

# Math 104 Review Notes

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Chp 1

The natural numbers or  $\mathbb{N}$ , is all positive integers  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Each  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  has a successor  $n+1$

(1) 1 belongs to  $\mathbb{N}$

(2) if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$

(3) 1 is not the successor to any element in  $\mathbb{N}$

(4) if  $n+1 = m+1$  then  $n=m$

$\mathbb{N}$  is the basis of mathematical induction

Q's:

Why aren't other sets like  $\mathbb{Q}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$  used for mathematical induction?

$\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, \dots\}$

introducing division into integers calls for a new set of numbers namely an integer over an integer -  $\frac{n}{m}$

$\sqrt{2}$  is not a rational, but can be approximated by rational numbers

$-\pi$  and  $e$  are not rational

2.1 Def: A number is called an algebraic number if it satisfies a polynomial equation

$$c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 x + c_0 = 0, \quad c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- rational numbers are always algebraic numbers

if  $r = \frac{m}{n}$  is a rational number then it satisfies the

equation  $nx - m = 0$

Q's: Can a rational number not be an algebraic number?

Why aren't  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $e$  not rational?

is there a set of numbers  $\frac{n}{m}$  where  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ?

### Rational Zero theorem:

Suppose  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n$  are integers and  $r$  is a rational number satisfying the polynomial equation

$$c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 x + c_0 = 0$$

where  $n \geq 1$ ,  $c_n \neq 0$  and  $c_0 \neq 0$ . Let  $r = \frac{c}{d}$  where  $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  having no common factors and  $d \neq 0$ . Then  $c$  divides  $c_0$  and  $d$  divides  $c_n$ .

D's:

How would  $r$  satisfy that equation?

### § 3

The set  $\mathbb{R}$ , the real numbers, includes all rational numbers, algebraic numbers,  $\pi$ ,  $e$ , and  $\sqrt{2}$ .

if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$a + b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a \times b \in \mathbb{R}$$

### Thm 3.2

(i) if  $a \leq b$  then  $-b \leq -a$

(ii) if  $a \leq b$  then  $c \leq 0$  then  $bc \leq ac$

(iii) if  $a \leq 0$  or  $0 \leq b$  then  $0 \leq ab$

(iv)  $0 \leq a^2$  for all  $a$

(v)  $0 \leq 1$

(vi) if  $0 < a$ , then  $0 < a^{-1}$

(vii) if  $0 < a < b$  then  $0 < b^{-1} < a^{-1}$ , for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

3.4 Def: For number  $a$  and  $b$  we define  $\text{dist}(a, b) = |a - b|$   
 $\text{dist}(a, b)$  represents the distance between  $a$  and  $b$ .

### 3.6 Corollary

$$\text{dis}(a, c) \leq \text{dis}(a, b) + \text{dis}(b, c) \text{ for all } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

### 3.7 Triangle Inequality

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b| \text{ for all } a, b.$$

Q's:

- How do we know there aren't any gaps in  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- Does the triangle inequality hold in abstract planes?
- How are vectors defined in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

## § 4 The Completeness Axiom

This axiom assures there are no gaps in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### 4.1 Def:

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

(a) if  $S$  contains a largest element  $s_0$  (that is  $s_0$  belongs to  $S$  and  $s \leq s_0$  for all  $s \in S$ ), then we call  $s_0$  the maximum of  $S$ :  $s_0 = \max S$

(b) if  $S$  contains a smallest element, then we call the smallest element the minimum of  $S$ :  $s_1 = \min S$

### 4.2 Def:

Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of  $\mathbb{R}$

(a) if a real number  $M$  satisfies  $s \leq M$  for all  $s \in S$ , then  $M$  is called an upper bound of  $S$  and the set is said to be bounded above

(2) if a real number  $m$  satisfies  $s \geq m$  for all  $s \in S$  then  $m$  is a lower bound of  $S$ , and  $S$  is bounded below.

