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1. THE REAL AND COMPLEX NUMBER SYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION.

Assume. integer arithmetic axioms,
 $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$

1.1. **Example.** $p^2 = 2 \Rightarrow p \notin \mathbb{Q}$
 picture: right triangle with sides 1, 1, " $\sqrt{2}$ "

1.2. **Remark.** \mathbb{Q} has gaps

1.3. **Definition.** set theory notation

- (i) \in means "is an element of set"
- (ii) \emptyset is "empty set"
- (iii) \subseteq means "is a subset of"
 $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B)$
- (iv) \subset means "is a proper subset of"
- (v) $=$ means "is the same as"
 $A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

1.4. **Definition.** \mathbb{Q} is the set of rational numbers.

ORDERED SETS.

1.5. **Definition.** order

order is relation " $<$ " on $Set \times Set$ with properties: (trichotomy) only one of $\{x < y, x = y, x > y\}$ is true

(transitivity) $x < y, y < z \Rightarrow x < z$

note: $x \leq y \Rightarrow x < y$ or $x = y$; negation of $x > y$

1.6. **Definition.** ordered set

is a set with order defined.

ex. \mathbb{Q} has order $r < s$ defined by $s - r \in \mathbb{Q}_+$

1.7. **Definition.** upper bound

Let S ordered set, $E \subset S$.

$\beta \in S$ is an upper bound of E means $x \leq \beta \forall x \in E$
 similarly for lower bound

1.8. **Definition.** least upper bound

Let S ordered set, $E \subset S$, E bounded above.

$\alpha \in S$ is the least upper bound of E means

- (i) α is an upper bound of E
- (ii) $\gamma < \alpha \Rightarrow \gamma$ is not an upper bound of E

Notation: $\sup E = \alpha$

Similarly for greatest lower bound, \inf

1.9. **Example.**

- (a) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x^2 < 2\}$
 A has no l.u.b. in \mathbb{Q}
- (b) Let $E_1 = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r < 0\}$
 Let $E_2 = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} : r \leq 0\}$
 Then $\sup E_1 = \sup E_2 = 0$
 note: $0 \notin E_1$
- (c) Let $E = \{\frac{1}{n} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 Then $\sup E = 1 \in E$
 $\inf E = 0 \notin E$

1.10. **Definition.** l.u.b. property ("complete")

Ordered set S has l.u.b.p. means

$\forall E \subset S$ nonempty bounded above, $\sup E \in S$

Similarly for g.l.b.p.

1.11. **Theorem.** relation between lubp and glbp

S ordered set with l.u.b.p.

$B \subset S, B \neq \emptyset, B$ bounded below

L be the set of all lower bounds of B

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sup L = \inf B$ exists in S

i.e. lubp \Rightarrow glbp.

FIELDS.

1.12. **Definition.** field, field axioms

A field is a set F with operations $+, \times$ and satisfies the field axioms: $\forall x, y, z \in F,$

- (A1) $x + y \in F$
- (A2) $x + y = y + x$
- (A3) $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$
- (A4) $\exists 0 \in F$ s.t. $0 + x = x$

(A5) $\exists (-x) \in F$ s.t. $x + (-x) = 0$

(M1) $xy \in F$

(M2) $xy = yx$

(M3) $(xy)z = x(yz)$

(M4) $\exists 1 \in F$ s.t. $1x = x$

(M5) $x \neq 0, \exists \frac{1}{x} \in F$ s.t. $x \frac{1}{x} = 1$

(D) $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

1.13. **Remark.**

- (a) shorthand notation: $x - y, \frac{x}{y}, x + y + z, xyz, x^3, \text{etc.}$
- (b) \mathbb{Q} satisfies field axioms $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is a field
- (c) we will prove some field properties using \mathbb{Q} which will hold for \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}

1.14. **Proposition.** Axioms of addition \Rightarrow

- (a) $x + y = x + z \Rightarrow y = z$
- (b) $x + y = x \Rightarrow y = 0$
- (c) $x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$
- (c) $-(-x) = x$

1.15. **Proposition.** Axioms of multiplication \Rightarrow

- (a) $x \neq 0, xy = xz \Rightarrow y = z$
- (b) $x \neq 0, xy = x \Rightarrow y = 1$
- (c) $x \neq 0, xy = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$
- (c) $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} = x$

1.16. **Proposition.** Field axioms \Rightarrow

- (a) $0x = 0$
- (b) $x, y \neq 0 \Rightarrow xy \neq 0$
- (c) $(-x)y = -(xy) = x(-y)$
- (c) $(-x)(-y) = xy$

1.17. **Definition.** ordered field, positive, negative

- An ordered field is a field and ordered set s.t.

- (i) $y < z \Rightarrow x + y < x + z$
- (ii) $x, y > 0 \Rightarrow xy > 0$

i.e. order preserved by field axioms

e.g. \mathbb{Q} is an ordered field

- x is positive means $x > 0$
- x is negative means $x < 0$

1.18. **Proposition.** Ordered field \Rightarrow

- (a) $x > 0 \Rightarrow -x < 0$ and vice-versa
- (b) $x > 0, y < z \Rightarrow xy < xz$
- (c) $x < 0, y < z \Rightarrow xy > xz$
- (d) $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 > 0$, in particular, $1 > 0$
- (e) $0 < x < y \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{y} < \frac{1}{x}$

THE REAL FIELD.

1.19. **Theorem.** existence

\exists an ordered field \mathbb{R} which has lubp.

Moreover, $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$

1.20. **Theorem.** Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

(archimedean property) $x > 0 \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ s.t. $nx > y$

(dense) $x < y \Rightarrow \exists p \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x < p < y$

1.21. **Theorem.** $\exists!$ n^{th} root

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\exists! y > 0$ real s.t. $y^n = x$

notation: $y = x^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{x}$

Corollary. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+, n \in \mathbb{N},$

$\Rightarrow (ab)^{\frac{1}{n}} = a^{\frac{1}{n}} b^{\frac{1}{n}}$

1.22. **Definition.** decimals unused

EXTENDED REAL NUMBER SYSTEM.

1.23. **Definition.** $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$

- $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ is \mathbb{R} union symbols $+\infty, -\infty$
- preserve order on $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ by defining $-\infty < x < +\infty \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- every nonempty subset of $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$ has lub
- (arithmetic) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R},$

(a) $x + (+\infty) = +\infty$

$x - (+\infty) = -\infty$

$\frac{x}{+\infty} = \frac{x}{-\infty} = 0$

(b) $x > 0 \Rightarrow x(+\infty) = +\infty, x(-\infty) = -\infty$

(c) $x < 0 \Rightarrow x(+\infty) = -\infty, x(-\infty) = +\infty$

note: not a field since $+\infty + (-\infty), 0 \cdot (+\infty), \frac{+\infty}{+\infty}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$ undefined

THE COMPLEX FIELD.

1.24. **Definition.** complex number, $=, +, \times$

A complex number is a 2-tuple in \mathbb{R}^2

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{C}, x = (a, b), y = (c, d)$

$(a, b) = (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a = c$ and $b = d$

$x + y = (a + c, b + d)$

$xy = (ac - bd, ad + bc)$

1.25. **Theorem.** \mathbb{C} is a field with $+, \times$, zero $(0, 0)$, and one $(1, 0)$

1.26. **Theorem.** $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow (a, 0) + (b, 0) = (a + b, 0), (a, 0)(b, 0) = (ab, 0)$

note: $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$

1.27. **Definition.** $i = (0, 1)$

1.28. **Theorem.** $i^2 = -1$

1.29. **Theorem.** $a, b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (a, b) = a + bi$

1.30. **Definition.** conjugate; real, imaginary part

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, z = a + bi$

the conjugate is $\bar{z} = a - bi$

the real part $\text{Re}(z) = a$

the imaginary part $\text{Im}(z) = b$

1.31. **Theorem.** $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$

- (a) $\overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$
- (b) $\overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$
- (c) $z + \bar{z} = 2\text{Re}(z), z - \bar{z} = 2i\text{Im}(z)$
- (d) $z \neq 0 \Rightarrow z\bar{z} \in \mathbb{R}_+$

1.32. **Definition.** absolute value ("modulus")

Let $z \in \mathbb{C}$

$|z| = (z\bar{z})^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$

note: $\exists!$ from 1.21 and 1.31(d)

note: $x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x = \bar{x}, |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$, etc.

1.33. **Theorem.** $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$

- (a) $|z| > 0$ unless $z = 0$
- (b) $|\bar{z}| = |z|$
- (c) $|zw| = |z||w|$
- (d) $\text{Re}(z) \leq |z|$
- (e) $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$

Remark. summation notation

Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{C}$

Write $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$

1.34. **Theorem.** Schwarz inequality

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \right|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j|^2 \sum_{j=1}^n |b_j|^2$

EUCLIDEAN SPACES.

