

### **EXERCISE 3**

1. Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real valued functions on  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $f$  a real valued function on  $\mathcal{I}$ . Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

(a)  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{uc(\mathcal{I})} f$

(b)  $f_n \xrightarrow{uc(\mathcal{I})} f \implies f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$

(c) If  $f_n$  are all continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$  and  $f$  is not continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$  then  $f_n$  does not converge uniformly to  $f$  on  $\mathcal{I}$

(d) If  $f_n$  are all continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$  and  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$  then  $f_n$  must converge uniformly to  $f$  on  $\mathcal{I}$

(e)  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$  and  $f_n$  are all differentiable on  $\mathcal{I}$   
 $\implies$   
 $f$  is differentiable and  $f'_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f'$

(f)  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$  and  $f_n$  and  $f$  are all differentiable on  $\mathcal{I}$   
 $\implies$   
 $f'_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f'$

(g)  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{I})} f$   
 $\implies$   
 $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{I}$

(h)  $\mathcal{I} = [-10, 10]$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{uc(\mathcal{I})} f$   
 $\implies$   
 $\int_{-10}^{10} f_n(x) dx \longrightarrow \int_{-10}^{10} f(x) dx$

(i)  $\mathcal{I} = (-\infty, \infty)$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{uc(\mathcal{I})} f$   
 $\implies$   
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx \longrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$

2. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence of real valued functions defined on the interval  $\mathcal{I} = [0, 1)$  as  $f_n(x) = n^2 x^n$ . Does the sequence converge pointwise on  $\mathcal{I}$  to the function  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{I}$

3. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence of real valued functions defined on the interval  $\mathcal{I} = [0, 1]$  as  $f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n$ . Does the sequence converge pointwise on  $\mathcal{I}$  to the function  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{I}$
4. Show that the following sequences converge to the zero function uniformly:

(a)  $f_n(x) : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$f_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx)}{n+1}$$

(b)  $f_n(x) : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(n^2x)}{n^2 + 1}$$

5. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence of real valued functions defined on the interval  $\mathcal{I} = [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  as  $f_n(x) = \cos^n(x)$  Answer the following:
- (a) Show that the sequence converges pointwise on  $\mathcal{I}$  and find the pointwise limit function  $f(x)$
- (b) Are the functions  $f_n(x)$  continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$ ?
- (c) Is the limit function  $f(x)$  continuous on  $\mathcal{I}$ ?
- (d) Does the sequence converge to  $f$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{I}$

6. Let  $f_n : [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows:

$$f_n(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \text{ and } f(x) = x^2$$

Show that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$

7. Let  $f_n : [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x) &= \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{n}\right) \\ f(x) &= 1 \text{ for all } x \in [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Show that  $f_n$  converges pointwise to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$
- (b) Show that for every positive integer  $N$  we can find an  $x_N \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$|f_N(x_N) - f(x_N)| \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

- (c) Does  $f_n$  converge to  $f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ ?

8. Let  $\mathcal{I} = (0, \infty)$  and the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  on  $\mathcal{I}$ , be defined as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^3 & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & \text{for } x > \frac{1}{n} \end{cases}$$

Answer the following: Does the sequence converge pointwise on  $\mathcal{I}$  to the function  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{I}$

9. Let  $f_n : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows:

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{1 + n^4 x^3}$$

Discuss the following convergences:

- (a) Pointwise Converge of the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- (b) Uniform Converge of the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- (c) Pointwise Converge of the sequence of functions  $\{f'_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- (d) Uniform Converge of the sequence of functions  $\{f'_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

10. Let  $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + nx} \\ f(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Show that  $f_n$  converges pointwise to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$

- (b) Show that for every positive integer  $N$  we can find an  $x_N \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$|f_N(x_N) - f(x_N)| \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

- (c) Does  $f_n$  converge to  $f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ ?  
 (d) Does  $f_n$  converge to  $f$  in  $L^1[0, 1]$ ?  
 (e) Does  $f_n$  converge to  $f$  in  $L^2[0, 1]$ ?  
 (f) If  $p > 1$  does  $f_n$  converge to  $f$  in  $L^p[0, 1]$ ?
11. Let  $\mathcal{I} = [0, 1]$  and consider the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , defined as

$$f_n(x) = x^n \tag{0.0.1}$$

Let  $f(x)$  be the function defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Does  $f_n \xrightarrow{pw(\mathcal{A})} f$ ?  
 (b) Does  $f_n \xrightarrow{u(\mathcal{A})} f$ ?  
 (c) Does  $f_n \xrightarrow{L^p(\mathcal{A})} f$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ?
12. Let  $\mathcal{I} = [0, \infty)$  and consider the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , defined on  $\mathcal{I}$  as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{for } 0 \leq x < n \\ 0 & \text{for } x \geq n \end{cases}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $f_n(x)$   
 (b) Discuss the pointwise and uniform convergence of  $f_n$  on  $\mathcal{I}$   
 (c) Discuss the  $L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $L^p$  ( $p > 1$ ) convergence of  $f_n$  on  $\mathcal{I}$

13. Let  $\mathcal{I} = (-\infty, \infty)$  and consider the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , defined on  $\mathcal{I}$  as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n(x + \frac{1}{n}) & \text{for } -\frac{1}{n} \leq x < 0 \\ -n(x - \frac{1}{n}) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > \frac{1}{n} \end{cases}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $f_n(x)$
  - (b) Discuss the pointwise, uniform,  $L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $L^p$  ( $p > 1$ ) convergences of  $f_n$
14. Let  $\mathcal{I} = [0, \infty)$  and consider the sequence of real valued functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , defined on  $\mathcal{I}$  as

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{n^2}(x - n) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 0 & \text{for } x \geq n \end{cases}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $f_n(x)$
  - (b) Discuss the pointwise, uniform,  $L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $L^p$  ( $p > 1$ ) convergences of  $f_n$
15. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be two sequences of real valued functions defined on an interval  $\mathcal{I}$  and converging uniformly on  $\mathcal{I}$  respectively to the functions  $f$  and  $g$ . Define the sequence  $\{h_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  on  $\mathcal{I}$  as  $h_n(x) = f_n(x) + g_n(x)$ . Show that  $h_n$  converges uniformly on  $\mathcal{I}$  to the function  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
16. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be two sequences of real valued functions defined on an  $\mathbb{R}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x) &= x \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and for all } n \\ g_n(x) &= \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and for all } n \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be defined as

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= x \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \\g(x) &= \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Does  $f_n$  converge uniformly to  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- (b) Does  $g_n$  converge uniformly to  $g$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- (c) Does  $f_n + g_n$  converge uniformly to  $f + g$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- (d) Does  $f_n \times g_n$  converge uniformly to  $f \times g$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?