(c) the set  $S$  is bounded if it is bounded above and below. So  $S$  is bounded and there exists real numbers  $m$  and  $M$  s.t.  $S \subseteq [m, M]$

#### 4.3 Def:

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

(a) if  $S$  is bounded above and  $S$  has a least upper bound, then the least upper bound is the supremum of  $S$ , denoted by  $\sup S$

(b) if  $S$  is bounded below and  $S$  has a greatest lower bound, then the greatest lower bound is the infimum of  $S$ , denoted by  $\inf S$

Unlike  $\max$  and  $\min$ ,  $\sup$  and  $\inf$  don't need to belong to  $S$ , i.e.  $\sup, \inf \notin S$

• if  $S$  is bounded above, then  $M = \sup S$  iff

(i)  $S \subseteq M$  for all  $s \in S$

(ii) whenever  $M_1 < M$ , there exists  $s_1 \in S$  s.t.  $s_1 > M_1$

#### 4.4 Completeness Axiom

Every non-empty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above has a least upper bound, i.e.  $\sup S$  exists and is a real number

- Completeness Axiom doesn't hold for  $\mathbb{Q}$

#### 4.5 Corollary:

Every non-empty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded below has a greatest lower bound,  $\inf S$

Can we write  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\infty, \infty\} = \mathbb{R}$ ?

What properties of  $\mathbb{R}$  hold for  $-\infty, \infty$ ?

Why is  $[a, \infty)$  closed?

#### 4.6 Archimedean Property

if  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ , then for some positive integer  $n$ , we have  $na > b$

- tells that if  $a$  is really small and  $b$  is really big, you can multiply  $a$  by some integer to get  $a > b$ .

#### 4.7 Denseness of $\mathbb{Q}$

if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a < b$ , then there is a  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$  s.t.  $a < r < b$

$\mathbb{Q}$ 's:

- Are  $\infty$  and  $-\infty$  bounds for infinite sets?
- Does the completeness Axiom hold for  $\mathbb{C}$ ? As  $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$
- Can the sup and inf be elements of  $S$ ? i.e.  $\sup, \inf \in S$
- Do sup and inf work on any plane?

#### §5 The symbols $+\infty$ and $-\infty$

$+\infty, -\infty$  are useful even though they aren't real numbers.

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\infty, \infty\} =$  all real numbers

$$[a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x\} \quad (a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x\}$$

$$(-\infty, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : b \geq x\} \quad (-\infty, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : b > x\}$$

$[a, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, b]$  are closed, unbounded intervals

$(a, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, b)$  are open, unbounded intervals

if  $\sup S = +\infty$ ,  $S$  is not bounded above

if  $\inf S = -\infty$ ,  $S$  is not bounded below

if  $S$  is bounded above then  $\sup S = a$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$   
otherwise  $\sup S = +\infty$  (Not bounded above)

if  $S$  is bounded below then  $\inf S = b$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$   
otherwise  $\inf S = -\infty$  (Not bounded below)

$\sup(A+B) = \sup A + \sup B$  and  $\inf(A+B) = \inf A + \inf B$

Q's:

- What's the difference between  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$  and just  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
- What properties of  $\mathbb{R}$  hold for  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ ?
- Why is  $[a, \infty)$  closed?

### § 6 A Development on $\mathbb{R}$

$a = \sup \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < a\}$  for each  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$a \leq b$  iff  $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < a\} \subseteq \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < b\}$  at  $\infty$

$a = b$  iff  $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < a\} = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < b\}$

subsets  $\alpha$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$  having the form:

$\{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < \alpha\}$  satisfy these properties

- $\alpha \neq \emptyset$  and  $\alpha$  is not empty
- if  $r \in \alpha$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $s < r$ , then  $s \in \alpha$
- $\alpha$  contains no largest rational

Q's:

is  $\{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < \alpha\}$  a set or  $r$ 's or  $\alpha$ 's?

### Chapter 2: sequences

#### § 7 Limits of Sequences

A sequence is a function whose domain is a set of the form  $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \geq m\}$ ;  $m$  is usually 1 or 0. So a

sequence is a function that has a specific value for each integer  $n \geq m$ .