1.35. **Definition.** \mathbb{R}^k , vector ("point"), coordinates, vector space over the real field, inner ("scalar", "dot") product, norm, Euclidean k -space

- $\mathbb{R}^k = \{(x_1, \dots, x_k) : x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ has coordinates x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k
- addition: $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_k + y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$
- multiplication by scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\alpha \mathbf{x} = (\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$
- \mathbb{R}^k is a vector space over the real field means above two operations satisfy commutative, associative, distributive, and $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^k$
- inner product $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ is $\sum_{j=1}^k x_j y_j = \langle x, y \rangle$

- norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|$ is $(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- Euclidean k -space is \mathbb{R}^k with inner product and norm

1.36. **Theorem.** $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^k, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$

- $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0$
- $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
- $\|\alpha\mathbf{x}\| = |\alpha|\|\mathbf{x}\|$
- $|\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|$ (Schwarz \leq)
- $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$
- $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| + \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z}\|$

1.37. *Remark.* metric space

Thm 1.36(a,b,f) will be used in Ch2 to regard \mathbb{R}^k as a metric space.

2. BASIC TOPOLOGY

FINITE, COUNTABLE, AND UNCOUNTABLE SETS.

2.1. **Definition.** function (“mapping”), domain, codomain, range, image, onto (“surjection”, \twoheadrightarrow), inverse image (“preimage”), 1-1 (“injection”, \hookrightarrow), 1-1 correspondence (“bijection”, \leftrightarrow), equivalence relation

- function f on domain A to codomain B , $f: A \rightarrow B$, means $\forall x \in A, \exists f(x) \in B$
- The range of f is $f(A) = \{f(x) : x \in A\}$.
- The image of $E \subseteq A$ under f is $f(E) = \{f(x) : x \in E\}$
- f maps A onto B means $f(A) = B$
- The inverse image of $E \subseteq B$ under f is $f^{-1}(E) = \{x \in A : f(x) \in E\}$
- The inverse of $y \in B$ under f is $f^{-1}(y) = \{x \in A : f(x) = y\}$ (need not be unique)
- f is a 1-1 mapping means $\forall y \in B$, there is at most one $f^{-1}(y) \in A$ ($\Leftrightarrow x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$)
- sets A, B have 1-1 correspondence, $A \sim B$, means \exists mapping 1-1 and onto
- equivalence relation $A \sim B$ means: (reflexive) $A \sim A$ (symmetric) $A \sim B \Rightarrow B \sim A$ (transitive) $A \sim B, B \sim C \Rightarrow A \sim C$

2.2. **Definition.** finite, infinite, countable (“enumerable”), uncountable

Let $J_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ (can also start with 0 when convenient)

- A finite means $A \sim J_n$ for some n
- A infinite means not finite \Leftrightarrow can be \sim to proper subsets.
- A countable means $A \sim \mathbb{N}$ \Leftrightarrow every infinite subset is countable.
- A uncountable means A neither finite or countable
- A at most countable means A finite or countable

2.3. **Definition.** sequence, elements (“values”, “terms”)

- sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset A$ is a function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A, f(n) = x_n$.
- elements x_n need not be distinct

2.4. **Example.**

- \mathbb{Z} is countable
- Pf. $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & n \text{ even} \\ -\frac{n-1}{2} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$
- every countable set's elements can be arranged in a sequence.
- the set of all sequences with elements 0 and 1 is uncountable.
- Are the following countable or uncountable? $A \subset \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}$, even integers, $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, (a, b), [a, b], [a, b], (a, +\infty)$, sequences of 0's and 1's, $\{A : A \subset \mathbb{R}\}$, cantor type sets

- general strategy/tricks countable: list (enumerate) elements snake-like enumeration find bijection with \mathbb{N} uncountable: (a, b) - linear map then tan $[a, b]$ - write as decimals then cantor diagonalization \mathbb{R} - map to interval (or use nested intervals) cantor - bijection to sequences of L's and R's, cantor diagonalization general: compose bijections $\alpha: A \rightarrow B, \beta: B \rightarrow C \Rightarrow A \sim C$

UNIONS AND INTERSECTIONS.

2.5. **Definition.** set of sets (“collection”, “family”), union, intersection, disjoint, intersect Let A, Ω sets.

- A set of sets is $\{E_\alpha \subset \Omega : \alpha \in A\}$.
- Union $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha = \{x : x \text{ in some } E_\alpha\}$
- Intersection $\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} E_\alpha = \{x : x \text{ in one } E_\alpha\}$
- Disjoint means $A \cap B = \emptyset$
- Intersect otherwise.

2.6. *Remark.* Unions and intersections are similar to sums and products.

(commutative) $A \cup B = B \cup A, A \cap B = B \cap A$
 (associative) $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C), (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
 (distributive) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
 (other relations) $A \subset A \cup B, A \cap B \subset A, A \subset B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B, A \cap B = A$
 \emptyset behaves like zero. $A \cup \emptyset = A, A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$

2.7. **Example.**

- $E_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}, E_2 = \{2, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow E_1 \cup E_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $E_1 \cap E_2 = \{2, 3\}$
- Let $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x \leq 1\}$ Let $E_x = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < y < x\} \forall x \in A$ Then
 - $E_x \subset E_z \Leftrightarrow 0 < x \leq z \leq 1$
 - $\bigcup_{x \in A} E_x = E_1$
 - $\bigcap_{x \in A} E_x = \emptyset$

COUNTABILITY AND \cup, \cap .

2.8. **Theorem.** $(E_n)_{n=1,2,\dots}$ is a sequence of countable sets.

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ is countable

2.9. **Theorem.** A is countable and $B_n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) : a_k \in A, k = 1, \dots, n\}$ where elements a_k need not be distinct. $\Rightarrow B_n$ is countable.

2.10. **Example.**

\mathbb{Q} is countable.

METRIC SPACES.

2.11. **Definition.** metric space, metric (“distance function”), point (“element”)

Metric space is a set X with a metric $d: X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, any two points $p, q \in X$ must satisfy (nonnegative) $d(p, q) > 0$ if $p \neq q, d(p, p) = 0$ (symmetric) $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$ (triangle \leq) $d(q, p) \leq d(q, r) + d(r, p) \forall r \in X$

2.12. **Example.**

- every subset of a metric space is itself a metric space with same distance function
- Which one of the following is a metric $|x - y|, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ 0 if $x = y$ and 1 otherwise $|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\max(|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|) \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- Does triangle inequality generalize to $d(x_1, x_n) \leq d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3) + \dots + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$

OPEN AND CLOSED SETS.

2.13. **Definition.** segment, interval, k -cell, ball, convex

Let $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$

- For $k = 1$ segment $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$ interval $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$
- For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ k -cell $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] = \{\mathbf{x} : a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i\}$ e.g. 1-cell is interval, 2-cell is rectangle
- ball $B_r(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{y} : \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| < r\}$ i.e. \mathbf{x} =center, r =radius
- Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}^k, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in E, 0 < \lambda < 1$ E is convex means $\lambda\mathbf{x} + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{y} \in E$ e.g. balls and k -cells are convex

2.14. **Definition.** neighborhood, open, limit (“accumulation”) point, isolated point, closed, interior point, complement, perfect, bounded, dense Let X metric space, $E \subseteq X, p, q \in E$

- neighborhood of p is $N_r(p) = \{q \in X : d(p, q) < r, r > 0\}$
- E is open means every $\forall p \in E, \exists N_r(p) \subset E$
- p is a limit point of E means (topological) every $N(p)$ contains another point $q \in E$ (sequential) $\exists (a_n) \subset E$ s.t. $p \neq a_i \forall i$ and $a_i \rightarrow p$
- p is isolated point of E means p not limit point
- E is closed means every limit point of E is in E
- complement $E^c = \{s : s \notin E\}$
- E is perfect means closed and every $p \in E$ is a limit point of E
- E is bounded means $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, q \in X$ s.t. $d(p, q) < M \forall p \in E$
- E dense in X means every $p \in X$ is a limit point of E , a point of E , or both \Leftrightarrow every open set of X contains a point of E ($\Leftrightarrow \bar{E} = X$)

2.15. **Example.**

- General questions: Is x a limit or isolated point of A ? What are limit or isolated points of A ?

2.16. **Example.** Consider subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}

- $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$
- $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$
- a nonempty finite set
- \mathbb{Z}
- $\{\frac{1}{n} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ note: no point of E is a limit point (e.g. $0 \notin E$)
- \mathbb{C}
- (a, b)

	Closed	Open	Perfect	Bounded
(a)	No	Yes	No	Yes
(b)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
(c)	Yes	No	No	Yes
(d)	Yes	No	No	No
(e)	No	No	No	Yes
(f)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
(g)	No		No	Yes

note: (g) open depends on if its \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{R}^2

OPEN, CLOSED, AND \cup, \cap .

2.17. **Theorem.** DeMorgan
Let $\{E_\alpha\}$ be a (finite or infinite) collection of sets E_α
 $\Rightarrow (\cup_\alpha E_\alpha)^c = \cap_\alpha (E_\alpha^c), (\cap_\alpha E_\alpha)^c = \cup_\alpha (E_\alpha^c)$

2.18. **Theorem.** set E is open
 $\Leftrightarrow E^c$ is closed

Corollary. set F is closed
 $\Leftrightarrow F^c$ is open

2.19. **Theorem.**
(a) for any collection $\{G_\alpha\}$ of open sets, $\cup_\alpha G_\alpha$ is open
(b) for any collection $\{F_\alpha\}$ of closed sets, $\cap_\alpha F_\alpha$ is closed
(c) for any finite collection G_1, \dots, G_n of open sets, $\cap_{i=1}^n G_i$ is open
(d) for any finite collection F_1, \dots, F_n of closed sets, $\cup_{i=1}^n F_i$ is closed

2.20. **Example.**

- $\cap_{n=1}^\infty (-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) = 0$ so the intersection of an infinite collection of open sets need not be open
- $\cup_{n=2}^\infty [\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n}] = (0, 1)$ so the union of an infinite collection of closed sets need not be closed

CLOSURE.

