Analysis 3

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Section 1
Introduction

In previous courses, we analysed the convergence of sequences of numbers (example: $U_n = \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \ldots\right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$) with a series of tests. In this course we will be analysing sequences of *functions* $f_n(x)$.
An example, is $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{x+n} = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, \ldots\} = \left\{\frac{x}{x+1}, \frac{x}{x+2}, \frac{x}{x+3}, \ldots\right\}$.

There are 2 ways these sequences can converge: pointwise and uniformly

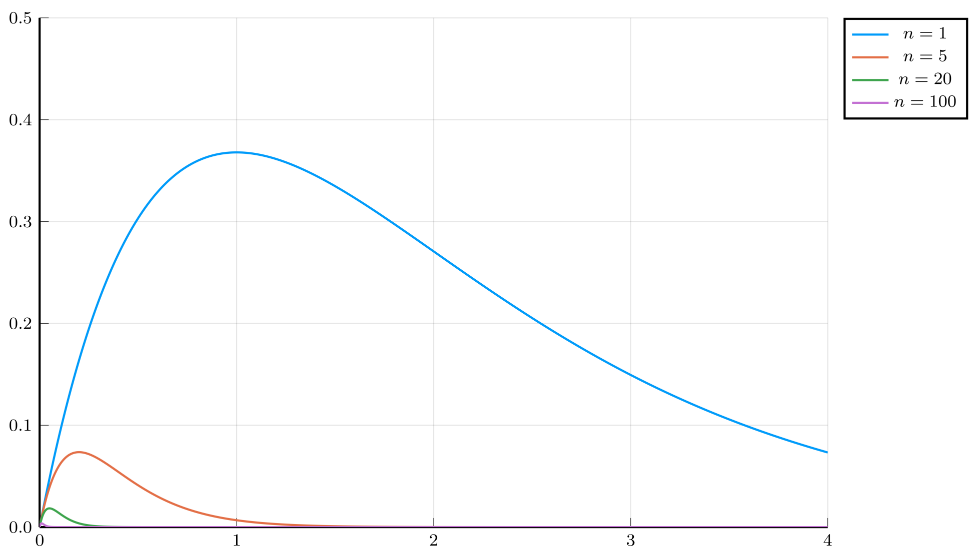

Figure 1. Plot of the sequence $f_n(x) = xe^{-nx}$

Section 2
Pointwise convergence

This is a very natural way of proving convergence since all you have to do is fix f_n to a point x then the sequence just becomes an ordinary sequence of numbers, and if they all converge to a number we can define a limit function f and say that they converge to f pointwisely.

Definition 1 We say that a sequence of functions f_n where $f_n : I \to \mathbb{R}, I \subset \mathbb{R}$, converges pointwise to function $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$ on the interval I if:

$$\forall x \in I \; \forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \; \forall n \geq \mathbb{N} : \quad |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

You either prove convergence using the definition or by doing:

1. Let $x = 0$ then find $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(0) =$ some $f(x)$
2. Then let $x \neq 0$ and again find $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$
3. If neither of the results are unbounded $\pm\infty$ then we say $f_n(x)$ is convergent to some $f(x)$

Remark if the result of step 1 is $g(x)$ and step 2 results in $h(x)$ where $g(x) \neq h(x)$ then we define the limit function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & x = 0 \\ h(x) & x \in]0, 1] \end{cases}.$$

Section 3

Uniform convergence

The idea of uniform convergence is that the sequence always approaches it's limit function as the value of n increases.

Definition 2 We say that a sequence of functions f_n where $f_n : I \to \mathbb{R}, I \subset \mathbb{R}$, converges uniformly to function $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$ on the interval I if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \; \forall n \geq N \; \forall x \in I : \sup_{x \in I} |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

Remark We can also prove uniform convergence by proving

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup_{x \in I} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0.$$

There is also an easy qay to prove uniform convergence of a function by

1. Prove that the sequence of fucntions $f_n(x)$ is pointwise convergent to a function $f(x)$ [1]
2. Define a function $g(x) = |f_n(x) - f(x)|$ and find the maxima of that function at a point x_0 (usually by doing $\mathrm{d}g/\mathrm{d}x = 0$)
3. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} g(x_0) = 0$ then the sequence converges uniformly to $f(x)$

[1] *if the function $f(x)$ is continuous at a point piecewise then the sequence doesn't uniformly converge*

Series of Functions

PART II

Definition 3 Let $f_n(x)$ be sequence of functions defined on $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, we define the series $S(x)$ to be

$$S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x).$$

Section 4

Convergence of a Numerical Series

In order to prove a series of functions converge we have to prove that it converges for all fixed x.