### Notation

sequence  $S \Rightarrow S_n = (S_n)_{n=m}^{\infty}$  or  $(S_m, S_{m+1}, S_{m+2}, \dots)$ , if  $m=1$ ,  
 $(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  or  $(S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots)$ .

Ex/  $(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} = (1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{25}, \dots)$

The limit of a sequence  $S_n$  is a real number that the values  $S_n$  are close to for large values of  $n$ .

### 7.1 Definition

A sequence  $S_n$  is said to converge to the real number  $S$  if:

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N$  s.t.  $n > N$  implies  $|S_n - S| < \epsilon$

i.e. For  $n$  large enough the difference between the sequence  $S_n$  and its limit  $S$  is less than  $\epsilon$ , which is arbitrary small. So  $S_n \rightarrow S \Rightarrow 0$

Notation:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S$ , or  $S_n \rightarrow S$

A sequence that doesn't converge, diverges

$N$  depends on the value  $\epsilon$ .

Ex/ Consider the sequence  $S_n = \frac{3n+1}{7n-4}$ . We can rewrite  $S_n$

as  $\frac{3 + \frac{1}{n}}{7 - \frac{4}{n}}$ , and as  $\frac{1}{n}, \frac{4}{n} \rightarrow 0$  so  $\lim = \frac{3}{7}$

$\lim S_n = \frac{3}{7}$  means

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N$  s.t.

$n > N$  implies  $|\frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7}| < \epsilon$

as  $\epsilon$  varies,  $N$  varies

$$\Rightarrow n > 0 \text{ implies } \left| \frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7} \right| < 1$$

$$n > 4 \text{ implies } \left| \frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7} \right| < 0.1$$

$$n > 39 \text{ implies } \left| \frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7} \right| < 0.01$$

$$n > 388 \text{ implies } \left| \frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7} \right| < 0.001$$

$$n > 387,555 \text{ implies } \left| \frac{3n+1}{7n-4} - \frac{3}{7} \right| < 0.00001$$

• Limits are unique. That is if  $\lim S_n = s$  and  $\lim S_n = t$  then  $s = t$   
So  $S_n$  cannot be getting arbitrarily close to different values for large  $n$ .

Q's:

• If  $\lim S_n = s$  and  $\lim t_n = s$  does  $S_n = t_n$ ? if not is there a relation between  $S_n$  and  $t_n$ ?

• Why are we allowed to assume  $\lim S_n = s$  as  $|S_n - s| < \epsilon$ ? even if  $\epsilon$  is tiny won't there still be a difference between the two?

§ 9 Limit Theorems for Sequences

9.1 Thm:

Convergent sequences are bounded.

PF: Let  $S_n$  be a convergent sequence, and let  $s = \lim S_n$

Applying 7.1 with  $\epsilon = 1$  we obtain  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$n > N \text{ implies } |S_n - s| < 1$$

From the triangle inequality we see  $n > N$  implies  $|S_n| < |s| + 1$

Define  $M = \max \{ |s| + 1, |S_1|, |S_2|, \dots, |S_N| \}$ , then we

have  $|S_n| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $S_n$  is a bounded seq.



9.2 thm:

if the sequence  $(s_n)$  converges to  $s$ , and  $k$  in  $\mathbb{R}$   
then the sequence  $(ks_n)$  converges to  $ks$ .  
that is  $\lim(ks_n) = k \cdot \lim s_n$

9.3 thm:

if  $(s_n)$  converges to  $s$  and  $(t_n)$  converges to  $t$ , then  
 $(s_n + t_n)$  converges to  $s + t$ , that is  
 $\lim(s_n + t_n) = \lim s_n + \lim t_n$

9.4 thm:

$$\lim(s_n t_n) = (\lim s_n)(\lim t_n)$$

9.5 lemma:

if  $(s_n)$  converges to  $s$ , if  $s_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ , and if  $s \neq 0$   
then  $(1/s_n)$  converges to  $1/s$

9.6 thm:

suppose  $s_n$  converges to  $s$  and  $t_n$  converges to  $t$ , if  $s \neq 0$   
and  $s_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ , then  $(s_n/t_n)$  converges to  $t/s$