2.21. **Definition.** closure
The closure of metric space $E \subseteq X$ is $E \cup \{\text{all limit points of } E \text{ in } X\}$
Notation: $\bar{E}, \text{cl}(E)$.

2.22. **Theorem.** X metric space and $E \subseteq X \Rightarrow$
(a) \bar{E} is closed
(b) $E = \bar{E} \Leftrightarrow E$ is closed
(c) $\bar{E} \subseteq F$ for every closed set $F \subseteq X$ s.t. $E \subseteq F$

2.23. **Theorem.** $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ nonempty, bounded above
 $\Rightarrow \sup E \in \bar{E}$

2.24. **Example.**

- What is closure of $\cup_{i=1}^\infty (\frac{1}{2^i}, \frac{1}{2^{i-1}})$
- $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ nonempty, bounded above $\Rightarrow \sup E \in \bar{E}$

OPEN IN.

2.25. **Definition.** open in ("open relative to")
Let $E \subset Y \subset X$ metric spaces
 E open in Y means
 $\forall p \in E, \exists r > 0$ s.t. $d(p, q) < r, q \in Y \Rightarrow q \in E$
i.e. open using neighborhoods in Y

2.26. **Theorem.** criterion for open in
Let $E \subset Y \subset X$ metric spaces
 E is open in Y
 $\Leftrightarrow E = Y \cap G$ for some open $G \subset X$

Remark. Picture: cut off neighborhoods are ok

2.27. **Example.**

- recall (a,b) open in \mathbb{R} , not open in \mathbb{R}^2

COMPACT SETS.

2.28. **Definition.** open cover
An open cover of metric space $E \subset X$ is a collection $\{G_\alpha\}$ of open subsets of X s.t. $E \subset \cup_\alpha G_\alpha$

2.29. **Definition.** compact
Metric space $K \subset X$ is compact means

- every open cover of K has a finite subcover
- \Leftrightarrow every infinite subset of K has a limit point in K
- \Leftrightarrow every sequence in K has a subsequence converging to a point in K
- $X = \mathbb{R}^k \Leftrightarrow K$ closed, bounded (Heine-Borel)

2.30. **Theorem.** Let $K \subset Y \subset X$ metric spaces
 K is compact relative to X
 $\Leftrightarrow K$ is compact relative to Y .

Remark. now we are able to regard compact sets as metric spaces without paying attention to any embedding space.

it makes little sense to talk of open or closed spaces, since every metric space is both closed and open subset of itself

it makes more sense to talk about compact metric spaces.

2.31. **Theorem.** Compact subsets of metric spaces are closed.

2.32. **Theorem.** Closed subsets of compact sets are compact.

Corollary. F closed, K compact
 $\Rightarrow F \cap K$ compact

2.33. **Theorem.** Finite intersection property
 $\{K_\alpha\}$ a collection of compact subsets of metric space X
every finite subcollection has nonempty intersection
 $\Rightarrow \cap_\alpha K_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

Corollary. Nested compact sequence $(K_n)_{n=1,2,\dots}$ of nonempty compact sets s.t. $K_{n+1} \subset K_n$
 $\Rightarrow \cap_1^\infty K_n \neq \emptyset$

2.34. **Theorem.** E an infinite subset of compact set K
 $\Rightarrow E$ has a limit point in K

2.35. **Theorem.** Bolzano-Weierstrass
Every bounded infinite subset of \mathbb{R}^k has a limit point in \mathbb{R}^k .

2.36. **Example.**

- every finite set is compact
- Every k -cell is compact
- The empty set is open, closed, compact, etc
- $\{0\} \cup \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$
- intersection of sequence of nested nonempty intervals (or k -cells) have nonempty intersection

PERFECT SETS; CANTOR SET.

2.37. **Theorem.** $P \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ nonempty, perfect
 $\Rightarrow P$ uncountable
e.g. \mathbb{R} uncountable

2.38. **Definition.** cantor set
Will show perfect set in \mathbb{R} that contains no segment. Start with interval $E_0 = [0, 1]$ remove segment $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ to get $E_1 = [0, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$ and again to get $E_2 = [0, \frac{1}{9}] \cup [\frac{2}{9}, \frac{3}{9}] \cup [\frac{6}{9}, \frac{7}{9}] \cup [\frac{8}{9}, 1]$ continue and see that (a) $E_0 \supset E_1 \supset E_2 \supset \dots$ and (b) E_n is the union of 2^n intervals each of length 3^{-n}

The cantor set is $P = \cap_1^\infty E_n$
 P is compact (clearly) and nonempty (2.36).
 P contains no segment (see book).
 P is perfect since contains no isolated point.
 P is uncountable with measure zero (ch 11).

CONNECTED SETS.

2.39. **Definition.** separated, connected
Let X metric space.

- $A, B \subset X$ are separated means both $A \cap \bar{B}$ and $\bar{A} \cap B$ are empty.
- $E \subset X$ is connected means E is not a union of two nonempty separated sets.
note: points in connected set are in equivalence relation

2.40. **Definition.** path connected set
 $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is path connected means $\forall x, y \in A, \exists$ path (continuous (elementwise in \mathbb{R}^n) function $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow A, \gamma(0) = x, \gamma(1) = y$) connecting x, y

2.41. **Theorem.** path connected \Rightarrow connected

2.42. **Example.**

- $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ connected, $x, y, z \in E, x < z < y \Rightarrow z \in E$
- Separated \Rightarrow disjoint
- Disjoint $\not\Rightarrow$ separated e.g. $(0, 1), [1, 2)$

3. NUMERICAL SEQUENCES AND SERIES

CONVERGENT SEQUENCES.

Remark. Will consider sequences in \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}^k , and general metric space X

3.1. **Definition.** converge, limit, diverge, range, bounded

- $(p_n) \subset X$ converges to limit $p \in X, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p$, means $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow d(p, p_n) < \epsilon$ (topological) every $N_r(p)$ contains p_n for all but finitely many n . (in \mathbb{R}^k) every component converges
- (p_n) diverges if it does not converge.
- range is the set of points p_n ; can be finite or infinite set
- (p_n) bounded means its range is bounded

3.2. **Theorem.** Let (p_n) in metric space X

- (a) $p, p' \in X, p_n \rightarrow p, p_n \rightarrow p' \Leftrightarrow p = p'$.
- (b) (p_n) converges $\Rightarrow (p_n)$ bounded.
converse true for monotonic sequences
- (c) p limit point of $E \subset X \Rightarrow \exists (p_n)$ in E s.t. $p_n \rightarrow p$

3.3. **Theorem.** Algebraic properties

Let $(s_n), (t_n)$ complex sequences, $s_n \rightarrow s, t_n \rightarrow t$.

- (a) $s_n + t_n \rightarrow s + t$
- (b) $cs_n \rightarrow cs, c + s_n \rightarrow c + s$
- (c) $s_n t_n \rightarrow st$
- (d) $\frac{1}{s_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s}$ provided $s, s_n \neq 0$

note: for \mathbb{R}^k , addition same, constant multiple same, and multiplication uses dot product.

Example. Let $X = \mathbb{C}$

- (a) $s_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow s_n \rightarrow 0$; range is infinite, sequence is bounded
- (b) $s_n = n^2 \Rightarrow (s_n)$ divergent; infinite, unbounded
- (c) $s_n = 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \Rightarrow s_n \rightarrow 1$; infinite, bounded
- (d) $s_n = i^n \Rightarrow (s_n)$ divergent; finite, bounded
- (e) $s_n = 1 \Rightarrow s_n \rightarrow 1$; finite, bounded

SUBSEQUENCES.

3.4. **Definition.** subsequence subsequence of (p_n) is (p_{n_i}) where sequence $(n_i) \in \mathbb{N}$ is ordered $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$

3.5. **Theorem.**

- (a) $p_n \rightarrow p \Leftrightarrow$ every $p_{n_k} \rightarrow p$
- (b) (Bolzano-Weierstrass) Every bounded sequence in \mathbb{R}^k contains a convergent subsequence.
- (c) The subsequential limits of a sequence (p_n) in metric space X form a closed subset of X .

CAUCHY SEQUENCES.

3.6. Definition. Cauchy sequence

$(p_n) \subset X$ is Cauchy sequence means

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } d(p_n, p_m) < \epsilon \text{ if } n, m \geq N.$$

note: need not know limit

3.7. Definition. diameter

The diameter of $E \subseteq X$ nonempty metric space, $\text{diam}(E)$, is $\sup\{d(p, q) : p, q \in E\}$

note: (p_n) Cauchy $\Leftrightarrow \text{diam}\{p_N, p_{N+1}, \dots\} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$

3.8. Theorem.

- $E \subset X$, \bar{E} closure of E
 $\Rightarrow \text{diam}\bar{E} = \text{diam}E$
- $(K_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ sequence of compact sets in X ,
 $K_n \supset K_{n+1}$
 $\text{diam}K_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \bigcap_1^\infty K_n$ consists of exactly one point.

3.9. Definition. complete

A metric space is complete means every Cauchy sequence converges.

e.g. compact X and R^k are complete

3.10. Theorem. Cauchy criterion

$(p_n) \subset X$ convergent \Rightarrow Cauchy with converse true when X complete

3.11. Example.

- not complete: \mathbb{Q} with $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS.

