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- (a) See the proof below of Egoroff's theorem.
- (b) Yes. See the proof below of Egoroff's theorem.
- (c)

Let

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n}x$$
$$f(x) = 0$$

$(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges pointwise to f everywhere.

But, if $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is unbounded,

then the convergence of $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ on E is not uniform.

Indeed, let $\varepsilon = 3$ and let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ be given.

Then, letting $n = N + 1$,

we use the unboundedness of E to choose an $x \in E$ with $|x| \geq 3n$.

This gives $n > N$ and

$$\frac{|x|}{n} \geq 3$$
$$\left| \frac{x}{n} \right| \geq 3$$
$$\left| \frac{x}{n} - 0 \right| \geq 3$$
$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon$$

Recalling that $N \in \mathbb{N}$ was arbitrary,

we've shown that for any unbounded $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$,

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0 \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N} \quad \exists x \in E \quad \exists n > N : |f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon$$

i.e. $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ does not converge uniformly on E .

So any $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ on which $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly must be bounded, hence its complement has infinite measure, so Egoroff's theorem fails.

(d)

Note: we will only use boundedness of K , not compactness.

Let d be a metric on \mathbb{R}^n and let $(D_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of measurable subsets of \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$\bigsqcup_{i=1}^{\infty} D_i = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$s := \inf \{m(D_i) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} > 0$$

$$a := \sup \{\text{diam}(D_i) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} < \infty$$

(Diameters are taken using d .)

For example, we could take d to be the standard metric

and D_i to be translates of $[0, 1]^n$;

this would give $s = 1$ and $a = \sqrt{n}$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $\varepsilon_i > 0$ with

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon$$

For each i , pick some $S_i \subseteq D_i$ such that

$$m(S_i) \leq \varepsilon_i$$

$(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on $D_i \setminus S_i$

This is possible by Egoroff's.

Letting $S = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^{\infty} S_i$, we have

$$D_i \setminus S_i = D_i \setminus S$$

$$m(S) \leq \varepsilon$$

Let $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be bounded (using the metric d) and define

$$I = \{i \in \mathbb{N} \mid D_i \cap K \neq \emptyset\}$$

Lemma. I is finite.

Proof.

Since K is bounded, we may pick $r > 0$ such that

$$B_r(0) \supseteq K$$

This gives

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} \exists x \in D_i : d(0, x) < r$$

Noting that

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} \forall x, y \in D_i : d(x, y) < a$$

we apply the triangle inequality to obtain

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} \forall y \in D_i : d(0, y) < r + a$$

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} : D_i \subseteq B_{r+a}(0)$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \infty &\geq m(B_{r+a}(0)) \\ &\geq m\left(\bigsqcup_{i \in I} D_i\right) \\ &= \bigsqcup_{i \in I} m(D_i) \\ &\geq \sum_{i \in I} s \\ &= |I|s \end{aligned}$$

$$\infty > |I|s$$

Since $s > 0$ we may divide by s to obtain

$$\infty > |I|$$

I is finite.

Since I is finite
and $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on $D_i \setminus S_i$ for each $i \in I$,
we have

$$(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ converges uniformly on } \bigsqcup_{i \in I} D_i \setminus S$$

Hence it converges uniformly on the subset $K \setminus S$.
QED.

Now we prove Egoroff's.
This will be similar to last time.

Definition.

Let (X, Σ, μ) be a measure space and (T, τ) a topological space. A function $f : X \rightarrow M$ is **measurable** iff

$$\forall U \in \tau : f^{-1}(U) \in \Sigma$$

In words, we require that the preimage of every open set be measurable.

Theorem (Egoroff).

Hypotheses:

- (X, Σ, μ) is a measure space.
- The codomain of μ is $[0, \infty)$. In particular, $\mu(X) < \infty$.
- (M, d) is a metric space.
- $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of functions $X \rightarrow M$ which converge pointwise almost everywhere to a function f , and are measurable.

Conclusion: for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a set $S \in \Sigma$ such that

- $\mu(S) \leq \varepsilon$
- $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on $X \setminus S$.

Note.

In the given exercise,

- X is an arbitrary box in \mathbb{R}^n (a) or an arbitrary finite-measure subset of \mathbb{R}^n (b).
- Σ is the set of Lebesgue-measurable subsets of X .
- $\mu = m|_{\Sigma}$.
- $M = \mathbb{R}^m$.
- d is the standard (Euclidean) metric on \mathbb{R}^m .