9.7 thm

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/n^p) = 0$  for  $p > 0$

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n = 0$  if  $|a| < 1$

(c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{1/n}) = 1$

(d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a^{1/n}) = 1$  for  $a > 0$

9.8 Def:

For a sequence  $(s_n)$ , we write  $\lim s_n = +\infty$  provided  
for each  $M > 0$  there is a number  $N$  s.t.

$$n > N \text{ implies } s_n > M$$

- we write  $\lim s_n = -\infty$  if each  $M > 0$  there is an  $N$

$$\text{s.t. } n > N \text{ implies } s_n < -M$$

9.9 thm:

Let  $s_n$  and  $t_n$  be sequences s.t.  $\lim s_n = +\infty$  and  $\lim t_n > 0$  [ $\lim t_n$  can be finite or  $\infty$ ] then  $\lim s_n t_n = +\infty$

9.10 thm:

For a sequence  $s_n$  of positive real numbers, we have  $\lim s_n = +\infty$  iff  $\lim \left(\frac{1}{s_n}\right) = 0$

Q's:

If  $k = \infty$ , does  $\lim(k \cdot s_n) = \infty$ ? What if  $s_n = 0$ ?  
How do you solve  $\lim\left(\frac{t_n}{s_n}\right)$  if  $s_n = 0$ ?

## § 10 Monotone Sequences and Cauchy Sequences

10.1 Def:

A sequence  $s_n$  of real numbers is called an increasing sequence if  $s_n \leq s_{n+1}$  for all  $n$ , and  $s_n$  is called a decreasing seq if  $s_{n+1} \leq s_n$ .

A seq that is increasing or decreasing is called a monotone sequence or monotonic sequence.

Ex/  $a_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$  is increasing  
 $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$  is decreasing

$t_n = (-1)^n$  is not monotonic

10.2 thm

All bounded monotone sequences converge

10.4 thm

- (i) if  $s_n$  is an unbounded increasing sequence, then  $\lim s_n = +\infty$
- (ii) if  $s_n$  is an unbounded decreasing sequence, then  $\lim s_n = -\infty$

### 10.6 Def

Let  $s_n$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  we define

$$\limsup s_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{s_n : n > N\}$$

and

$$\liminf s_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \inf \{s_n : n > N\}$$

$s_n$  doesn't have to be bounded, but if unbounded then  $\limsup s_n = +\infty$ , and  $\liminf s_n = -\infty$

$$\bullet \limsup s_n \leq \sup \{s_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$\bullet \liminf s_n \geq \inf \{s_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

### 10.7 Thm

Let  $s_n$  be a seq. in  $\mathbb{R}$

(i) if  $\lim s_n$  is defined then:

$$\liminf s_n = \lim s_n = \limsup s_n$$

(ii) if  $\lim s_n = \limsup s_n$ , then  $\lim s_n$  is defined

$$\text{and } \lim s_n = \liminf s_n = \limsup s_n.$$

### 10.8 Def:

A sequence  $s_n$  of real numbers is called a Cauchy sequence if

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N$  s.t.

$$m, n > N \text{ implies } |s_n - s_m| < \epsilon$$

### 10.9 Lemma

Convergent sequences are Cauchy sequences

### 10.10 Lemma

Cauchy sequences are bounded

10.9 Proof

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = S$

$$|s_n - s_m| = |s_n - S + S - s_m| \leq |s_n - S| + |S - s_m|$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $N$  s.t.

$$n > N \text{ implies } |s_n - S| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$m > N \text{ implies } |s_m - S| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{So } n, m > N \text{ implies } |s_n - s_m| \leq |s_n - S| + |S - s_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

10.11 Thm

A sequence is a convergent sequence iff it is a Cauchy sequence

Q's:

is  $\liminf s_n \geq$  or  $\leq \inf \{s_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ?

is a constant function increasing or decreasing?

can  $\limsup s_n \in s_n$ ? can  $\limsup s_n$  be within  $s_n$ ?

Does a function need to be oscillating to be Cauchy?

