

MA2108S (AY24/25) <div>Mathematical Analysis I (S)</div> <div><i>Compiled by ygh3rn</i></div>
<div> <div>Properties of Functions:</div> <div> Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. <ul style="list-style-type: none">f is <i>injective</i> if for any $x_1, x_2 \in A$, $x_1 \neq x_2$ implies that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$. f is <i>surjective</i> if $f(A) = B$. f is <i>bijective</i> if it is both injective and surjective. </div> </div> <div> <div>Inverse Function:</div> <div> Given a bijective function $f : A \rightarrow B$, define the <i>inverse function</i> of f, denoted by $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$, as follows: <div> $f^{-1}(b) = a \quad \text{if} \quad f(a) = b.$ </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Composition Function:</div> <div> Given $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$, define the <i>composition function</i> $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ as follows: <div> $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)).$ </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Well-ordering Principle of \mathbb{N}:</div> <div> For any nonempty subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$, S has a <i>minimal</i> element, that is, there exists $m \in S$ such that for any $s \in S$, $m \leq s$. </div> </div> <div> <div>Principle of Induction:</div> <div> Suppose that $S \subset \mathbb{N}$ satisfies the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">$1 \in S$. For any $k \in S$, $k + 1 \in S$. Then, $S = \mathbb{N}$. </div> </div> <div> <div>Principle of Induction (in Practice):</div> <div> Suppose we want to prove a statement $P(n)$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It suffices to prove the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">$P(1)$ holds; If $P(k)$ holds, then $P(k + 1)$ holds. </div> </div> <div> <div>Principle of Strong Induction:</div> <div> Suppose we want to prove a statement $P(n)$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It suffices to prove the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">$P(1)$ holds; If for any $k' \leq k$, $P(k')$ holds, then $P(k + 1)$ holds. </div> </div> <div> <div>Finite and Infinite Sets:</div> <div> \emptyset has 0 elements and is <i>finite</i>. A nonempty set S is finite if there exists a maximal $n \in \mathbb{N}$, called the <i>cardinality</i> of S, denoted by S, such that S has n elements. Otherwise, S is <i>infinite</i>. </div> </div> <div> <div>Cardinality Inequality:</div> <div> For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, suppose there exist n finite sets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n. Then the union $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i$ is also finite, and <div> $S \leq \sum_{i=1}^n S_i .$ </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Equality holds if and only if $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$ for any $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ with $i \neq j$.</div> <div>Countability:</div> <div> A set S is <i>countable</i> if there exists a bijective map $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$. Any infinite subset of \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, and \mathbb{Q} are countable. The set of real numbers \mathbb{R} is uncountable. </div> </div> <div> <div>Countable Union of Countable Sets:</div> <div> For any $j \in \mathbb{N}$, suppose S_j is countable. Then <div> $S = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} S_j$ </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>is also countable.</div> </div>

If $\{a_n\}$ has two subsequences with different limits, then $\{a_n\}$ is divergent. If $\{a_n\}$ is convergent, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

Monotonic Sequences:

A sequence $\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is increasing (or decreasing) if for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$a_n \leq a_{n+1}, \quad (\text{or } a_n \geq a_{n+1}).$$

Monotone Convergence Theorem:

Suppose sequence $\{a_n\}$ is increasing (decreasing) and bounded from above (below). Then $\{a_n\}$ is convergent.

Monotone Subsequence Theorem:

Any sequence $\{a_n\}$ admits a monotone subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$.

Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem:

Any bounded sequence $\{a_n\}$ admits a convergent sub-sequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$.

Cauchy Sequences:

$\{a_n\}$ is a *Cauchy sequence* if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \; \text{s.t.} \; \forall m, n \geq N,$$

$$|a_m - a_n| < \epsilon.$$

Cauchy Convergence Criterion:

A sequence is convergent if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.

