

Mid sem. Model answer .

1. Prove that every convergent sequence of real numbers is bounded.

Proof: Let $\{s_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers which converges to s .

Then $|s_n - s| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Consider $\varepsilon = 1$.

Then we have

$$|s_n - s| < 1 \quad \forall n \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}|s_n| &= |s_n - s + s| \\&\leq |s_n - s| + |s| \\&\leq 1 + |s| \quad \forall n \geq N_1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } M = \max \{ |s_1|, |s_2|, \dots, |s_{N_1}|, 1 + |s| \}.$$

$$\text{Then } |s_n| \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore the sequence $\{s_n\}$ is bounded.

2. State and prove squeeze theorem.

Ans:

Statement: If $\{s_m\}$, $\{t_m\}$ and $\{u_m\}$ are sequences such that $s_m \leq t_m \leq u_m$ $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then if $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_m = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} u_m = l$, then $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t_m = l$.

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ is given.

Then $|s_m - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$.

and $|u_m - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

So we have $l - \epsilon < s_m < l + \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N_1$

$l - \epsilon < u_m < l + \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N_2$

Consider $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$.

Then $l - \epsilon < s_m \leq t_m \leq u_m < l + \epsilon$.

$\forall m \geq N$.

$\Rightarrow l - \epsilon < t_m < l + \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N$

$\Rightarrow |t_m - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N$.

Therefore $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t_m = l$

□

3. Define Cauchy sequence and prove that all convergent sequences of real numbers are Cauchy sequences.

Ans. To

Cauchy sequence:

A sequence is said to be Cauchy if for a given arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|s_m - s_n| < \epsilon \quad \forall (m, n) \geq N$.

To prove the given statement in the question, we need to prove all convergent Cauchy sequences (of \mathbb{R}) are Cauchy and also all convergent sequences are Cauchy.

\Rightarrow Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

Consider a convergent sequence

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = l$.

Then $|s_m - l| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall m \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$.

and $|s_m - l| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall m \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Consider $N = \max \{N_1, N_2\}$.

Therefore

$$|s_m - s_n| = |s_m - l + l - s_n|$$

$$\leq |s_m - l| + |s_n - l|.$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \quad \forall m \geq N.$$

which is Cauchy

□ .

Every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Let $\{s_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence.

Therefore Cauchy sequence $\{s_n\}$ is bounded (Do not need to prove this).

Then by BW theorem, we know that $\{s_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{s_{n_k}\}$ which converges to some $l \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore.

$$|s_m - s_n| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall (m, n) \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$|s_{n_k} - l| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall n_k \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$|s_m - l| \leq |s_m - s_{n_k}| + |s_{n_k} - l| \quad \text{Let } M = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$$

Therefore

$$|s_m - l| = |s_m - s_{n_k} + s_{n_k} - l|$$

$$\leq |s_m - s_{n_k}| + |s_{n_k} - l|$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \quad \square .$$

$$4. \text{ If } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = l_1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = l_2 .$$

$$\text{P.T. a)} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x)) = l_1 + l_2$$

$$\text{b)} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x)g(x)) = l_1 l_2 .$$

Ans: a)

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(x) - l_1| < \varepsilon_1 / 2 \quad \forall n \geq N_1 \in \mathbb{N}, \\ & |g(x) - l_2| < \varepsilon_2 / 2 \quad \forall n \geq N_2 \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \text{Consider} \quad N &= \max(N_1, N_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{a)} |f(x) - l_1| < \varepsilon_1 / 2 \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_1) \cap D.$$

$$|g(x) - l_2| < \varepsilon_2 / 2 \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_2) \cap D.$$

$$\text{Consider } \delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2).$$

$$|f(x) + g(x) - l_1 - l_2| .$$

$$\leq |f(x) - l_1| + |g(x) - l_2|$$

$$< \varepsilon_1 / 2 + \varepsilon_2 / 2 = \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta) \cap D.$$

□ .

$$\text{b)} |f(x)g(x) - l_1 l_2| .$$

$$= |f(x)g(x) - l_1 g(x) + l_1 g(x) - l_1 l_2| .$$

$$\leq |g(x)| |f(x) - l_1| + |l_1| |g(x) - l_2| .$$

Now, $|g(n)| \leq M \in \mathbb{R}$.

(Since $g(x)$ is bounded).

and consider $K = \max(M, |l_1|)$.

Now, $|f(n) - l_1| < \frac{\epsilon}{2K} \quad \forall x \in N'(c, \delta_1) \cap D$

$|g(n) - l_2| < \frac{\epsilon}{2K} \quad \forall n \in N'(c, \delta_2) \cap D$.

$$\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2).$$

Therefore.

$$|f(n)g(n) - l_1l_2| < K(|f(n) - l_1| + |g(n) - l_2|) \\ = \epsilon.$$

$\forall x \in N'(c, \delta) \cap D$.

□,

5. Consider $\{x_m\}$ be a sequence converging to l . S.t. $y_m = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m}{m}$ also converges to l .

Ans. Problem 3.15 of the Hand book.