Subsequences

11.1 Def

$(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence. A subsequence is  $(t_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  where each  $k$  there is a positive integer  $n_k$  s.t.

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < n_{k+1} < \dots$$

so

$$t_k = s_{n_k}, \quad t_k \text{ is a selection of some (or all) } n_k \text{'s taken in order}$$

11.3 Thm

If the sequence  $(s_n)$  converges, then every subsequence converges to the same limit.

11.4 Thm

Every sequence  $(s_n)$  has a monotonic subsequence

### 11.5 Bolzano-Weierstrass Thm

Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence

### 11.7 thm

Let  $s_n$  be any sequence. There exists a monotonic subsequence whose limit is  $\limsup s_n$ , and there exists a monotonic subsequence whose limit is  $\liminf s_n$ .

### 11.8 Thm

Let  $s_n$  be any sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $S$  denote the set of subsequential limits of  $s_n$

(i)  $S$  is nonempty

(ii)  $\sup S = \limsup s_n$  and  $\inf S = \liminf s_n$

(iii)  $\lim s_n$  exists iff  $S$  has exactly one element, namely  $\lim s_n$

### Q's:

If you wanna prove the limit of a sequence can you use subsequential limits?

Can you have a subsequence with one term?

Can you have a subseq with infinitely terms?

### §12 lim sup's and lim inf's

Let  $s_n$  be any sequence, and let  $S$  be the set of subsequential limits on  $s_n$ .

$$\limsup s_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{s_n : n > N\} = \sup S$$

and

$$\liminf s_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \inf \{s_n : n > N\} = \inf S$$

### 12.1 Thm

If  $s_n$  converges to a positive real number  $s$  and  $t_n$  is any sequence

$$\limsup s_n t_n = s \cdot \limsup t_n$$

## 12.2 Thm

Let  $s_n$  be any sequence of non-zero real numbers. Then

$$\liminf \left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right| \leq \liminf |s_n|^{1/n} \leq \limsup |s_n|^{1/n} \leq \limsup \left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right|$$

## 12.3 Corollary:

If  $\lim \left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right|$  exists, one equals  $L$ , then  $\lim |s_n|^{1/n}$  exists and equals  $L$ .

Q's:

To use Thm 12.2, do we have to compute  $\left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right|$  and  $|s_n|^{1/n}$  or is there a trick?

Why is knowing  $\left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right|$  and  $|s_n|^{1/n}$  useful?

## §13 Topology

Def: Metric Space

Let  $S$  be a set, suppose  $d$  is a function for all pairs  $(x, y)$  of elements  $S$  satisfying:

D1)  $d(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in S$  and  $d(x, y) > 0$  for  $\forall x \neq y \in S$

D2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for  $\forall x, y \in S$

D3)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  for  $\forall x, y, z \in S$

The set  $S$  with function  $d$  is called a metric space.

\* just a special case of sets

## 13.2 Def

A sequence  $s_n$  in a metric space  $(S, d)$  converges to  $s$  in  $S$

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(s_n, s) = 0$ . A sequence  $s_n$  in  $S$  is a

Cauchy sequence if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N$  s.t.

$$m, n > N \text{ implies } d(s_m, s_n) < \epsilon$$

The metric space  $(S, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $S$  converges to some element in  $S$ .

### 13.4 Thm

Euclidean  $K$ -space  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is complete

### 13.5 thm BW

Every bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  has a convergent subsequence

### 13.6 Def

Let  $(S, d)$  be a metric space, let  $E$  be a subset of  $S$ .