Contractive Sequences:

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is *contractive* if there exists a constant $C, 0 < C < 1$, such that

$$|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}| \leq C|x_{n+1} - x_n| \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

any contractive sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

Stolz–Cesàro Theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{b_{n+1} - b_n} = A \;\Rightarrow\; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = A.$$

Cesàro Means:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = A \;\Rightarrow\; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + \cdots + a_n}{n} = A.$$

Limits to Infinity:

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ tends to $+\infty$ if

$$\forall C \in \mathbb{R}, \; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \; \text{s.t.} \; \forall n \geq N, \; a_n > C.$$

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ tends to $-\infty$ if

$$\forall C \in \mathbb{R}, \; \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \; \text{s.t.} \; \forall n \geq N, \; a_n < C.$$

A sequence $\{a_n\}$ tends to ∞ if $\{|a_n|\}$ tends to $+\infty$.

Squeeze Theorem:

Let sequences $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$, satisfy

$$a_n \leq b_n.$$

- Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = +\infty$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = +\infty$;
- Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = -\infty$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -\infty$.

Limits of Reciprocals:

Suppose $a_n \neq 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = 0$.

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Limit Superior and Limit Inferior:

Suppose $\{a_n\}$ is bounded.

The *limit superior* of $\{a_n\}$ is defined as

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{a_k : k \geq n\}.$$

The *limit inferior* of $\{a_n\}$ is defined as

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf\{a_k : k \geq n\}.$$

Algebraic Properties of a Field:

- $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, a + b = b + a \in \mathbb{F}$;
- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}, (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) \in \mathbb{F}$;
- $0 \in \mathbb{F}$ satisfies that for any $a \in \mathbb{F}, a + 0 = 0 + a = a$;
- $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}, \exists -a \in \mathbb{F}$ such that $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$;
- $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, a \times b = b \times a \in \mathbb{F}$;
- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}, (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c) \in \mathbb{F}$;
- $1 \in \mathbb{F}$ satisfies that for any $a \in \mathbb{F}, a \times 1 = 1 \times a = a$;
- $\forall a \in \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}, \exists \frac{1}{a} \in \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$ such that $a \times \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$;
- $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}, a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$.

any nonempty set \mathbb{F} with operators $(+, \times)$ satisfying (1-9) is a *field*.

\mathbb{Q} is a field, \mathbb{N} and \mathbb{Z} are not fields.

Order Property of \mathbb{Q} :

For $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$,

- $a > b$ if $a - b$ is positive;
- $a < b$ if $a - b$ is negative;
- $a = b$ if $a - b = 0$.

The order in \mathbb{Q} is a *total order*, that is, exactly one of the following holds:

$$(a > b); \quad (a < b); \quad (a = b).$$

- If $a >(\geq) b$, and $b >(\geq) c$, then $a >(\geq) c$.
- If $a \geq b$, and $c \geq d$, then $a + c \geq b + d$, with equality holding if and only if $a = b$ and $c = d$.
- If both a and b are positive (or negative), then $ab > 0$, $\frac{a}{b} > 0$.
- If one of a and b is positive and the other is negative, then $ab < 0$, $\frac{a}{b} < 0$.
- If $a >(\geq) b$, and $c > 0$, then $ac >(\geq) bc$.
- If $a >(\geq) b$, and $c < 0$, then $ac <(\leq) bc$.
- If $a \geq b > 0$, $c \geq d > 0$, then $ac \geq bd > 0$.
- If $a > b > 0$, then $\frac{1}{b} > \frac{1}{a} > 0$.

Supremum Property:

Given an ordered set S , a subset $E \subseteq S$ is *bounded from above* if there exists a unique $\beta \in S$ such that

$$e \leq \beta \quad \text{for all } e \in E.$$

The element β is an *upper bound* of E . If $\beta \in S$ satisfies:

- β is an upper bound of E ;
- For any $\beta' < \beta$, β' is not an upper bound of E ;

then β is the *supremum* of E , denoted by

$$\beta = \sup E.$$

An ordered set S has the *supremum property* if for any subset $E \subseteq S$, if E is bounded from above, then $\sup E$ exists.