3.12. Definition. Let $(s_n) \subset \mathbb{R}$.

$s_n \rightarrow +\infty$ means $\forall M \in \mathbb{R} \exists N$ st $n > N \Rightarrow s_n \geq M$

$s_n \rightarrow -\infty$ means $\dots \Rightarrow s_n \leq M$

note: now symbol \rightarrow can be used for some divergent sequences without changing def 3.1 for convergence, limit.

3.13. Definition. upper and lower limits ("lim-sup" and "liminf")

Let $(s_n) \subset \mathbb{R}$, $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\} : s_{n_k} \rightarrow x \forall s_{n_k} \text{ subsequences}\}$

The upper limit of (s_n) is $s^* = \sup E = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$

Similarly for $s_* = \inf E = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$

3.14. Theorem. (s_n) , E , and s^* as in def 3.16 \Rightarrow

- $s^* \in E$
- $x > s^* \Rightarrow \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $(n \geq N \Rightarrow s_n < x)$

Moreover, s^* is the only number with properties (a), (b).

Similarly for s_* .

3.15. Theorem. $s_n < t_n$ for $n \geq N$ where N fixed

$$\Rightarrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n$$

3.16. Example.

- (s_n) of every \mathbb{Q}
 \Rightarrow every real is a subsequential limit and
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow +\infty, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow -\infty$
- $(s_n) = \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$
 $\Rightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow 1, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow -1$
- $(s_n) \subset \mathbb{R}, s_n \rightarrow s$
 $\Leftrightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$

3.17. Example. Some special sequences

- $p > 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^p} = 0$
- $p > 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[p]{p} = 1$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$
- $p > 0, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^\alpha}{(1+p)^n} = 0$
- $|x| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$

SERIES.

3.18. Definition. sum, partial sum, series ("infinite sum"), converges, diverges

- A sum is $a_p + a_{p+1} + \dots + a_q = \sum_{n=p}^q a_n$
- The partial sum of (a_n) is (s_n) where
 $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$
- an infinite series is $a_1 + a_2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n = \sum a_n$
- The series converges means $s_n \rightarrow s = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$
- Series diverges is complementary

Note: every theorem about sequences can be stated in terms of series with $a_1 = s_1, a_n = s_n - s_{n-1}$, and vice versa.

3.19. Theorem. Cauchy criterion (see thm 3.11)

$\sum a_n$ converges $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$ s.t. $m \geq n \geq N \Rightarrow |\sum_{k=n}^m a_k| < \epsilon$

Remark. $|a_n| \leq \epsilon$ for $m = n$

3.20. Theorem. Cauchy criterion restated

$\sum a_n$ converges $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

note: converse not true e.g. $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges

3.21. Theorem. restate 3.14 A series of non-negative (\mathbb{R}_+) terms converges

\Leftrightarrow its partial sums form a bounded sequence

COMPARISON TEST FOR SERIES OF NONNEGATIVE TERMS.

3.22. Theorem. comparison test

- $|a_n| \leq c_n$ for $n \geq N_0 \in \mathbb{Z}, \sum c_n$ converges
 $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$ converges
- $a_n \geq d_n \geq 0$ for $n \geq N_0, \sum d_n$ diverges
 $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$ diverges

note: roots in Cauchy criterion for series i.e. bounded tails

Remark. Need series with which to comparison test

3.23. Theorem. Useful series

- geometric series
 $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n \begin{cases} = \frac{1}{1-x} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$
- Let $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$
 $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$ converges
 $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=0}^\infty 2^k a_{2^k} = a_1 + 2a_2 + 4a_4 + \dots$ converges
- harmonic series
 $\sum \frac{1}{n^p} \begin{cases} \text{converges} & p > 1 \\ \text{diverges} & p \leq 1 \end{cases}$
- $\sum_{n=2}^\infty \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p} \begin{cases} \text{converges} & p > 1 \\ \text{diverges} & p \leq 1 \end{cases}$
note: log is logarithm base e
- $e = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$
can show e is irrational

THE ROOT AND RATIO TEST.

3.24. Theorem. root test

$$\sum a_n \begin{cases} \text{converges} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > 1 \\ \text{no info} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1 \end{cases}$$

3.25. Theorem. ratio test

$$\sum a_n \begin{cases} \text{converges} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \geq 1 \forall n \geq n_0 \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

3.26. Theorem. Let $(c_n) \subset \mathbb{R}_+$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n}$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n}$$

3.27. Remark.

- Ratio test is frequently easier to apply than root test since its easier to compute ratios than n th roots
- Root test has wider scope
ratio test convergence \Rightarrow root test convergence
root test inconclusive \Rightarrow ratio test inconclusive
- Both deduce divergence from $a_n \not\rightarrow 0$

3.28. Example.

- $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$
 $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = 0$
 $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{3^n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2^n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = +\infty$
Root test \Rightarrow convergence, Ratio test not applicable.
- $\frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{128} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots$
 $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{8}$
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 2$
 $\lim \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{1}{2}$
Root test \Rightarrow convergence, Ratio test not applicable.

POWER SERIES.

3.29. Definition. power series, coefficients, circle of convergence, converge, diverge

Let $(c_n) \subset \mathbb{C}$ and $z \in \mathbb{C}$

- power series is $\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n z^n$
- coefficients of the series are numbers c_n
- A circle of convergence associated with every power series, convergence if z in interior of circle, divergence if exterior, can have radius 0 or ∞

3.30. Theorem.

$$\sum a_n z^n \begin{cases} \text{converges} & |z| < \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|c_n|}} \\ \text{diverges} & |z| > \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|c_n|}} \end{cases}$$

3.31. Example.

- $\sum n^n z^n$ has $R = 0$
- $\sum \frac{z^n}{n!}$ has $R = +\infty$ (ratio test easier than root test)
- $\sum z^n$ has $R = 1$ ($|z| = 1 \Rightarrow$ diverges since $z^n \not\rightarrow 0$)
- $\sum \frac{z^n}{n}$ has $R = 1$ ($z = 1 \Rightarrow$ diverges, all other $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow$ converges)
- $\sum \frac{z^n}{n^2}$ has $R = 1$ ($|z| = 1 \Rightarrow$ converges by comparison test)

ALTERNATING SERIES.

3.32. Theorem. Alternating series test

Let

- $|c_1| \geq |c_2| \geq \dots$
- $c_{2m-1} \geq 0, c_{2m} \leq 0, (m = 1, 2, \dots)$
- $c_n \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum c_n$ converges

SUMMATION BY PARTS.

3.33. Theorem. partial summation formula

Let $(a_n), (b_n)$, put $A_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$, if $n \geq 1$, put $A_{-1} = 0, 0 \leq p \leq q$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^q a_n b_n = \sum_{n=0}^q (A_n - A_{n-1}) b_n = \sum_{n=p}^q A_n b_n - \sum_{n=p-1}^{q-1} A_n b_{n+1}$$

note: like integration by parts

picture: rectangles

3.34. Theorem. Let

- the partial sums A_n of $\sum a_n$ form a bounded sequence

(b) $b_0 \geq b_1 \geq \dots$ (i.e. monotonic)

(c) $b_n \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n b_n$ converges

3.35. **Theorem.** $\sum c_n z^n$, $R = 1$, $c_0 \geq c_1 \geq \dots$, $c_n \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum c_n z^n$ converges at every point on circle $|z| = 1$ except possibly $z = 1$

ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE.

Remark. How about when some terms are negative?

3.36. **Theorem.** $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$ converges

note: converges absolutely means $\sum |a_n|$ converges

3.37. *Remark.* non-absolute (conditional) convergence

- for series of pos. terms, abs. conv. \Leftrightarrow conv.
- a_n converges non-absolutely (conditionally) means $\sum a_n$ converges, $\sum |a_n|$ diverges
e.g. $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$
- comparison, root, and ratio tests are for abs. conv, and not useful for non-abs. conv. series
- summation by parts sometimes useful for non-abs. conv. series
in particular, power series abs. conv. in interior of circle of conv.
- abs. conv. series can be multiplied term by term, and change order of addition, much like with finite series.
more care required for non-abs. conv. series

ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES OF SERIES.

3.38. **Theorem.** addition, constant multiplication
 $\sum (a_n + b_n) = \sum a_n + \sum b_n$
 $\sum c a_n = c \sum a_n$

3.39. **Theorem.** $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ convergent with at least one series must be abs. conv.
 $\Rightarrow (\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n)(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ where $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

note: converse doesn't require absolute convergence

3.40. **Example.**

- Multiply power series
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n = (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots) \cdot (b_0 + b_1 z + \dots)$
 $= a_0 b_0 + (a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0) z + \dots = c_0 + c_1 z + \dots$
Set $z = 1$ to get above.
- Let $A_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$, $B_n = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k$, $C_n = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k$, and $A_n \rightarrow A$, $B_n \rightarrow B$
Does $C_n \rightarrow AB$?
We do not have $C_n = A_n B_n$. The product of two convergent series can actually diverge e.g. conv. (but non-abs. conv.) series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}}$ times itself diverges

REARRANGEMENTS.