An element  $s_0 \in E$  is interior to  $E$  if some  $r > 0$  we have

$$\{s \in S : d(s, s_0) < r\} \subseteq E$$

We write  $E^\circ$  for the set of points in  $E$  that are interior

to  $E$ . The set  $E$  is open in  $S$  if every point in  $E$  is

interior to  $E$ ,  $E = E^\circ$

### 13.7

(i)  $S$  is open in  $S$

(ii) The empty set  $\emptyset$  is open in  $S$

(iii) The union of any collection of open sets is open

(iv) the intersection of finitely many open sets is an open set

### 13.8 Def:

Let  $(S, d)$  be a metric space. A subset  $F$  of  $S$  is closed

if its complement  $S \setminus F$  is an open set or  $F$  is

closed if  $F = S \setminus U$  where  $U$  is an open set

boundary points in  $E = E^- \setminus E^\circ$

The closure of  $E$ ,  $\Rightarrow E^- =$  the intersection of all closed sets containing  $E$

### 13.9 Prop: Let $E \subseteq (S, d)$

(a) The set  $E$  is closed iff  $E = E^-$

(b) The set  $E$  is closed iff it contains the limit of every convergent seq of points in  $E$

(c) An element is in  $E^-$  iff it is in the limit of some seq of points in  $E$

(d) A point is in the boundary of  $E$  iff it belongs to the closure of  $E$  and  $\overline{E}$

Open balls:

open balls  $\{x : d(x, x_0) < r\}$  are open sets

closed balls  $\{x : d(x, x_0) \leq r\}$  are closed sets

The boundary of each of these sets is

$\{x : d(x, x_0) = r\}$  in the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  the sets

$\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 > 0\}$  and  $\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 > 0 \text{ and } x_2 > 0\}$

are open, if you replace  $>$  with  $\geq$  they're closed

13.11 Def:

Let  $(S, d)$  be a metric space. A family  $\mathcal{U}$  of "open sets"

is said to be an open cover for a set  $E$  if each

point of  $E$  belongs to at least one set in  $\mathcal{U}$

$$E \subseteq \bigcup \{U : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$$

Compactness:

if every open cover of  $E$  has a finite subcover of  $E$

13.12 Heine-Borel Thm

A subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is compact iff it is closed and bounded

Q's:

How do you prove a set is compact?

Can a set be closed and bounded and not be compact?

Why is  $S$  open in  $S$ ?

Does  $d(s_n, s_n)$  apply to functions?



## § 14 Series

The infinite series  $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n$  is said to converge if the sequence  $S_n$  of partial sums converge to a real number  $S$ , in

which case we define  $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n = S$  so

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n = S \text{ means } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = S \text{ or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=m}^n a_k \right) = S$$

$\sum a_n$  is said to converge absolutely "to be absolutely convergent" if  $\sum |a_n|$  converges

Ex 1/

A series of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$  for constants  $a$  and  $r$  is called a geometric series. They're the easiest series to sum. For  $r \neq 1$  the partial sums  $S_n$  are given by

$$\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k = a \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r}$$

Ex 2/

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges iff  $p > 1$

for  $p \leq 1$  we can write  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p} = +\infty$

### 14.3 Def

We say a series  $\sum a_n$  satisfies the Cauchy criterion if the sequence of partial sums is a Cauchy sequence

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N$  s.t.

$$m, n > N \text{ implies } |S_n - S_m| < \epsilon$$

or

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N$  s.t.

$$n \geq m > N \text{ implies } \left| \sum_{k=m}^n a_k \right| < \epsilon$$

#### 14.4 Thm

A series converges iff it satisfies the Cauchy criterion.

#### 14.5 Corollary

If a series  $\sum a_n$  converges, then  $\lim a_n = 0$

#### 14.6 Comparison Test

Let  $\sum a_n$  be a series where  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$

(i) if  $\sum a_n$  converges and  $|b_n| \leq a_n$  for all  $n$  then  $\sum b_n$  converges

(ii) if  $\sum a_n = +\infty$  and  $b_n \geq a_n$  for all  $n$  then  $\sum b_n = +\infty$

#### 14.8 Ratio Test

A series  $\sum a_n$  of nonzero terms

(i) converges absolutely if  $\limsup |a_{n+1}/a_n| < 1$

(ii) diverges if  $\liminf |a_{n+1}/a_n| > 1$

(iii) otherwise  $\liminf |a_{n+1}/a_n| \leq 1 \leq \limsup |a_{n+1}/a_n|$  the test gives no information

#### 14.9 Root Test

Let  $\sum a_n$  be a series and let  $\alpha = \limsup |a_n|^{1/n}$  then  $\sum a_n$

(i) converges absolutely if  $\alpha < 1$

(ii) diverges if  $\alpha > 1$

(iii) otherwise  $\alpha = 1$  and the test gives no info

#### Alternating Series Test:

Thm: Let  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots$  be a monotone decreasing series

$a_n \geq 0$ , assuming  $\lim a_n = 0$ . Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n = a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \dots$$

Converges

Integral Test: Replace  $\sum a_n$  by  $\int x f(x) dx$

• Works for positive sequences

Q's:

Whats a partial sum?

