(f_n) \rightarrow g \in C[0, 1]$  then  $(f_n) \rightarrow g$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on  $[0, 1] - A_n$  for any  $N > 0$ . On the other hand,  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1] - A_N$  for any  $N > 0$ .

On the other hand,  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1] - A_N$  for any  $N > 0$ . So  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on  $[0, 1] - A_N$  for all  $N > 0$ . Therefore  $g(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Contradiction.

**Definition.** A normed space  $V$  is *complete* if every Cauchy sequence  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  in  $V$  converges to a limit  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

**Example.**  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_1)$  is not complete.

Application: Completeness of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $V$  be a normed vector space, and suppose  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $V$ .

**Lemma.**  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is bounded. (Exercise)

**Lemma.** If  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_i}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in V$ , then  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ .

*Proof.* Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , pick  $M$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_m\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  whenever  $n, m > M$ . Now  $\mathbf{v}_{n_i}$  converges to  $\mathbf{v}$ , so pick  $I$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  whenever  $i > I$ . So choose  $I' > I$  s.t.  $n_{I'} \geq M$ . Then for  $n > n_{I'}$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_{n_{I'}}\| + \|\mathbf{v}_{n_{I'}} - \mathbf{v}\| < \varepsilon$$

So  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ . □

**Theorem.**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By lemma 1,  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is bounded. By B-W,  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_i}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ . By lemma 2,  $(\mathbf{v}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ , i.e. every Cauchy sequence converges. So  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is complete. □

**Remark.** If  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  are Lipschitz equivalent, then  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  is Cauchy with respect to the two norms are equivalent. So Completeness with respect to the two norms are equivalent.

Since all norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are Lipschitz equivalent, the the theorem holds for any norm.

We saw  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_1)$  is not complete. What about  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ ?

Bounded sequences need not have convergent subsequences.

**Theorem.**  $C[0, 1]$  is complete with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

*Proof.* Given a Cauchy sequence  $(f_n)$ , we must find  $f \in C[0, 1]$  s.t.  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  s.t.  $\|f_n - f_m\| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ . Then if  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| &\leq \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \\ &= \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \\ &< \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

For  $n, m \geq N$ .

So  $(f_n(x))$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . But  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete. So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$  exists.

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

Now we want to prove  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , pick  $M$  (depending on  $x$ ) s.t.  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $n \geq M$ .

Let  $R = \max(N, M)$ , then for  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f(x)| &\leq |f_n(x) - f_R(x)| + |f_R(x) - f(x)| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for  $n, R \geq N$ . i.e.  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  i.e.  $\|f_n - f\|_\infty < \varepsilon$ .  
So  $(f_n) \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

$f_n \in C[0, 1] \implies f \in C[0, 1]$ . So  $(f_n) \rightarrow f \in C[0, 1]$  uniformly.  $\square$

### 3.3 Uniform continuity

Suppose  $V, W$  are normed spaces,  $A \subset V$ .

**Definition.**  $f : A \rightarrow W$  is *uniformly continuous* if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|f(\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}')\| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}'\| < \delta$ .

**Example.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then  $f(x + \delta) - f(x) = 2x\delta + \delta^2$ . For fixed  $\delta$ ,  $2x\delta + \delta^2 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $f(x) = x^2$  is not uniformly continuous.

**Example.** Let  $f : (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . This is not uniformly continuous as well (consider  $x \rightarrow 0$ ).

**Theorem.** If  $C$  is s.compact, and  $f : C \rightarrow W$  is continuous, then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is not uniformly continuous. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t. for all  $n > 0$  we can find  $\mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{w}_n \in C$  with  $\|\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{w}_n\| < \frac{1}{n}$ , and  $\|f(\mathbf{v}_n) - f(\mathbf{w}_n)\| \geq \varepsilon$  (else  $f$  is uniformly continuous).

Since  $C$  is s.compact,  $(\mathbf{v}_n)$  has a convergent subsequence  $(\mathbf{v}_{n_i}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}^* \in C$ .

$f$  is continuous and  $\mathbf{v}^* \in C$ , so  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|f(\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}^*)\| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $\mathbf{v} \in B_\delta(\mathbf{v}^*)$ .

If  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}' \in B_\delta(\mathbf{v}^*)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}')\| &\leq \|f(\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{v}^*)\| + \|f(\mathbf{v}^*) - f(\mathbf{v}')\| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$(\mathbf{v}_{n_i}) \rightarrow \mathbf{v}^*$ , so pick  $I_1$  s.t.  $\|\mathbf{v}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}^*\| < \delta/2$  when  $i \geq I_1$ .