\mathbb{Q} does not have the supremum property.

The *infimum* of E , denoted by $\inf E$, is defined analogously.

Archimedean Property:

For any $x, y \in \mathbb{F}$ with $x, y > 0$, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $nx > y$.

\mathbb{Q} has the Archimedean property.

Dedekind Cuts:

A pair (A, A') is a *Dedekind cut* if it satisfies:

- $A, A' \neq \emptyset$;
- $A \cap A' = \emptyset$ and $\mathbb{Q} = A \cup A'$;
- For any $a \in A$ and $a' \in A'$, $a < a'$;
- For any $a \in A$, there exists $b \in A$ such that $b > a$.

Real Number System, \mathbb{R} :

$$\mathbb{R} := \{(A, A') \mid (A, A') \text{ is a Dedekind cut}\}.$$

Order Property of \mathbb{R} :

For $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$,

- $A < B$ if $A \subset B$;
- $A > B$ if $B \subset A$.

The order in \mathbb{R} is a total order.

\mathbb{R} has the supremum property.

Algebraic Operators in \mathbb{R} :

Let $m_1 = (M_1, M'_1)$ and $m_2 = (M_2, M'_2)$ be elements of \mathbb{R} . The sum of m_1 and m_2 is defined as

$$m_1 + m_2 = (M_3, M'_3),$$

where

$$M_3 := \{a_1 + a_2 \mid a_1 \in M_1, a_2 \in M_2\}.$$

For $m = (M, M')$, the additive inverse of m is defined as follows:

- If $m \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $-m$ is defined as in \mathbb{Q} ;

- If $m \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then

$$-m = (-M', -M),$$

where

$$-M' := \{-m' \mid m' \in M'\}.$$

The product of m_1 and m_2 is defined as

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = m_3 = (M_3, M'_3),$$

where the set M_3 is given by:

- If either $m_1 = 0$ or $m_2 = 0$, then $m_3 = 0$; - If both $m_1 > 0$ and $m_2 > 0$, then

$$M_3 = \{xy \mid x, y \geq 0, x \in M_1, y \in M_2\} \cup \{x \mid x < 0\}.$$

- If $m_1 > 0$ and $m_2 < 0$, then

$$m_3 = -(m_1 \cdot (-m_2));$$

- If $m_1 < 0$ and $m_2 > 0$, then

$$m_3 = -((-m_1) \cdot m_2);$$

- If $m_1 < 0$ and $m_2 < 0$, then

$$m_3 = (-m_1) \cdot (-m_2).$$

For $m = (M, M') \neq 0$, the reciprocal of m is defined as

$$\frac{1}{m} = (B, B').$$

where the set B is given by:

- If $m \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $\frac{1}{m}$ is defined as in \mathbb{Q} ;

- If $m \notin \mathbb{Q}$ and $m > 0$, then

$$B = \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \mid x > 0, x \in M' \right\} \cup \{x \mid x \leq 0\}.$$

- If $m < 0$, then

$$\frac{1}{m} = -\frac{1}{-m}.$$

$(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ forms a field.

Archimedean Property of \mathbb{R} :

\mathbb{R} has the Archimedean property.

For any $c \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists a unique integer, denoted by $\lfloor c \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that

$$\lfloor c \rfloor \leq c < \lfloor c \rfloor + 1.$$

For any $x > 0$, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{n} < x$.

Density of \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{R} :

For any $a < b$, there exists $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that

$$a < r < b.$$

Nested Interval Property:

Let $\{I_n = [a_n, b_n] : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a sequence of closed intervals such that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_n$, then there exists $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n.$$

Bernoulli's Inequality:

For $x > -1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(1 + x)^n \geq 1 + nx.$$

Cauchy Condensation Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a positive decreasing sequence. Define $b_k := 2^k a_{2^k}$.

Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ is convergent.

Leibniz Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a positive decreasing sequence and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n \text{ is convergent.}$$

Root Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence.

- If $\exists 0 \leq r < 1$, $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$|a_n|^{1/n} \leq r \quad \forall n \geq K,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ is absolutely convergent.}$$

- If $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$|a_n|^{1/n} \geq 1 \quad \forall n \geq K,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ is divergent.}$$

Ratio Test:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence with non-zero terms.

- If $\exists 0 \leq r < 1$, $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \leq r \quad \forall n \geq K,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ is absolutely convergent.}$$

- If $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \geq 1 \quad \forall n \geq K,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ is divergent.}$$

Euler's Number, e :

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = e, \quad e \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

Abel's Summation Formula:

Let $A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$, $r_k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$. For any $q > p$, $\sum_{n=p}^q a_n b_n$ can be expressed as

- $A_q b_q - A_{p-1} b_p + \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} A_n (b_n - b_{n+1})$
- $r_p b_{p-1} - r_{q+1} b_{q+1} + \sum_{k=p}^{q+1} r_k (b_k - b_{k-1})$

Dirichlet's Test:

Suppose $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$ is convergent. Let $\{b_n\}$ be a positive decreasing sequence and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n \text{ is convergent.}$$

Abel's Test:

Suppose $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$ is convergent. Let $\{b_n\}$ be a mono-tone and bounded sequence, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n \text{ is convergent.}$$

QM-AM-GM-HM Inequality:

For $x_i > 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), the quadratic mean (QM), arithmetic mean (AM), geometric mean (GM), and harmonic mean (HM) satisfy

$$\underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}}_{\text{QM}} \geq \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}_{\text{AM}} \geq \underbrace{\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{1/n}}_{\text{GM}} \geq \underbrace{\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}}}_{\text{HM}}.$$