For the comparison test do the series have to be similar?

If  $\lim a_n = 0$ ,  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , does  $\sum a_n$  converge?

### Chapter 3 Continuity

#### 17.1 Def:

Let  $f$  be a real-valued function. The function  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  in  $\text{dom}(f)$ , if for every sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $\text{dom}(f)$  converging to  $x_0$  we have

$$\lim_n f(x_n) = f(x_0)$$

#### 17.2 Thm

Let  $f$  be a real valued function whose domain is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  in  $\text{dom}(f)$  iff for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

$$x \in \text{dom}(f) \text{ and } |x - x_0| < \delta \text{ imply } |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$$

#### 17.4 Thm

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real-valued functions that are continuous at  $x_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  then

(i)  $f+g$  is continuous at  $x_0$

(ii)  $fg$  is continuous at  $x_0$

(iii)  $f/g$  is continuous at  $x_0$  if  $g(x_0) \neq 0$

#### 17.5 Thm

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(x_0)$  the composite function  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $x_0$

Q's: Pointwise continuity just means continuous at a point?

## § 18 Properties of Continuous Functions

### 18.1 Thm

if  $f$  is continuous on bounded interval then has max and min

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0) \leq f(x) \leq f(y_0)$$

### 18.2 Intermediate Value Theorem

if  $f$  is continuous real-valued function on an interval  $I$

then  $f$  has the intermediate value property on  $I$ :

whenever  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a < b$  and  $y$  lies between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ ,  $f(a) < y < f(b)$  or  $f(b) < y < f(a)$

there exists at least one  $x$  in  $(a, b)$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$

### 18.4 Thm

if  $f(I)$  on interval  $J$  is continuous and strictly increasing then  $f^{-1}$  is a continuous and strictly increasing function on  $J$

Q's:

if  $f(I)$  is continuous and not strictly increasing, is  $f^{-1}$  still continuous?

## § 19 Uniform Continuity

A function is uniformly continuous if for each  $x_0 \in S$

and  $\epsilon > 0$  so that  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$  and  $|x - x_0| < \delta$

imply  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$

and  $\delta$  doesn't depend on  $x_0$

### 19.2 Thm

If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  then

$f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$

Q's: Does  $\delta$  depend on  $\epsilon$ , for uniform continuity?

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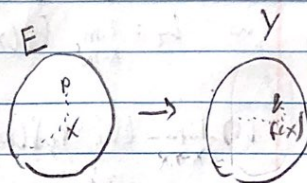
Chapter 4

Limits of Functions

4.1 Def

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces, suppose  $E \subset X$ ,  $f$  maps  $E$  into  $Y$ , and  $p$  is a limit point of  $E$ .

We write  $f(x) \rightarrow q$  as  $x \rightarrow p$  or



(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$

Eq to  $Y$ , for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

(2)  $d_Y(f(x), q) < \epsilon$

for all points  $x \in E$  for which

(3)  $0 < d_X(x, p) < \delta$

4.2 Thm

Let  $X, Y, E, f$  and  $p$  be as above then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = q$  iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(p_n) = q$

for every sequence  $p_n$  in  $E$  s.t.  $p_n \neq p, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p$

R's:

Why isn't it  $\lim d_Y(f(x), q) < \epsilon$ ?

Can you take a lim of a distance?