3.41. **Definition.** rearrangement

- Let $(k_n)_{n=1,2,3,\dots}$ where every positive integer appears once and only once (i.e. k is 1-1 from \mathbb{N} onto \mathbb{N}).
Put $a'_n = a_{k_n}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $\sum a'_n$ is called a rearrangement of $\sum a_n$
- Let $(s_n), (s'_n)$ be sequences of partial sums of $\sum a_n, \sum a'_n$.
In general, these two sequences consist of different numbers. Want to know under what conditions all rearrangements of a convergent series will converge, and whether the sums are necessarily the same.

3.42. **Example.** Consider convergent series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$
a rearrangement $1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots$
 \dots

Do not converge to same number.

3.43. **Theorem.** $\sum a_n$ series of reals converges but not absolutely, $-\infty \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq \infty$
 \Rightarrow exists rearrangement $\sum a'_n$ with partial sums s'_n s.t.

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} s'_n = \alpha, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} s'_n = \beta$$

3.44. **Theorem.** $\sum a_n$ series of complex numbers that converges absolutely
 \Rightarrow every rearrangement of $\sum a_n$ converges, and they all converge to the same sum.

4. CONTINUITY

Remark. Will prove in general context of metric space X, Y .

LIMITS OF FUNCTIONS.

4.1. **Definition.** limit

$f : E \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$, $p \in X$ limit point of E , $q \in Y$.

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

- $\forall \epsilon \exists \delta$ s.t. $0 < d_X(x, p) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x), q) < \epsilon$
- (characterize with sequences)
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(p_n) = q \forall (p_n) \subset E$ s.t. $p_n \rightarrow p$ and $p_n \neq p$
- (characterize topologically with neighborhoods in \mathbb{R})
 $\forall N(q), \exists N(p)$ s.t. $N(p) \cap E$ nonempty,
 $x \in N(p) \cap E, x \neq p \Rightarrow f(x) \in N(q)$

note: for $p \in E$, can have $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) \neq f(p)$

Remark. sequential characterization \Rightarrow limit is unique

4.2. **Theorem.** Algebraic properties

$f, g : E \subseteq X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $p \in X$ limit point of $E \Rightarrow$

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x)$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x)$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x)}, \lim_{x \rightarrow p} g(x) \neq 0$$

note: for $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, addition same and multiplication uses dot product.

4.3. **Example.** Does a limit exist? If so, what?

- $E = \mathbb{R} - \{(0, 0)\}$, $p = (0, 0)$, $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$
- $E = \mathbb{R}$, $a =$ arbitrary, $f(x) =$ characteristic func of \mathbb{Q}

note: to prove limit doesn't exist, usually easiest to find two sequences $f(x_n)$ with different limit.

CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS.

4.4. **Definition.** continuous, continuous on

- $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous at $p \in X$ means $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = f(p)$
trivial case: f continuous at isolated point
- f continuous on X means continuous $\forall p \in X$ (topological characterizations)
 $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(V)$ is open in $X \forall$ open $V \subseteq Y$
 $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(C)$ is closed in $X \forall$ closed $C \subseteq Y$ (characterization for $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$)
 \Leftrightarrow each component f_1, \dots, f_k continuous

4.5. **Theorem.** Algebraic properties

$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow f + g, fg, \frac{f}{g}$ continuous on X for denominator $\neq 0$

note: for $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, addition same and multiplication uses dot product.

4.6. **Theorem.** composition preserves continuity
 X, Y, Z metric spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $g : f(X) \rightarrow Z$
 $h : X \rightarrow Z$, $h(x) = g(f(x)) = g \circ f(x)$
 f continuous at $p \in X$, g continuous at $f(p)$
 $\Rightarrow h$ continuous at p

4.7. **Example.** continuous functions

- coordinate function, $\phi_i : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = x_i$ where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$, is continuous
- every monomial $x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_k^{n_k}$ where $n_1, \dots, n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R}^k
- constant multiples are continuous since constant is continuous
- every polynomial $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_{n_1 \dots n_k} x_1^{n_1} \dots x_k^{n_k}$, where $c_{n_1 \dots n_k} \in \mathbb{C}$, is continuous on \mathbb{R}^k
- every quotient of polynomials is continuous whenever denominator $\neq 0$
- $g(x) = |x|$ is continuous
- Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ continuous.
 $\phi(p) = |f(p)|$ is continuous on X
- are the following closed, open, neither? parabola, sphere, curve $\gamma(t) = (t, f(t), g(t))$ where f, g continuous
- strategy to find if f continuous
Pick arbitrary point $c \in E$. Plug $f(x)$ into $d_Y(f(x), f(c))$. Algebraically manipulate to get $|x - c|$ stuff. Choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{\text{stuff}}$. If stuck, simplify utilizing $<, >$.
- $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 A closed
 $\Rightarrow \{x \in A : f(x) \leq c\}$, $\{x \in A : f(x) = c\}$, $\{x \in A : f(x) \geq c\}$ closed.
 A open
 $\Rightarrow \{x \in A : f(x) < c\}$, $\{x \in A : f(x) > c\}$ open.

CONTINUITY AND COMPACTNESS.

Remark. consider K compact metric space, f continuous

4.8. **Theorem.** continuity preserves compactness
 $f : K \rightarrow Y$ continuous
 $\Rightarrow f(K)$ is compact

4.9. **Theorem.** cont. $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ attains extrema
 $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

$$m = \inf_{p \in K} f(p), M = \sup_{p \in K} f(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p, q \in K \text{ s.t. } f(q) = M, f(p) = m$$

$$\text{i.e. } \exists p, q \in K \text{ s.t. } f(q) \leq f(x) \leq f(p) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

4.10. **Theorem.** $f : K \rightarrow Y$ continuous, bijection
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow K$ (defined $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$) is continuous

4.11. **Example.** $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ continuous
 $\Rightarrow f(K)$ is closed, bounded since compact

4.12. **Example.** (counterexamples for compactness)
Let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ not compact, $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- (continuity preserves compactness)
 $f(x) = x$ continuous, not bounded
- (extrema)
 $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$ continuous and bounded function, sup 1 is not attained
- (theorem about f^{-1})
 $f : [0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \{x, y : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$,
 $f(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$
note: sin and cos are continuous, periodic (ch 8) \Rightarrow continuous, 1-1
 f^{-1} (exists since bijection) fails to be continuous at $f(0) = (1, 0)$

UNIFORMLY CONTINUOUS.

4.13. **Definition.** *uniformly continuous*

$f : X \rightarrow Y$ is *uniformly continuous*

means continuous with δ valid $\forall x \in X$

note: uniform continuity is a property of a function on a set whereas continuity is defined at a single point

4.14. **Theorem.** *cont. on cpt. \Rightarrow uniform. cont.*

K compact, $f : K \rightarrow Y$ continuous

$\Rightarrow f$ uniformly continuous on K

4.15. **Example.**

- (uniform continuity)

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ bounded with limit point $x_0 \notin E$.

Then $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-x_0}$ continuous but not uniformly continuous

- (Lipschitz \Rightarrow uniformly continuous)

Let $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq M$ (i.e. Lipschitz)

Then given $\epsilon > 0$, let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{M}$.

$d_X(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow d_Y(f(x) - f(y)) < M d_X(x - y) = \epsilon$.

CONTINUITY AND CONNECTEDNESS.

4.16. **Theorem.** $f : X \rightarrow Y$ continuous, $E \subseteq X$ connected

$\Rightarrow f(E)$ connected

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4.17. **Theorem.** *continuity preserves connectedness; intermediate value theorem*

$f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous, $f(a) < c < f(b)$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(x) = c$

Similarly for $f(a) > c > f(b)$

4.18. **Example.**

- (converse of IVT doesn't hold)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

DISCONTINUITIES.

Remark. consider functions to \mathbb{R}

4.19. **Definition.** *left, right-hand limit*

- right-hand limit* is $f(x+) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n)$

$\forall (t_n) \subset (x, b)$ s.t. $t_n \rightarrow x$

- left-hand limit* is similar

note: $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t)$ exists $\Leftrightarrow f(x+) = f(x-) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t)$

4.20. **Definition.** *discontinuity of first kind (simple), second kind*

- $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has *discontinuity of first kind* at x means f discontinuous at x and $f(x+), f(x-)$ exist

Picture: 2 possibilities: (1) $f(x+) \neq f(x-)$ and (2) $f(x+) = f(x-) \neq f(x)$

- f has *discontinuity of second kind* otherwise

4.21. **Example.**

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \in \mathbb{I} \end{cases}$$

has discontinuity of second kind at each x

$$(b) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \in \mathbb{I} \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, otherwise has discontinuity of second kind

$$(c) f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & -3 < x < -2 \\ -x-2 & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ x+2 & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

has simple discontinuity at $x = 0$, otherwise continuous

$$(d) f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

has discontinuity of second kind at $x = 0$, otherwise continuous (assuming \sin continuous)

MONOTONIC FUNCTIONS.

Remark. consider functions to \mathbb{R}

4.22. **Definition.** *monotonically increasing, decreasing*

- $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *monotonically increasing* means $a < x < y < b \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$

- f *monotonically decreasing* is similar

4.23. **Theorem.** f *monotonically decreasing* on (a, b)

$\Rightarrow f(x+)$ and $f(x-)$ exist $\forall x \in (a, b)$

$\sup_{a < t < x} f(t) = f(x-) \leq f(x) \leq f(x+) = \inf_{x < t < b} f(t)$

furthermore, $a < x < y < b \Rightarrow f(x+) \leq f(y-)$

monotonically increasing is similar

Corollary. *Monotonic functions have no discontinuities of the second kind i.e. only jumps*

4.24. **Theorem.** *The set of points at which monotonic $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is discontinuous is at most countable*

4.25. **Example.**

- The discontinuities of a monotonic function need not be isolated, can even be dense. See book for example.