<div> <div>One-sided Limits:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, and let c be a limit point of $A \cap (-\infty, c)$. If $L \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies that <div> <div>$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) - L < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in A \cap (c - \delta, c),$</div> </div> then L is the <i>left limit</i> of f at c, and denote <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L.$</div> </div> Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, and let c be a limit point of $A \cap (c, +\infty)$. If $L \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies that <div> <div>$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) - L < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in A \cap (c, c + \delta),$</div> </div> then L is the <i>right limit</i> of f at c, and denote <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L.$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>The one-sided limits of functions are defined analogously to the limits of sequences. The following theorems apply:</div> <div> <div>1. Uniqueness of Limits;</div> <div>2. Boundedness in a Neighbourhood;</div> <div>3. Order Preserving Theorem;</div> <div>4. Limit Laws;</div> <div>5. Squeeze Theorem;</div> <div>6. Sequential Criterion;</div> <div>7. Sign-Preserving Theorem.</div> </div> <div>Two-sided Limits Theorem:</div> <div>The following statements are equivalent:</div> <div> <div>1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L;$</div> <div>2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L.$</div> </div> <div>Infinite Limits:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let c be a limit point of A.</div> <div> <div>• If $\forall L > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) > L, \quad \forall x \in A \cap (V_\delta(c) \setminus \{c\}),$</div> <div>then</div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = +\infty$</div> </div> <div> <div>• If $\forall L > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) < -L, \quad \forall x \in A \cap (V_\delta(c) \setminus \{c\}),$</div> <div>then</div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = -\infty$</div> </div> <div> <div>• $\forall L > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) > L, \quad \forall x \in A \cap (V_\delta(c) \setminus \{c\}).$</div> <div>then</div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \infty$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>The infinite limits (and one-sided infinite limits) are defined analogously to the limits of sequences. The following theorems apply:</div> <div> <div>1. Uniqueness of Limits;</div> <div>2. Boundedness of Limits;</div> <div>3. Order Preserving Theorem;</div> <div>4. Limit Laws;</div> <div>5. Squeeze Theorem;</div> <div>6. Sequential Criterion;</div> <div>7. Sign-Preserving Theorem.</div> </div> <div>Pointwise Continuity:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and let $c \in A$. If <div> <div>$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.</div> <div>$f(x) - f(c) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in A \cap V_\delta(c),$</div> </div> then f is <i>continuous</i> at c. Otherwise, f is <i>discontinuous</i> at c.</div> <div>Let $B \subseteq A$. If f is continuous at any point of B, f is continuous on B.</div> </div></div>	<div> <div>• If c is not a limit point of A, then f is always continuous at c.</div> <div>• If c is a limit point of A, then f is continuous at c if and only if <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c).$</div> </div> </div> <div>Sequential Criterion of Continuity:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and let $c \in A$. The following statements are equivalent:</div> <div> <div>• f is continuous at $c;$</div> <div>• For any sequence $\{a_n\} \subset A \setminus \{c\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = c$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f(c).$</div> </div> <div>Compositions of Continuity:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$.</div> <div>Suppose f is continuous at $c \in A$ and g is continuous at $f(c) \in B$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at c.</div> <div>Limit of Composite Functions:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$. Let c be a limit point of A and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$.</div> <div>Suppose $L \in B$ and g is continuous at L, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(f(x)) = g(L).$</div> </div> </div> <div>Suppose further that $f(x) \neq L$ for $x \in A \cap (V_\delta(c) \setminus \{c\})$. If L is a limit point of B and $\lim_{y \rightarrow L} g(y) = M$, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(f(x)) = M.$</div> </div> </div> <div>Composition at Infinity:</div> <div>Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$.</div> <div> <div>• Suppose there exists c such that $(c, +\infty) \subseteq A$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = L$ and g is continuous at L, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(f(x)) = g(L).$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>• Suppose there exists c such that $(-\infty, c) \subseteq A$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ and g is continuous at L, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(f(x)) = g(L).$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>• Suppose there exists c such that $(c, +\infty) \subseteq B$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} g(y) = L$, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(f(x)) = L.$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>• Suppose there exists c such that $(-\infty, c) \subseteq B$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} g(y) = L$, then <div> <div>$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(f(x)) = L.$</div> </div> </div> </div> <div>Boundedness Theorem:</div> <div>A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is <i>bounded</i> if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that <div> <div>$f(x) \leq C, \quad \forall x \in A.$</div> </div> </div> <div>Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on the closed interval $[a, b]$. Then f is bounded.</div> <div>Extreme Value Theorem:</div> <div>A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has an <i>absolute maximum</i> (<i>absolute minimum</i>) on A if there exists $x^* \in A$ such that <div> <div>$f(x) \leq (\geq) f(x^*), \quad \forall x \in A.$</div> </div> </div> <div>Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then there exist points $c, d \in [a, b]$ such that <div> <div>$f(c) \geq f(x) \geq f(d), \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$</div> </div> </div> </div></div></div></div>
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Characterization of Closed Sets:

Let (X, d) be a metric space and $E \subset X$. Then E is closed if and only if $E' \subseteq E$.

Define the *closure* of E as

$$\overline{E} := E \cup E',$$

then \overline{E} is closed.

Characterization of Open Sets:

A subset $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ is open if and only if it is a disjoint union of countably many open intervals.

Compactness:

Let X be a topological space and $K \subseteq X$. If $K \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} U_\alpha$ and U_α is open for any $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$, then $C = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$ is an *open cover* of K .

K is *compact* if for any open cover of K , there exists a *finite subcover* $\{U_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^n$ such that $K \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\alpha_i}$.

Theorems of Compact Set:

Let X be a topological space.