Proof.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k = \varepsilon$. For each $\gamma > 0, N \in \mathbb{N}$, define

$$F_{\gamma N} = \{x \in X \mid n > N \implies d(f_n(x), f(x)) < \gamma\}$$

$F_{\gamma N}$ is measurable (i.e. a member of Σ) since

$$F_{\gamma N} = \bigcap_{n > N} f_n^{-1}(B_{\gamma}(f(x)))$$

Claim. Let $\gamma > 0$. Then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu(F_{\gamma N}) = \mu(X)$$

Proof.

If $N \leq N'$ then $F_{\gamma N} \subseteq F_{\gamma N'}$. In other words, the sequence $(F_{\gamma N})_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ is ascending. Since $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges pointwise to f almost everywhere, there exists a null set $Z \subseteq X$ such that

$$\forall x \in X \setminus Z \quad \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : x \in F_{\gamma N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{N=1}^{\infty} F_{\gamma N} &= X \setminus Z \\ \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu(F_{\gamma N}) &= \mu(X) \end{aligned}$$

Now let $(\gamma_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of positive numbers with infimum 0. For any sequence of natural numbers $(N_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on the set

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{\gamma_k N_k}$$

Since $\mu(X) < \infty$, for each k there is an N_k such that

$$\mu(F_{\gamma_k N_k}) \geq \mu(X) - \varepsilon_k$$

Choose such an N_k for each k and define

$$E = \left(\bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} F_{\gamma_k N_k} \right)^c$$

Then $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly on E^c and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(E) &= \mu \left(\left(\bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} F_{\gamma_k N_k} \right)^c \right) \\ &= \mu \left(\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} F_{\gamma_k N_k}^c \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(F_{\gamma_k N_k}^c) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \varepsilon_k \\ &\leq \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, the theorem is proven.

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Note that

$$\|T\| = \sup \{ |T\mathbf{x}| \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, |\mathbf{x}| = 1 \}$$

$|\cdot|_1$:

$\|T\|_1$ is the largest 1-norm among column vectors of T , i.e.

$$M := \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n |T_{ij}| \mid 1 \leq j \leq n \right\}$$

Proof: $\|T\|_1 \leq M$:

Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $|\mathbf{x}|_1 = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} |T\mathbf{x}|_1 &= |\mathbf{y}|_1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i| \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \sum_{j=1}^n T_{ij} x_j \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| |x_j| \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n |T_{ij}| |x_j| \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left(|x_j| \sum_{i=1}^n |T_{ij}| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| M \\ &= M \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j| \\ &= M |\mathbf{x}|_1 \\ &= M \cdot 1 \\ &= M \end{aligned}$$

Since the unit vector \mathbf{x} was arbitrary, this gives

$$\|T\|_1 \leq M$$

$\|T\|_1 \geq M$:

Let j be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n |T_{ij}| = M$.

Define \mathbf{x} so that $x_j = 1$ and all other components of \mathbf{x} are 0.

Then $|\mathbf{x}|_1 = 1$ and

$$|T\mathbf{x}|_1 = \begin{bmatrix} T_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ T_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T\|_1 &\leq |T\mathbf{x}|_1 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n |T_{ij}| \\
&= M
\end{aligned}$$

QED.

$|\cdot|_{\max}$:

$\|T\|_{\max}$ is the largest 1-norm among row-vectors of T , i.e.

$$M' := \max \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \right\}$$

Proof:

$\|T\|_{\max} \leq M'$:

Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $|\mathbf{x}|_{\max} = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
|T\mathbf{x}|_{\max} &= |\mathbf{y}|_{\max} \\
&= \max \{ |y_i| \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \} \\
&= \max \left\{ \left| \sum_{j=1}^n T_{ij} x_j \right| \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \right\} \\
&\leq \max \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| |x_j| \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \right\} \\
&\leq \max \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \right\} \\
&= M'
\end{aligned}$$

Since the unit vector \mathbf{x} was arbitrary, this gives

$$\|T\|_{\max} \leq M'$$

$\|T\|_{\max} \geq M'$:

Pick i such that $\sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| = M'$

and let $x_j = \text{sgn}(T_{ij})$ for each j .

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\|_{\max} &\geq |T\mathbf{x}|_{\max} \\ &= |\mathbf{y}|_{\max} \\ &\geq |y_i| \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n T_{ij} x_j \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n T_{ij} \text{sgn}(T_{ij}) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| \right| \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n |T_{ij}| \\ &= M' \end{aligned}$$

QED.

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