Theorem 1 Suppose there exists a sequence a_n such that $\forall x, n\ |f_n| \leq a_n$. The Weierstrass test states that if $\sum a_n$ converges then $\sum f_n(x)$ converges uniformly and absolutely

Theorem 2 Let a_n be a sequence of numbers, if $\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| = l$ then the sequence is a geometric Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \begin{cases} \text{converges} & \text{if } |l| < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \text{if } |l| \geq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Theorem 3 A harmonic series is defined to be $a_n = \frac{1}{n^p}$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \begin{cases} \text{converges} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \text{if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Theorem 4 Let a_n be a sequence of numbers. The 2 series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_n$ are simultaneously convergent/divergent.

Theorem 5 The sequence $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ is convergent if a_n is decreasing and $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$.

Theorem 6 Consider the series $S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = l \quad \text{such that} \quad \begin{cases} l < 1 & \text{if } S \text{ converges} \\ l > 1 & \text{if } S \text{ diverges} \\ l = 1 & \text{this test cannot help us} \end{cases}.$$

Section 5

Finite Expansion

The general formula for the finite expansion (Taylor-young formula) is

$$f(x) = f(x-a) + \frac{x}{1!} f'(x-a) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(x-a) + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x-a) + x^n o(1) \quad x \to a.$$

Some important expansions to keep in mind are

a) $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

b) $\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

c) $\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

d) $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

e) $\sinh(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

f) $\cosh(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

g) $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$

h) $\ln(1-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{x^n}{n}$

i) $(1+x)^\alpha = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^{n+1} (\alpha - k)}{n!} x^n$

Power Series

PART III

A power series is just a series in the following formula

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n.$$

SECTION 6

Radius of Convergence

For some values of x a power series can either diverge or converge, to determine the interval of convergence we employ the ratio test

Theorem 7 Let r be the radius of convergence and I be the domain of convergence. If we compute the limit

$$\Gamma = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} \right|.$$

The ratio test states that

$$\begin{cases} \text{if} \quad \Gamma = 0 & \text{then} \quad r = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad I = \mathbb{R} \\ \text{if} \quad \Gamma = \infty & \text{then} \quad r = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad I = \{0\} \end{cases}.$$

In the case that Γ isn't 0 or ∞ we set $\Gamma < 1$ and then we find $|x| < R$, finally we can say that $r = R$ and $I =]-R, R[$. A special case need to be done for the points $-R$ and R to determine if they belong in I.

Remark The power series $f(x)$ is continous and will always uniformly converge in the interval of convergence I

Theorem 8 If $\sum a_n x^n$ and $\sum b_n x^n$ be 2 power series with radii R_1 and R_2. For the power series $\sum (a_n + b_n) x^n$ the radius of convergence R

$$R = \min\{R_1, R_2\}.$$

Theorem 9 If $S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$ is a power series with radius R then $S'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n (x - x_0)^n$ as well as $\int_{x_0}^{x} S(t)\, dt$ both a radius of R

The general term a_k of a power series $S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$ is equal to

$$a_k = \frac{S^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!}.$$

PART

IV

Fourier Series

Definition 4 A Fourier series is a series of functions of general term

$$u_n(x) = a_0 + a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx).$$

SECTION 7

Trigonometric Coefficients

The Fourier coefficients of a function defined on an interval $F \subset \mathbb{R}$ of period $T = \dfrac{2\pi}{\omega} \implies \omega = \dfrac{2\pi}{T}$ are

1. $\sin n\,\pi = 0$
2. $\sin n\,\pi/2 = (-1)^n$
3. $\cos n\,\pi = (-1)^n$
4. $\cos n\,\pi/2 = 0$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T}\int_F f(x)\ \mathrm{d}x$$
$$a_n = \frac{2}{T}\int_F f(x)\cos\omega n x\ \mathrm{d}x$$
$$b_n = \frac{2}{T}\int_F f(x)\sin\omega n x\ \mathrm{d}x$$

SUBSECTION 7.1

Even Functions

If a function has a domain $F = [-\ell;\ell]$ and $f(x) = f(-x)\ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ the Fourier coefficients ($T = |F|$) become

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\ell}\int_0^\ell f(x)\ \mathrm{d}x$$
$$a_n = \frac{4}{\ell}\int_0^\ell f(x)\cos nx\ \mathrm{d}x$$
$$b_n = 0$$

SUBSECTION 7.2

Odd Functions

If a function has a domain $F = [-\ell;\ell]$ and $-f(x) = f(-x)\ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ the Fourier coefficients ($T = |F|$) become

$$a_0 = 0$$
$$a_n = 0$$
$$b_n = \frac{2}{\ell}\int_0^\ell f(x)\sin nx\ \mathrm{d}x$$