- Let $K \subset Y \subset X$, then K is compact in Y (w.r.t. the induced topology) if and only if K is compact in X .
- Let $K \subset X$ be compact and $Y \subset X$ be a closed subset, then $Y \cap K$ is compact.

Let (X, d) be a metric space, then any compact subset of X is closed.

Heine-Borel Theorem:

$K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is compact if and only if K is closed and bounded.

n-dimensional NIP:

Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an *n-cube* if

$$K = [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n].$$

Define the *diameter* of K as

$$\text{diam}(K) = \max\{|b_\ell - a_\ell| : \ell = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

Let $\{K_i\}$ be a sequence of n -cubes such that $K_{i+1} \subset K_i$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty K_i \neq \emptyset.$$

If $\text{diam}(K_i) \rightarrow 0$, then the intersection is a singleton.

n-dimensional Weierstrass Theorem:

any bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n admits a convergent subsequence.

Finite Intersection Theorem:

Let $\{K_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$ be a collection of compact subsets of a metric space X such that the intersection of any finite subcollection is nonempty, then

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} K_\alpha \neq \emptyset.$$

Let $\{K_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a sequence of nonempty compact subsets of a metric space X satisfying $K_{n+1} \subseteq K_n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty K_n \neq \emptyset.$$

Sequential Compactness:

Let (X, d) be a metric space. A subset $K \subseteq X$ is *sequentially compact* if any infinite subset $E \subseteq K$ has a limit point in K .

$K \subseteq X$ is sequentially compact if and only if K is compact.

Separable Space:

A topological space X is *separable* if it admits a countable, dense subset.

Bases:

- If c is not a limit point of A , then f is always continuous at c .
- If c is a limit point of A , then f is continuous at c if and only if

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

Sequential Criterion of Continuity:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function and let $c \in A$. The following statements are equivalent:

- f is continuous at $c;$
- For any sequence $\{a_n\} \subset A \setminus \{c\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = c$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f(c).$

Compositions of Continuity:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$.

Suppose f is continuous at $c \in A$ and g is continuous at $f(c) \in B$, then $g \circ f$ is continuous at c .

Limit of Composite Functions:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$. Let c be a limit point of A and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$.

Suppose $L \in B$ and g is continuous at L , then

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

Suppose further that $f(x) \neq L$ for $x \in A \cap (V_\delta(c) \setminus \{c\})$. If L is a limit point of B and $\lim_{y \rightarrow L} g(y) = M$, then

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

Composition at Infinity:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $f(A) \subseteq B$.

- Suppose there exists c such that $(c, +\infty) \subseteq A$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = L$ and g is continuous at L , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(f(x)) = g(L).$$

- Suppose there exists c such that $(-\infty, c) \subseteq A$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ and g is continuous at L , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(f(x)) = g(L).$$

- Suppose there exists c such that $(c, +\infty) \subseteq B$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = +\infty$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} g(y) = L$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(f(x)) = L.$$

- Suppose there exists c such that $(-\infty, c) \subseteq B$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} g(y) = L$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(f(x)) = L.$$

Boundedness Theorem:

A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *bounded* if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$|f(x)| \leq C, \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on the closed interval $[a, b]$. Then f is bounded.

Extreme Value Theorem:

A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has an *absolute maximum* (*absolute minimum*) on A if there exists $x^* \in A$ such that

$$f(x) \leq (\geq) f(x^*), \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then there exist points $c, d \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f(c) \geq f(x) \geq f(d), \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

Intermediate Value Theorem:

Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Let $m = \min\{f(a), f(b)\}$ and $M = \max\{f(a), f(b)\}$, then

$$\forall L \in [m, M], \exists c \in [a, b] \text{ s.t. } f(c) = L.$$

Also, the range $f([a, b])$ is a closed interval.

Suppose further that $m \leq 0$ and $M \geq 0$, then there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f(c) = 0.$$

Preservation of Intervals Theorem:

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ contain at least two elements and satisfy the condition that for any $x < y \in S$, the interval $[x, y] \subseteq S$, then S is an interval, where the endpoints can be $\pm\infty$.