- continuous from the left* means $f(x-) = f(x)$. Similar for right.

5. DIFFERENTIATION

Remark.

- Will consider real valued functions on intervals or segments

- In last section, vector valued functions on intervals or segments

- functions from \mathbb{R}^k in chapter 9

DERIVATIVE OF A REAL VALUED FUNCTION.

5.1. **Definition.** *derivative, derivative on, right, left-hand derivatives*

- The *derivative* of $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ at $x \in [a, b]$ is $f'(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x}$, where $t \in (a, b)$, $t \neq x$, if it exists

- f is *differentiable* on set $E \subseteq [a, b]$ means $f'(x)$ exists $\forall x \in E$

- The *left, right-hand derivatives* use left, right-hand limits (def 4.25); useful at endpoints

5.2. **Theorem.** $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *differentiable* at $x \in [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f$ *continuous* at x

Remark. In ch.9, will see converse not true, in fact, \exists functions continuous everywhere, differentiable nowhere

5.3. **Theorem.** *Algebraic properties; sum, product, quotient rules*

$f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *differentiable* at $x \in [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f + g, fg, \frac{f}{g}$ *differentiable* at x and

- (a) $(f + g)'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$

- (b) $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

- (c) $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$ for $g \neq 0$

5.4. **Example.**

- derivative of constant is zero

- $f(x) = x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1$

- $f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n < 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 0$

- every polynomial is differentiable

- every rational function (ratio of polynomials) is differentiable except when denominator is zero

5.5. **Theorem.** *chain rule*

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *continuous*, f' exists at some $x \in [a, b]$

$g : f([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, g' exists at point $f(x)$

$h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h(t) = g(f(t))$, $t \in [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow h'(x) = g'(f(x))f'(x)$

5.6. **Example.** assume $\sin' x = \cos x$ from ch. 8

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ DNE & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

note: f' not continuous at $x = 0$

MEAN VALUE THEOREMS.

5.7. **Definition.** *local maxima, minima*

Let X metric space

- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has *local maxima* at $p \in X$ means $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $f(p) \geq f(q) \forall q \in X$ with $d(p, q) < \delta$

- local minima* likewise

5.8. **Theorem.** $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a *local max* at $x \in (a, b)$, $f'(x)$ exists

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$

Local min analogous

5.9. **Theorem.** *Generalized MVT*

$f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *continuous, differentiable* on (a, b)

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ at which $[f(b) - f(a)]g'(x) = [g(b) - g(a)]f'(x)$

5.10. **Theorem.** *MVT*

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *continuous, differentiable* on (a, b)

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ at which $f(b) - f(a) = (b - a)f'(x)$

5.11. **Theorem.** $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *differentiable*

- (a) $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f$ *monotonically increasing*

- (b) $f'(x) = 0 \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f$ *constant*

- (c) $f'(x) \leq 0 \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f$ *monotonically decreasing*

THE CONTINUITY OF DERIVATIVES.

Remark. derivatives need not be continuous (ex 5.6b)

derivatives have intermediate value property just like continuous functions on interval (thm 4.23)

5.12. **Theorem.** *Intermediate Value Theorem*

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *differentiable* on $[a, b]$, $f'(a) < \lambda < f'(b)$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f'(x) = \lambda$

similarly for $>$

similar to thm 4.23

Corollary. f *differentiable* on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f'$ *cannot have any simple discontinuities* on $[a, b]$

L'HOSPITAL'S RULE.

Remark. useful for evaluating limits

5.13. **Theorem.** *L'Hospital's*

$f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *differentiable* on (a, b) , $g'(x) \neq 0$

$\forall x \in (a, b)$

use extended \mathbb{R} (def 4.33) i.e. $-\infty \leq a < b \leq +\infty$

$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow a} A$

$(f(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow a} 0 \text{ and } g(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow a} 0) \text{ OR } (g(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow a} +\infty)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow a} A$

Similar for $x \rightarrow b$ or $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

DERIVATIVES OF HIGHER ORDER.

5.14. Definition. n^{th} derivative

The n^{th} derivative of f at x , $f^{(n)}(x)$, is the derivative of $f^{(n-1)}$ if exists

Remark. f^n exists at x

$\Rightarrow f^{(n-1)}$ exists in neighborhood of x and differentiable at x

$\Rightarrow f^{(n-2)}$ differentiable in neighborhood of x , etc.

TAYLOR'S THEOREM.

5.15. Theorem. Taylor's Theorem

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $f^{(n-1)}$ continuous on $[a, b]$, $f^{(n)}$ exists on (a, b) , $\alpha, \beta \in [a, b]$, $\alpha \neq \beta$, $P(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(\alpha)}{k!} (t - \alpha)^k$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $f(\beta) = P(\beta) + \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} (\beta - \alpha)^n$
note: $n = 1 \Rightarrow$ MVT

intuition: f can be approximated by a polynomial of degree $n - 1$ with error related to $|f^{(n)}(x)|$

DIFFERENTIATION OF VECTOR VALUED FUNCTIONS.

5.16. Remark.

- (complex valued functions)
 $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ can use def 5.1, thm 5.2,3
 $f'(x) = (\text{Re } f)' + i(\text{Im } f)'$
 f is differentiable at $x \Leftrightarrow \text{Re } f$ and $\text{Im } f$ differentiable at x
- (vector valued functions)
 $f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$
 $f' : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, if exists, satisfies
 $\left| \frac{f(t) - f(x)}{t - x} - f'(x) \right| = 0$ where $|\cdot|$ is norm
 $f' = (f'_1, \dots, f'_k)$
 f differentiable at $x \Leftrightarrow$ each f_1, \dots, f_n differentiable at x
Can use thms 5.2 and 5.3 with inner product
- can't use MVT or L'Hospital's rule for \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}^k

5.17. Example. MVT fails

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $f(x) = e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ (from ch 8)
 $f(2\pi) - f(0) = 1 - 1 = 0$
but $f'(x) = ie^{ix}$ so $|f'(x)| = 1 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

5.18. Example. L'Hospital's rule fails

$f, g : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $f(x) = x$, $g(x) = x + x^2 e^{\frac{i}{x^2}}$

$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$ since $\left| e^{\frac{i}{x^2}} \right| = 1$

$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$ since $|g'(x)| = \left| 1 + (2x - \frac{2i}{x}) e^{\frac{i}{x^2}} \right| \geq$

$\left| 2x - \frac{2i}{x} \right| - 1 \geq \frac{2}{x} - 1$ and $\left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| = \frac{1}{|g'(x)|} \leq \frac{x}{2-x}$

So L'Hospital's rule fails

5.19. Theorem. Version of MVT for vector valued functions

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ continuous, f differentiable on (a, b)
 $\Rightarrow \exists x \in (a, b)$ s.t. $|f(b) - f(a)| \leq (b - a) |f'(x)|$

6. THE RIEMANN-STIELTJES INTEGRAL

Remark.

- Will define Riemann integral using order structure of \mathbb{R}
- First real valued functions on intervals, then complex and vector valued functions on intervals
- see ch. 11 for integration over sets

DEFINITION AND EXISTENCE OF THE INTEGRAL.

6.1. Definition. partition, upper and lower Riemann sums, upper and lower Riemann integrals, Riemann integrable.

- partition P of interval $[a, b]$ is $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ where $a = x_0 \leq \dots \leq x_n = b$

- The upper Riemann sum of bounded $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ over $[a, b]$ is $U(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x)(x_i - x_{i-1})$
- The lower Riemann sum of bounded $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ over $[a, b]$ is $L(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \inf_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x)(x_i - x_{i-1})$
- The upper Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$ is $\int_a^b f dx = \inf_P U(P, f)$
- The lower Riemann integral of f over $[a, b]$ is $\int_a^b f dx = \sup_P L(P, f)$
- f is Riemann integrable means upper and lower Riemann integrals are equal
notation: $f \in \mathcal{R}$, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

Remark. For f bounded, upper and lower Riemann integrals exist. The question of their equality is more delicate.