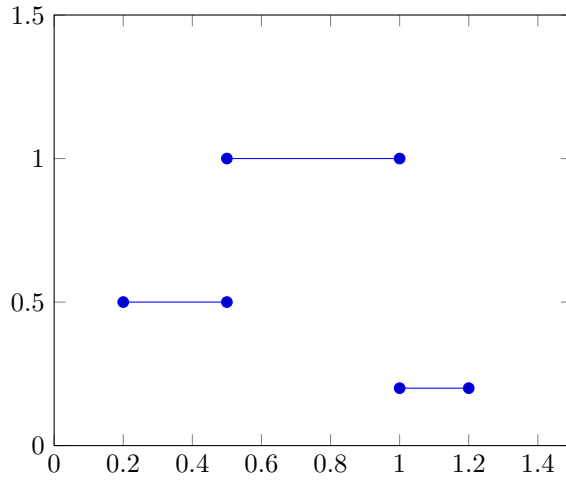
Pick  $I_2$  s.t.  $1/I_2 < \delta/2$ . Then for  $i \geq \max(I_1, I_2)$ , we have  $\|\mathbf{v}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}^*\| < \delta/2$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}_{n_i} - \mathbf{w}_{n_i}\| < \frac{1}{n_i} < \frac{1}{i} < \frac{1}{I_2} < \frac{\delta}{2}$ .

So  $\|\mathbf{w}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}^*\| < \|\mathbf{w}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}_{n_i}\| + \|\mathbf{v}_{n_i} - \mathbf{v}^*\| < \delta/2 + \delta/2 = \delta$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{w}_{n_i}, \mathbf{v}_{n_i} \in B_\delta(\mathbf{v}^*)$ ,  $\|f(\mathbf{v}_{n_i}) - f(\mathbf{w}_{n_i})\| \geq \varepsilon$ . Contradiction. So  $f$  must be uniformly continuous.  $\square$

### 3.4 Application: Integration

Recall from Analysis I: We say  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is piecewise constant if  $\exists a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b$  and  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(x) = c_i$  if  $x \in (a_{i-1}, a_i)$ .





Let  $P[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is piecewise constant}\}$ . If  $f \in P[a, b]$  is as above, then

$$I(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (a_i - a_{i-1}) = \int f$$

**Lemma.** If  $f, g \in P[a, b]$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$f - \lambda g \in P[a, b]$$

and  $I(f - \lambda g) = I(f) - \lambda I(g)$ .

Write  $f \geq g$  if  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Lemma.** If  $f \geq 0$ ,  $I(f) \geq 0$ .

So if  $f, g \in P[a, b]$ ,  $f \geq g$ , then  $I(f) \geq I(g)$ .

**Definition.** (Riemann Integral) Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(f) &= \{g \in P[a, b] \mid g \geq f\}, \\ \mathcal{L}(f) &= \{g \in P[a, b] \mid g \leq f\} \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  is bounded, these are not empty.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} U(f) &= \{I(g) \mid g \in \mathcal{U}(f)\}, \\ L(f) &= \{I(g) \mid g \in \mathcal{L}(f)\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $g^+ \in \mathcal{U}(f)$  and  $g^- \in \mathcal{L}(f)$ , then  $g^+ \geq f \geq g^-$ . So  $I(g^+) \geq I(g^-)$ . If  $u \in U(f)$  and  $l \in L(f)$ , then  $u \geq l$ . So  $U(f)$  is bounded below,  $L(f)$  is bounded above.

Now let

$$\begin{aligned} u(f) &= \inf U(f), \\ l(f) &= \sup L(f) \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $u(f) \geq l(f)$ .

We say  $f$  is Riemann integrable if  $u(f) = l(f)$ , in which case we define

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = u(f) = l(f)$$

If  $f \in P[a, b]$ , then  $u(f) = I(f) = l(f)$ , so  $f$  is RI.

**Theorem.** If  $f \in C[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is RI.

**Lemma.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists g^+ \in \mathcal{U}(f)$  and  $g^- \in \mathcal{L}(f)$  s.t.  $I(g^+) - I(g^-) < \varepsilon$ .

*Proof.*  $[a, b]$  is closed and bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$ , so it is s.compact. By last lecture's theorem,  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous.