Does  $p$  have to be an element of  $E$ ? as its a limit point

Continuous Functions

4.5 Def: Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are metric spaces,  $E \subset X, p \in E$  and  $f$  maps  $E$  into  $Y$ .  $f$  is continuous at  $p$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$

there exist an  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

$d_Y(f(x), f(p)) < \epsilon$  with  $d_X(x, p) < \delta$

if  $f$  is continuous at every point on  $E$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $E$ .  $f$  has to be defined at  $p$  to be continuous at  $p$ .

### 20.4 thm

Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be functions for which the limits  $L_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_1(x)$  and  $L_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_2(x)$  exist and are finite. Then

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f_1 + f_2)(x) = L_1 + L_2$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f_1 f_2)(x) = L_1 L_2$$

$$(iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f_1 / f_2)(x) = L_1 / L_2, \quad L_2 \neq 0 \text{ or } f_2 \neq 0$$

### 20.6 thm

Let  $f$  be a function on  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

$a = \lim$  of some sequence in  $S$

$$L \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{iff}$$

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $x \in S$

$$\text{and } |x - a| < \delta \text{ imply } |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$

### 20.10 thm

Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $J \setminus \{a\}$  for some open

interval  $J$  containing  $a$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists iff

the limits  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$  both exist and

are equal, so all three limits are the same.

### Q's:

how is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a}$  different from  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a}$ ?

Why do we define  $J \setminus \{a\}$ , the exclusion of  $a$ ?

## § 21 More on metric spaces: continuity

### 21.1 Def

Consider metric spaces  $(S, d)$  and  $(S^*, d^*)$ . A function  $f: S \rightarrow S^*$  is continuous at  $s_0$  in  $S$  if

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

$$d(S, s_0) < \delta \text{ implies } d^*(f(s), f(s_0)) < \epsilon$$

a function is uniformly continuous if

for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  s.t.

$$s, t \in E \text{ and } d(s, t) < \delta \text{ imply } d^*(f(s), f(t)) < \epsilon$$

### 21.3 thm

Consider metric spaces  $(S, d)$  and  $(S^*, d^*)$ . A function  $f: S \rightarrow S^*$  is continuous on  $S$  iff

$f^{-1}(U)$  is open

Recall:  $f^{-1}(U) = \{s \in S : f(s) \in U\}$

### 21.4 thm

Consider the metric spaces  $(S, d)$ ,  $(S^*, d^*)$  and a continuous function  $f: S \rightarrow S^*$ . Let  $E$  be a compact subset on  $S$ . Then

(i)  $f(E)$  is a compact subset on  $S^*$  and

(ii)  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $E$

Continuous on compact set  $\Rightarrow$  uniform continuity

### 21.5 Cor

Let  $f$  be a continuous real-valued function on a metric space  $(S, d)$ . If  $E$  is a compact subset of  $S$ , then

(i)  $f$  is bounded on  $E$

(ii)  $f$  assumes its maximum and minimum on  $E$

A subset  $D$  of  $S$  is dense in  $S$  if every non-empty open set  $U$  intersects  $D$ , i.e.  $D \cap U \neq \emptyset$

EX/  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , b/c every non-empty open interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  contains rationals

Q's:

What the minimum number of elements need in an interval?

### § 22 More on Metric Spaces Connectivity

A topological space

a set  $X$  together with a collection of subsets of  $X$

called open subsets s.t.

•  $X, \emptyset$  are open

•  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} U_{\alpha}$  is open arbitrary union of the subsets is open

•  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$  is open finite intersection

A subset of a topological space has induced topology  
 $U \subset S$  is open iff  $\exists \tilde{U} \subset X$ , open in  $X$ , s.t.  $U = \tilde{U} \cap S$

(Cor: (a) if  $S \subset X$  is open in  $X$ , then  $U \subset S$  is open in  $S$   
iff  $U$  is open in  $X$

(b) if  $S \subset X$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $F \subset S$  is closed  
in  $S$  iff  $F$  is closed in  $X$

Recall: A top space  $X$  is connected if the only subsets of  $X$  that is both open and closed are  $X$  and  $\emptyset$   
✓ disjoint union

$X$  is not connected iff  $X = U \cup V$

$U, V$  are non-empty subsets of  $X$