

7. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \neq 0$ , show that there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|a_n| \geq \frac{|L|}{2}, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

8. If  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/2} = 0$ . State and prove a corresponding result if  $a_n \rightarrow L > 0$ .

9. For given sequences  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ , prove or disprove the following:

- (i)  $\{a_n b_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent, if  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent.  
(ii)  $\{a_n b_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent, if  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent and  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is bounded.

10. Show that a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent iff both the subsequences  $\{a_{2n}\}_{n \geq 1}$  and  $\{a_{2n+1}\}_{n \geq 1}$  are convergent to the same limit.

11. Let  $f, g : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions and suppose that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$  for  $c \in [a, b]$ . Prove or disprove the following statements.

- (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = 0$ . *Take counter example*  
(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = 0$ , if  $g$  is bounded.  
(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)g(x)] = 0$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  exists.

12. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} f(x)$  exists for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(\alpha + h) - f(\alpha - h)] = 0.$$

*Apply triangular inequality*

Analyze the converse. *→ Counter Example*

13. Discuss the continuity of the following functions:

(i)  $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ , if  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$

(ii)  $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ , if  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$  *|f(x)| \leq |x|*

(iii)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{[x]} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2, \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2, \\ \sqrt{6-x} & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 3. \end{cases}$

14. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f$  is continuous at 0, show that  $f$  is continuous at every  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

15. Let  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x)$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . Show that  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Is  $f'$  a continuous function?

*↓ Use sequence method of 13(i)*

*↑ Use definition*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } & a - \alpha + \alpha = a \Rightarrow |a| \leq |\alpha| + |a - \alpha| \\ & \Rightarrow |a| - |\alpha| \leq |a - \alpha| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - a + a = \alpha & \Rightarrow |\alpha - a| + |a| \geq |\alpha| \\ & \Rightarrow |\alpha - a| \geq |\alpha| - |a| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha - a| & \geq (|\alpha| - |a|) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L & \Rightarrow |(a_n) - (L)| \leq |a_n - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(a_n) - (L)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_0$$

$$\text{Take } \varepsilon = \frac{|L|}{2} \quad |(a_n) - (L)| < \frac{|L|}{2}$$

$$-\frac{|L|}{2} < |a_n| - |L| < \frac{|L|}{2} \Rightarrow |a_n| > \frac{|L|}{2}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{cases} a_n = 1 & b_n = (-1)^n \\ a_{2n+1} & \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Not convergent}$$

Disproved using a counter example

To Prove  $\{a_n\}$  is convergent  $\Leftrightarrow \{a_{2n}\}$  and  $\{a_{2n+1}\}$  convergent

$$\text{Proof of } \Rightarrow |a_n - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_0$$

Let there be  $m_1$  such that  $2m_1 > n_0$

similarly  $m_2$  such that  $2m_2 + 1 > n_0$

$\{a_n - L\} < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > 2m_1$   
 $\{a_n - L\} < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > 2m_2 + 1$   
 $\rightarrow \{a_{2n}\}$  convergent  $\{a_{2n+1}\}$  convergent

Proof of  $\Leftarrow$  Let there be

$$|a_{2n+1} - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_1$$

$$|a_{2n} - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_2$$

Let  $n_0 = \max\{2n_1 + 1, 2n_2\}$

$$\Rightarrow |a_n - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n > n_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12) \quad & f(x+h) - f(x-h) \\
 &= f(x+h) - f(x) + f(x) \\
 &\quad - f(x-h) \\
 &\leq |f(x+h) - f(x)| + |f(x) - \\
 &\quad f(x-h)|
 \end{aligned}$$

$\leq$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

$h \in (-\delta, \delta)$

$\Rightarrow$  limit proved

Converse = false

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x=0 \\ \frac{1}{|x|} & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

11b (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$

$|g(x)| \leq M$  (bounded)  
( $M > 0$ )

$|f(x) - 0| < \frac{\epsilon}{M}$   
 $\forall x \in (c-\delta, c+\delta)$

$\left\{ \frac{\epsilon}{M} = \text{random positive quantity} \right\}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) g(x) = 0$

$|f(x)g(x) - 0| < \frac{\epsilon}{M} \times M = \epsilon$   
 $\forall x \in (c-\delta, c+\delta)$

$\Rightarrow \text{limit} = 0$

13b (i) A continuous function on  $x$  at  $x=c$  will be continuous on every sequence of  $x$  approaching  $c$ .

Take sequences =  $\{x_n\} = \frac{1}{n\pi}$

$$\{y_n\} = \frac{1}{2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Both of them approach 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x_n) = \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$f(y_n) = \sin \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

Since the two limits are not equal, the function is not convergent.

14b  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = 0 \quad \{ \text{continuous at } 0 \}$$

To prove: continuity at c

To prove:  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c+h) = f(c)$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c) + f(h) = f(c) + 0 = f(c)$$