Remark. will generalize definitions before developing theory

6.2. Definition. upper and lower Stieltjes sums, upper and lower Stieltjes integrals, Stieltjes integrable

Let $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ monotonically increasing, bounded

- The upper Stieltjes sum of bounded $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ wrt α over $[a, b]$ is $U(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x)(\alpha(x_i) - \alpha(x_{i-1}))$
- The lower Stieltjes sum of bounded $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ wrt α over $[a, b]$ is $L(P, f, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \inf_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x)(\alpha(x_i) - \alpha(x_{i-1}))$
- The upper Stieltjes integral of f wrt α over $[a, b]$ is $\int_a^b f dx = \inf_P U(P, f, \alpha)$
- The lower Stieltjes integral of f wrt α over $[a, b]$ is $\int_a^b f dx = \sup_P L(P, f, \alpha)$
- f is Stieltjes integrable means upper and lower Stieltjes integrals are equal
notation: $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, $\int_a^b f(x) d\alpha(x)$

6.3. Definition. refinement, common refinement

P^* is a refinement of P means $P^* \supset P$

P^* is the common refinement of P_1 and P_2 means $P^* = P_1 \cup P_2$

6.4. Theorem. P^* refines P

$\Rightarrow L(P, f, \alpha) \leq L(P^*, f, \alpha)$, $U(P^*, f, \alpha) \leq U(P, f, \alpha)$

6.5. Theorem. $\int_a^b f d\alpha \leq \int_a^b f dx$

6.6. Theorem. criterion for integrability

$f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists P_\epsilon$ s.t. $U(P_\epsilon, f, \alpha) - L(P_\epsilon, f, \alpha) < \epsilon$

6.7. Theorem.

- P_ϵ satisfies thm 6.6
 \Rightarrow every refinement does too
- $P_\epsilon = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ satisfies thm 6.6
 $s_i, t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ for all $i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n |f(s_i) - f(t_i)| (\alpha(x_i) - \alpha(x_{i-1})) < \epsilon$
- $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and (b) holds $\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) (\alpha(x_i) - \alpha(x_{i-1})) - \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| < \epsilon$

6.8. Theorem. f continuous on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$

6.9. Theorem. f monotone on $[a, b]$, α continuous on $[a, b]$ and still monotone

$\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$

6.10. Theorem. f bounded on $[a, b]$, f has only finitely many points of discontinuity

α continuous on each point where f discontinuous
 $\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$

6.11. Theorem. $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, $m \leq f \leq M$,

$\phi : [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous,

$h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h(x) = \phi(f(x))$

$\Rightarrow h \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$

PROPERTIES OF THE INTEGRAL.

6.12. Theorem.

- $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, c constant
 $\Rightarrow f_1 + f_2, cf_1 \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$
and $\int_a^b (cf_1 + f_2) d\alpha = c \int_a^b f_1 d\alpha + \int_a^b f_2 d\alpha$
- $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x)$ on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f_1 d\alpha \leq \int_a^b f_2 d\alpha$
- $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, $a < c < b$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^c f d\alpha + \int_c^b f d\alpha$
- $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$, $|f(x)| \leq M$ on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| \leq M[\alpha(b) - \alpha(a)]$
- $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha_1)$ and $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha_2)$
 $\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$ and $\int_a^b f d(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) = \int_a^b f d\alpha_1 + \int_a^b f d\alpha_2$
- $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $c > 0$ const
 $\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(c\alpha)$ and $\int_a^b f d(c\alpha) = c \int_a^b f d\alpha$

6.13. Theorem. $f, g \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b] \Rightarrow$

- $fg \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$
- $|f| \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $\left| \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| d\alpha$

6.14. Definition. unit step function

The unit step function is $I(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$

6.15. Theorem. f bounded on $[a, b]$, continuous at $s \in (a, b)$, $\alpha(x) = I(x - s)$

$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f d\alpha = f(s)$

6.16. Theorem. $c_n \geq 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\sum c_n$ converges

(s_n) is a sequence of distinct points in (a, b)

$\alpha(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n I(x - s_n)$

f continuous on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n f(s_n)$

i.e. if α is a pure step function, the integral reduces to a finite or infinite series

6.17. Theorem. α increases monotonically and $\alpha' \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded

$f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow f\alpha' \in \mathcal{R}$ in which case $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_a^b f\alpha' dx$

6.18. Remark. The two preceding theorems make it possible in many cases to study series and integrals simultaneously, rather than separately

E.g. the moment of inertia of a straight wire of unit length, about an axis through an endpoint at right angles to the wire, is $\int_0^1 x^2 dm(x)$ where $m(x)$ is the mass contained in interval $[0, x]$

Special case: continuous density $\rho(x) = m'(x)$, then $\int_0^1 x^2 \rho(x) dx$

Special case 2: all masses m_i concentrated at points x_i , then $\sum_i x_i^2 m_i$

6.19. Theorem. change of variable

$\phi : [A, B] \rightarrow [a, b]$ strictly increasing, continuous

$\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ monotonically increasing

$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$

$\beta, g : [A, B] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\beta(y) = \alpha(\phi(y))$, $g(y) = f(\phi(y))$

$\Rightarrow g \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \int_A^B g d\beta$

INTEGRATION AND DIFFERENTIATION.

Remark. Will consider real valued functions.

Integration and differentiation are, in some sense, inverse operations.

6.20. Theorem. $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$

$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ for $a \leq x \leq b$

$\Rightarrow F$ continuous on $[a, b]$

Furthermore, f continuous at $x_0 \in [a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f$ differentiable at x_0 and $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$

6.21. **Theorem.** *Fundamental theorem of calculus*
 $f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b]$
 $\exists F$ differentiable on $[a, b]$ s.t. $F' = f$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

6.22. **Theorem.** *Integration by parts*
 F, G differentiable on $[a, b]$
 $F' = f \in \mathcal{R}, G' = g \in \mathcal{R}$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b F(x)G'(x) dx = F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) - \int_a^b f(x)G(x) dx$

INTEGRATION OF VECTOR VALUED FUNCTIONS.

6.23. **Definition.** *Riemann integrable*
Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ with components f_1, \dots, f_k ,
 $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ monotonically increasing
 $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ means each $f_j \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \left(\int_a^b f_1 d\alpha, \dots, \int_a^b f_k d\alpha \right)$

Remark. Theorems 6.12 a,c,e, 6.17, 6.20, and 6.21 remain valid

6.24. **Theorem.** *analogue of thm 6.21*
 $f, F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k, f \in \mathcal{R}$ on $[a, b], F' = f$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - f(a)$

6.25. **Theorem.** *extend thm 6.13b with norms, Schwarz*
 $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k, f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ for $\alpha : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ monotonically increasing
 $\Rightarrow |f| \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ and $\left| \int_a^b f d\alpha \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| d\alpha$

RECTIFIABLE CURVES.

Remark. This is a topic of geometric interest.
Useful for analytic functions of complex variable.

6.26. **Definition.** *curve, arc, closed curve, length of curve's polygonal path, length of curve, rectifiable*

- A curve $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is a continuous mapping of an interval $[a, b]$
note: curve is a mapping, not a point set, since different curves can have same range
- An arc is a 1-1 curve
- A closed curve γ is s.t. $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$
- The length of a curve's polygonal path wrt partition P of $[a, b]$ is $\Lambda(P, \gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma(x_i) - \gamma(x_{i-1})|$ where $\gamma(x_j)$ is a vertex
- The length of curve γ is $\Lambda(\gamma) = \sup_P \Lambda(P, \gamma)$
- γ is rectifiable means $\Lambda(\gamma) < \infty$

6.27. **Theorem.** γ' continuous on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow \gamma$ is rectifiable and $\Lambda(\gamma) = \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$

7. SEQUENCES AND SERIES OF FUNCTIONS

Remark. Will consider real and complex valued functions, but many theorems extend to vector valued functions, and even mappings into general metric spaces.

DISCUSSION OF THE MAIN PROBLEM.

7.1. **Definition.** *sequence of functions, pointwise convergence, limit, sum*

- A sequence of functions is $(f_n(x))$ where each f_n is defined on set E
- $(f_n(x))$ converges pointwise to limit $f(x)$ means $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ for each x
- series $\sum f_n(x)$ converges pointwise to sum of series $f(x)$ means $\sum f_n(x) = f(x)$ for each x

Remark.

- what properties are preserved in the limit? Continuity, derivative, integral?

- Let f continuous at limit point x ie $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t) = f(x)$
Is the limit of a sequence of continuous functions also continuous?
I.e. is $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow x} f_n(t)$?
- Following examples will show that limit process cannot in general be interchanged. Then will prove conditions under which limit process can be interchanged.

7.2. **Example.** *double sequence*

Let $s_{m,n} = \frac{m}{m+n}, m, n = 1, 2, \dots$
 $\forall n$ fixed, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{m,n} = 1$ i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{m,n} = 1$
 $\forall m$ fixed, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{m,n} = 0$ i.e. $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{m,n} = 0$

7.3. **Example.** Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}, x \in \mathbb{R}, n = 1, 2, \dots, f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$
For $x = 0, f_n(0) = 0$ so $f(0) = 0$
For $x \neq 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n} = 1 + x^2$ since geometric series

So convergent sequence of continuous functions can have discontinuous sum

7.4. **Example.** Let $f_m(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos m! \pi x)^{2n}$ for $m = 1, 2, \dots$

For $m!x \in \mathbb{Z}, f_m(x) = 1$
For $m!x \notin \mathbb{Z}, f_m(x) = 0$
Let $f(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m(x)$
For $x \in \mathbb{I}, f(x) = 0$ so $f(x) = 0$
For $x \in \mathbb{Q}, x = \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{Z},$ and $m \geq q \Rightarrow m!x \in \mathbb{Z}$ so $f(x) = 1$

So $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos m! \pi x)^{2n} = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in \mathbb{I} \\ 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

So limit function is everywhere discontinuous

7.5. **Example.** Let $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}}, x \in \mathbb{R}, n = 1, 2, \dots, f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$
 $f'(x) = 0$
 $f'_n(x) = \sqrt{n} \cos nx$
At $x = 0, f'(0) = 0$ and $f'_n(0) \rightarrow +\infty$
So derivatives don't converge to derivative

7.6. **Example.** Let $f_n(x) = n^2 x(1-x^2)^n, x \in [0, 1], n = 1, 2, \dots$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ by theorem 3.20d on $(0, 1]$
 $n^2 \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{n^2}{2n+2} \rightarrow \infty$
 $\int f = 0$

So limit of integral need not equal integral of limit

Remark. need stronger convergence

UNIFORM CONVERGENCE.