Let I be an interval. Suppose $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on I , then the range $f(I)$ is an interval.

Uniform Continuity Theorem:

A function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *uniformly continuous* on A if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall x, x' \in I, \\ |x - x'| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x')| < \epsilon.$$

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.

Lipschitz Continuity Theorem:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. f is a *Lipschitz function* if there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq K|x - y|, \quad \forall x, y \in A.$$

K is the *Lipschitz constant* for f .

If $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Lipschitz function on A , then f is uniformly continuous on A .

Hölder Continuity:

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. A function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *α -Hölder continuous* on D if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\forall x, y \in D, \quad |f(x) - f(y)| \leq C\|x - y\|^\alpha.$$

α is the *Hölder exponent* and C is the *Hölder constant*.

Uniformly Continuous Functions:

Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a uniformly continuous function, then for any Cauchy sequence $\{a_n\}$ from A , the sequence $\{f(a_n)\}$ is also Cauchy.

Continuous Extension Theorem:

Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then, f is uniformly continuous on (a, b) if and only if f can be extended to a continuous function on $[a, b]$; that is, both $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x)$ exist.

Properties of Monotone Functions:

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a monotone function on I . Let $c \in I$ such that c is not an endpoint of I , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ both exist. The following statements are equivalent:

- f is continuous at $c;$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x);$
- $\sup\{f(x) : x < c\} = f(c) = \inf\{f(x) : x > c\}.$

The *jump* of f at c , denoted by $j_f(c)$, is defined as:

$$j_f(c) := \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x).$$

f is continuous at c if and only if $j_f(c) = 0$.

Darboux-Froda Theorem:

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a monotone function on I , then the set of discontinuities of f is countable.

Continuous Inverse Theorem:

Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a strictly increasing (decreasing) and continuous function defined on I , then f^{-1} is also a

strictly increasing (decreasing) and continuous function on $f(I)$.

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ contain at least two elements and satisfy the condition that for any $x < y \in S$, the interval $[x, y] \subseteq S$. Then S is an interval, where the endpoints can be $\pm\infty$.

Topological Space:

A *topological space* is a nonempty set X with a collection of subsets $\mathcal{O} = \{O \subseteq X\}$, called *open sets*, with the following properties:

- $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{O};$
- For any finite subset $\mathcal{O}' \subseteq \mathcal{O}$,

$$\bigcap_{O \in \mathcal{O}'} O \in \mathcal{O};$$

- For any subset $\mathcal{O}' \subseteq \mathcal{O}$,

$$\bigcup_{O \in \mathcal{O}'} O \in \mathcal{O}.$$

In a topological space (X, \mathcal{O}) , a subset $E \subseteq X$ is *closed* if $X \setminus E$ is open. Closed sets have the following properties:

- \emptyset and X are closed;
- For any finite collection \mathcal{E} of closed sets,

$$\bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{E}} E \text{ is closed};$$

- For any collection \mathcal{E} of closed sets,

$$\bigcap_{E \in \mathcal{E}} E \text{ is closed}.$$

Metric Space:

A *metric space* is a nonempty set X with a distance function

$$d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0},$$

with the following conditions:

- $d(x_1, x_2) = d(x_2, x_1)$
- $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$
- $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$

A metric d on X induces a topology on X where $O \subset X$ is open if and only if

$$\forall x \in O, \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } V_\epsilon(x) \subseteq O$$

where $V_\epsilon(x) := \{x' \in X : d(x', x) < \epsilon\}$.

Given a metric space (X, d) and open sets,

- \emptyset and X are open.
- For any finite collection of open sets \mathcal{O}' , $\bigcap_{O \in \mathcal{O}'} O$ is open.
- For any collection of open sets \mathcal{O}' , \bigcup