

Math 104 Hw 8

$$\frac{3}{4\epsilon^2} = \epsilon$$

$$\frac{3}{4\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2}$$

1. $f_n(x) = \frac{n + \sin x}{2n + \cos^2 x}$ We can bound $f_n(x)$ as

$$\frac{n-1}{2n+1} \leq f_n(x) \leq \frac{n+1}{2n-1} \text{ and as } n \text{ gets large this reduces to}$$

We want to show that $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$, so we can show that

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{n-1}{2n+1} = \frac{(n-1) - (n+1)}{2n+1} = \frac{-2}{2n+1} = \frac{-1}{n+1} \text{ and } \frac{n+1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2n+2 - (2n-1)}{2(2n-1)} = \frac{3}{4n-2}, \text{ so}$$

$\frac{3}{4n-2} \leq |f_n(x) - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \frac{3}{4n-2}$, so for $\forall \epsilon > 0$, we can find an $N > \frac{3}{4\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2}$ so $|f_n(x) - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \epsilon$, so $f_n(x)$ is uniformly convergent

2. $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ WTS: if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$, then series is continuous [3.1]
We can use the Weierstrass M-test which says for a convergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x)$ that there's a convergent series of constants $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$ that $|u_n(x)| \leq M_n$, then the series is absolutely uniformly convergent.

Since $\sum |a_n| < \infty$ means a_n is absolutely convergent, so if we let $M_n = |a_n|$, then we know x^n on $[-1, 1]$ is $-1 \leq x^n \leq 1$, and thus $|a_n x^n| = |a_n| |x^n| \leq |a_n| = M_n$ since $-|a_n| \leq a_n x^n \leq |a_n|$, so the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ is uniformly convergent, so $a_n x^n$ is continuous. Then $a_n = n^{-2}$ satisfies $\sum |a_n| < \infty$ since $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ is absolutely convergent since $\frac{1}{n^2} = |\frac{1}{n^2}|$ which is convergent from the p-test, so we can apply the first part now to show $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2} x^n$ is continuous.

3. $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$ To show $f(x)$ on $(-1, 1)$ is continuous, we WTS uniform convergence on $[-a, a]$ for $0 < a < 1$. We show this via Weierstrass M-test where for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^n = a + a^2 + \dots + a^n$ which is an infinite geometric series as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so $\frac{a}{1-a}$ which is a constant/convergent, so if we have $M_n = a^n$, we show $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^n$ is uniformly absolutely convergent on $a \in (0, 1)$, which extends to $(-1, 1)$ from absolute convergence. To show $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$ isn't uniformly convergent we WTS

that $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. $\forall N > 0$, $\exists x \in (-1, 1)^n$ s.t. $|f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon$. $f_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$ since $x \in (-1, 1)$

so $|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x} \right| = \left| \frac{-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \right|$ WTS

$\left| \frac{-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \right| > \epsilon$, where ϵ is a constant. Suppose $x \geq a \in (0, 1)$, so $|x^{n+1}/(1-x)| > a^{n+1}/(1-a) > \epsilon$. if $x < 1 - \frac{1}{e a^n}$ then, $|a^n/(1-x)| \leq |a^n/\epsilon a^n| = \epsilon$, so $|x^{n+1}/(1-x)| \geq |a^n/(1-x)| > \epsilon$, so $f(x)$ doesn't have uniform convergence.