7.7. **Definition.** *uniform convergence*

- (f_n) converges uniformly on E to $f(x)$ means
 $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon \forall x \in E$
note: N must work $\forall x$
- $\sum_n f_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E means sequence of partial sums $(s_n(x)), s_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)$ converges uniformly on E

7.8. **Theorem.** *Cauchy criterion*
 $(f_n(x))$ converges uniformly on $E \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists N$ s.t. $m, n \geq N, x \in E \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \epsilon$

7.9. **Theorem.** *follows from def 7.7*
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ on $E, M_n = \sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $E \Leftrightarrow M_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

7.10. **Theorem.** *Weierstrass M-test*
 $(f_n(x))$ on $E, |f_n(x)| \leq M_n \forall x \in E, n = 1, 2, \dots$
 $\sum M_n$ converges
 $\Rightarrow \sum f_n$ converges uniformly

UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND CONTINUITY.

7.11. **Theorem.** $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E in a metric space
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f_n(t) = A_n, n = 1, 2, \dots, x$ is a limit point of E
 $\Rightarrow (A_n)$ converges and $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$
i.e. $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow x} f_n(t)$

7.12. **Theorem.** *Cor to thm 7.11*

(f_n) on E , each f_n continuous
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E
 $\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on E

Remark. When is converse true?

7.13. **Theorem.** *Dini's Theorem*

K compact
 (f_n) , each f_n continuous on K
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise, f continuous on K
 $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x) \forall x \in E, n = 1, 2, \dots$
 $\Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on K

7.14. **Definition.** $\mathcal{C}(X)$, *supremum norm*

- $\mathcal{C}(X)$ denotes the set of all complex valued, continuous, bounded functions with domain metric space X
note: boundedness is redundant if X compact (thm 4.15)
- The supremum norm of each $f \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ is $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$
note: $f \in \mathcal{C}(X) \Rightarrow \|f\| < \infty$

Remark.

- supremum norm satisfies metric space axioms (2.15) between $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ since $|f(x) + g(x)| \leq |f(x)| + |g(x)| \leq \|f\| + \|g\| \forall x$ so $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$
So $\mathcal{C}(X)$ is a metric space
- closed subsets of $\mathcal{C}(X)$ are sometimes called *uniformly closed*
The closure of a set $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{C}(X)$ is called its *uniform closure*, etc.

7.15. **Theorem.** *The supremum norm metric makes $\mathcal{C}(X)$ into a complete metric space*

UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND INTEGRATION.

7.16. **Theorem.** α monotonically increasing on $[a, b]$
 $f_n \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f d\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n d\alpha$

Corollary. $f_n \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$ on $[a, b]$
 $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ uniformly on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f d\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_n d\alpha$
i.e. can integrate series term-by-term

UNIFORM CONVERGENCE AND DIFFERENTIATION.

7.17. **Theorem.** (f_n) , each f_n differentiable on $[a, b]$
 $(f_n(x_0))$ converges for some $x_0 \in [a, b]$
 $(f'_n(x))$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$
 $\Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$ and $f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x)$
note: proof much easier if also assume each f_n continuous

7.18. **Theorem.** $\exists f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous but nowhere differentiable

EQUICONTINUOUS FAMILIES OF STONE WEIERSTRASS THEOREM. FUNCTIONS.

Remark. Want to generalize thm 3.6: every bounded sequence of complex numbers has a convergent subsequence.

7.19. Definition. *pointwise bounded, uniformly bounded*

(f_n) is *pointwise bounded* on E means $(f_n(x))$ is bounded $\forall x \in E$ i.e. \exists finite valued function ϕ on E s.t. $|f_n(x)| < \phi(x)$, $x \in E$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

(f_n) is *uniformly bounded* on f means $\exists M$ s.t. $|f_n(x)| < M \forall x \in E$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Remark. Will see

- (f_n) pointwise bounded on E and $E_1 \subset E$ is countable can find subsequence (f_{n_k}) which converges $\forall x \in E$ (thm 7.23)
- (f_n) uniformly bounded, each f_n continuous on compact E there need not exist a sequence which converges pointwise on E

7.20. Example. Let $f_n(x) = \sin nx$ $x \in [0, 2\pi]$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Suppose (will find contradiction) $\exists (n_k)$ s.t. $(\sin n_k x)$ converges $\forall x \in [0, 2\pi]$

Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\sin n_k x - \sin n_{k-1} x)^2 = 0$

Then by Lebesgue's theorem (11.32),

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin n_k x - \sin n_{k-1} x)^2 dx = 0$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin n_k x - \sin n_{k-1} x)^2 dx = 2\pi$$

Remark.

- every convergent sequence need not contain a uniformly convergent subsequence even if the sequence is uniformly bounded on compact set
- 7.6 shows sequence of bounded functions can converge without being uniformly bounded
- it is trivial to show uniform convergence of a sequence of bounded functions \Rightarrow uniform boundedness

7.21. Example. Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1-nx)^2}$, $x \in [0, 1]$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$|f_n(x)| \leq 1$ so (f_n) uniformly bounded on $[0, 1]$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ on $[0, 1]$ but $f_n(\frac{1}{n}) = 1$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

So no subsequence can converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$

Remark. need concept of equicontinuity so that sequences of continuous functions converge uniformly

7.22. Definition. *equicontinuous*

Let family \mathcal{F} of complex functions f on R in metric space X

\mathcal{F} is *equicontinuous* on E means

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ whenever $d_x(x, y) < \delta$, $x, y \in E$, $f \in \mathcal{F}$

note: every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is uniformly continuous

note: ex 7.21 not equicontinuous

7.23. Theorem. *selection process*

(f_n) *pointwise bounded sequence of complex functions on countable set E*

$\Rightarrow f_n$ has a subsequence $(f_{n_k})(x)$ which converges $\forall x \in E$

7.24. Theorem. K compact metric space, $f_n \in \mathcal{C}(K)$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, (f_n) converges uniformly on K

$\Rightarrow (f_n)$ equicontinuous on K

7.25. Theorem. K compact, $f_n \in \mathcal{C}(K)$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, (f_n) pointwise bounded and equicontinuous on K

\Rightarrow (a) (f_n) uniformly bounded on K

(b) (f_n) contains a uniformly convergent subsequence

7.26. Theorem. *Weierstrass version*

f continuous complex function on $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ sequence of polynomials P_n s.t. $P_n(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(x) = |x|$ uniformly on $[-a, a]$

7.27. Corollary. for every interval $[-a, a] \exists$ sequence of real polynomials P_n s.t. $P_n(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(x) = |x|$ uniformly on $[-a, a]$

Remark. isolate properties of polynomials which make Weierstrass thm possible

7.28. Definition. *algebra, uniformly closed, uniform closure*

- An algebra is a family \mathcal{A} of complex functions on set E s.t. i) $f+g \in \mathcal{A}$, ii) $fg \in \mathcal{A}$, and iii) $cf \in \mathcal{A} \forall f, g \in \mathcal{A}, c \in \mathbb{C}$ i.e. \mathcal{A} is closed under addition, multiplication, and scalar multiplication
note: for real $f, c \in \mathbb{R}$
- \mathcal{A} is *uniformly closed* means $f \in \mathcal{A}$ whenever $f_n \in \mathcal{A}$ and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E
- The *uniform closure* of \mathcal{A} is the set \mathcal{B} of all functions which are limits of uniformly convergent sequences of members of \mathcal{A} (see def 7.14)

7.29. Theorem. \mathcal{B} is the uniform closure of algebra \mathcal{A} of bounded functions

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is a uniformly closed algebra

7.30. Definition. *separate points, vanish at no point*

- A family of functions \mathcal{A} on E on E means $\forall x_1, x_2 \in E, x_1 \neq x_2$, there corresponds a function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ s.t. $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$
- \mathcal{A} *vanishes at no point* of E means to each $x \in E$ there corresponds a function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ s.t. $g(x) \neq 0$

eg separate points and vanish at no point - algebra of all polynomials in one variable on \mathbb{R}

eg doesn't separate points - set of all even polynomials, say on $[-1, 1]$ since $f(-x) = f(x)$ for every even function

7.31. Theorem. \mathcal{A} algebra of functions on E separates points on and vanishes at not point of E

$x_1, x_2 \in E, x_1 \neq x_2, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ (real for real algebra)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ contains a function that $f(x_1) = c_1$ and $f(x_2) = c_2$

7.32. Theorem. \mathcal{A} algebra of real continuous functions on a compact set K

\mathcal{A} separates points on and vanishes at no point of K

\Rightarrow uniform closure \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{A} consists of all real continuous functions on K

7.33. Theorem. *Generalize to \mathbb{C}*

\mathcal{A} is a self adjoint ($f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow$ complex conjugate $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{A}$) algebra of complex continuous functions on a compact set K

\mathcal{A} separates points on and vanishes at no point of K

\Rightarrow uniform closure \mathcal{B} of \mathcal{A} consists of all complex continuous functions on K

i.e. \mathcal{A} is dense in $\mathcal{C}(K)$