

# Notes

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let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $f \in C[0, 1]$  Then there is  $N$  such that  $\|f - B_n(f)\|_\infty < \epsilon$  for all  $n > N$ .

$$B_n(f) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$$

1. since  $[0, 1]$  is compact and  $f \in C[0, 1]$   $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1]$  so there is  $\delta$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  when  $|x - y| < \delta$
2.  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$  so  $|f(x)| \leq M = \sup\{|f(x)|\}$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$
3. now for  $a \in [0, 1]$ , if  $|x - a| < \delta$  then  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon/2 + \frac{2M}{\delta^2}(x - a)^2$   
if  $|x - a| \geq \delta$  then  $|f(x) - f(a)| \leq |f(x)| + |f(a)| \leq 2M \leq 2M/(x - a)/\delta)^2 \leq \frac{2M}{\delta^2}(x - a)^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$   
so for a fixed  $a$ , no matter what  $x$  we let  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon/2 + \frac{2M}{\delta^2}(x - a)^2$ .  
this is not a good estimate, but it's an estimate that works no matter what.
4.  $B_n(f(x) - f(a) \cdot 1) = B_n(f(x)) - B_n(f(a) \cdot 1) = B_n(f(x)) - f(a)B_n(1) = B_n(f(x)) - f(a) \cdot 1$  where  $1$  is the function that is one for all  $x$  and  $f(a)$  is a constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } |B_n(f(x)) - f(a)| &= |B_n(f(x) - f(a) \cdot 1)| \leq B_n(|f(x) - f(a) \cdot 1|) \leq B_n(\epsilon/2 + 2M/\delta^2(x - a)^2) = \\ &B_n(\epsilon/2) + 2M/\delta^2 B_n((x - a)^2) = \epsilon/2 + 2M/\delta^2 [B_n(x^2 - 2ax + a^2)] = \frac{\epsilon}{2} + 2M/\delta^2 (B_n(x^2) - 2aB_n(x) + a^2) = \\ &\frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} ((x^2 + \frac{x-x^2}{n}) - 2a(x) + a^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{recall that } B_n(1) = 1, B_n(x) = x, \text{ and } B_n(x^2) = \frac{x + (n-1)x^2}{n} = x^2 + \frac{x-x^2}{n}$$

$$\text{if } g(x) = x - x^2 \text{ then its max in } [0, 1] \text{ is } g(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and so } |(B_n(f))(a) - f(a) \cdot 1| < \epsilon/2 + 2M/\delta^2$$

$$\text{so } |(B_n(f))(a) - f(a) \cdot 1| < \epsilon/2 + 2M/\delta^2 \frac{a-a^2}{n} \text{ so } |(B_n(f))(a) - f(a) \cdot 1| < \epsilon/2 + 2M/\delta^2 (\frac{1}{4n})$$

**finish**

this inequality does not depend on  $a$ .  $\|B_n(f) - f\|_\infty < \epsilon/2 + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \frac{1}{4n}$ . Choos  $N$  such that  $N \geq \frac{M}{\delta^2 \epsilon}$

so  $\frac{M}{2\delta^2 N} < \epsilon/2$  and  $\|B_n(f) - f\|_\infty < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon$  for any  $n > N$  in other words,  $\{B_n(f)\}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$