So pick  $\delta$  s.t.

$$|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$$

whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ . Choose  $a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b$  such that  $a_{i+1} - a_i < \delta$  for all  $i$ .

Define

$$c_i^+ = \max_{x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i]} f(x),$$

$$c_i^- = \min_{x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i]} f(x)$$

(These exist by Maximum value theorem) So

$$c_i^+ = f(x^+) \geq f(x^-) \forall x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i],$$

$$c_i^- = f(x^-) \leq f(x) \forall x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i]$$

$$x^+, x^- \in [a_{i-1}, a_i] \implies |x^+ - x^-| < \delta.$$

Define

$$g^+(x) = c_i^+ \text{ if } x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i],$$

$$g^-(x) = c_i^- \text{ if } x \in [a_{i-1}, a_i]$$

Then  $|x^+ - x^-| < \delta \implies c_i^+ - c_i^- < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$  for all  $i$ . So to sum up,  $g^+ \geq f \geq g^-$  and  $g^+ - g^- \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$ .

Thus  $g^+ \in \mathcal{U}(f)$ ,  $g^- \in \mathcal{L}(f)$ , and

$$I(g^+) - I(g^-) = I(g^+ - g^-) \leq I\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}\right) = \varepsilon$$

□

Now prove the theorem:

*Proof.*  $I(g^+) \geq u(f) \geq l(f) \geq I(g^-)$ . So  $u(f) - l(f) \leq I(g^+) - I(g^-) < \varepsilon$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , which implies  $u(f) = l(f)$ . □

**Corollary.** If  $f \in C[a, b]$ ,  $\exists f_k \in P(a, b)$  s.t.  $(f_k) \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .

*Proof.* For each  $k$ , choose  $g_k^+$  as in the proof of lemma with  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{k}$ . Then  $(g_k^+) \rightarrow f$  uniformly.  $\square$

**Example.** (Speed and Distance) Suppose  $f[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is continuous.  $f(t) = (f_1(t), \dots, f_n(t))$  where all  $f_i$  are continuous.

Define  $\int_a^b f(t) dt = \left( \int_a^b f_1(t) dt, \dots, \int_a^b f_n(t) dt \right)$  (Integrating pointwise).

If  $f(t) = \mathbf{v}(t)$  = velocity of a particle in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  at time  $t$ , then  $\mathbf{p}(b) - \mathbf{p}(a) = \int_a^b \mathbf{v}(t) dt$  is the displacement of particle from its position at  $t = a$ .  $\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|$  is the speed of particle.

**Proposition.** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is continuous, then

$$\left\| \int_a^b f(t) dt \right\| \leq \int_a^b \|f(t)\| dt$$

**Lemma.** If  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy:

- (1)  $x_i \leq y_i$  for all  $i$ ;
- (2)  $(x_i) \rightarrow x$  and  $(y_i) \rightarrow y$

Then  $x \leq y$ .

*Proof.*  $y_i - x_i \geq 0, (y_i - x_i) \rightarrow y - x \implies y - x \geq 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma.** The proposition holds if  $f$  is piecewise constant (maybe not continuous).

*Proof.* Suppose  $f(t) = \mathbf{v}_i$  for  $t \in (a_{i-1}, a_i)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_a^b f(t) dt \right\| &= \|I(f)\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{i+1} - a_i) \mathbf{v}_i \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) \|\mathbf{v}_i\| \\ &= I(\|f\|) \\ &= \int_a^b \|f\| dt. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Proof of proposition:

*Proof.* Choose a sequence of piecewise constant functions  $f_k : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $(f_k) \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

Then

$$\int_a^b f_k \rightarrow \int_a^b f$$

(uniformly convergence  $\implies L^1$  convergence) and

$$\left( \left\| \int_a^b f_k \right\| \right) \rightarrow \left( \left\| \int_a^b f \right\| \right)$$

since  $\|\cdot\|$  is continuous.

Also  $(\|f_k\|) \rightarrow \|f\|$  uniformly ( $\|\cdot\|$  is continuous). So

$$\left( \int_a^b \|f_k\| \right) \rightarrow \int_a^b \|f\|$$

So now take  $x_k = \int_a^b f_k$ ,  $x = \int_a^b f$ ,  $y_k = \int_a^b \|f_k\|$ ,  $y = \int_a^b \|f\|$ .

Then  $x_k \leq y_k$ , so  $x \leq y$ . □