

1. (pts) Let $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$. Use the definition of the limit to prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

Consider sequence $\{x_n\} \rightarrow 0$ with $x_n = \frac{1}{2\pi n}$. So $f(x_n) = \sin(2\pi n) = 0 \forall n$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = 0$.

Consider another sequence $\{x_k\} \rightarrow 0$ with $x_k = \frac{1}{2\pi k + \frac{\pi}{2}}$

So $f(x_k) = \sin(2\pi k + \frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 \forall k$.

Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) = 1$.

Since $\{x_n\}, \{x_k\} \subseteq (-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$ where $\{x_n\} \rightarrow 0$ and $\{x_k\} \rightarrow 0$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ D.N.E. by definition.

2. (pts) Find the interval of convergence for the following power series

$$\sum \frac{2^n}{n 5^{n+1}} x^n$$

$$B = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_n|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left| \frac{2^n}{n 5^{n+1}} \right|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n} 5^{1/n}} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

Thus, radius of convergence $R = \frac{1}{B} = \frac{5}{2}$.

Check endpoints

- Let $x = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{2^n}{n 5^{n+1}} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^n = \sum \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{5} \sum \frac{1}{n}$ which is a divergent p -series.

- Let $x = -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{2^n}{n 5^{n+1}} \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^n = \sum \frac{1}{5} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = \frac{1}{5} \sum (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$.

Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ which is \downarrow , and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

By Alternating Series Test, this is a convergent series.

Therefore, the interval of convergence is

$$\boxed{-\frac{5}{2} \leq x < \frac{5}{2}}$$

3. (pts) Let the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ be $f_n(x) = x - x^n$ for $x \in [0, 1]$.

(a) Find $f(x)$ such that $\{f_n\} \rightarrow f$ on $[0, 1]$.

$$\text{For } x=1, \quad f_n(1) = 0 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(1) = 0$$

$$\text{For } x \in [0, 1), \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x - x^n = x$$

$$\text{Define } f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases} \text{ where } \{f_n\} \rightarrow f \text{ on } [0, 1]$$

(b) Using the definition, prove $\{f_n\}$ does not converge uniformly to f (found in part a) on $[0, 1]$.

Choose $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$. Let N be given and let $N^* = \lceil N \rceil \in \mathbb{N}$.

Choose $n = N^* + 1$. For $x \neq 1$,

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| = |x - x^n - x| = x^n \geq \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x \geq \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Choose $x = \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2}}$ where we chose $n = \lceil N \rceil + 1 > N$, and

we have $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \geq \frac{1}{2} = \varepsilon$.

Thus, $\{f_n\}$ does not converge uniformly to f on $[0, 1]$.

4. (pts) Let the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ be $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{1+nx}$ for $x \in [2, \infty)$. Let $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in [2, \infty)$. Using the definition, prove $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to f on $x \in [2, \infty)$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given.

Notice $|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{1+nx} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{1+nx} < \frac{1}{1+2n}$

since $x \geq 2$.

Then,

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+2n} < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow n > \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 1 \right).$$

Choose $N = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 1 \right)$. Then, we have

$$\forall x \in [2, \infty), \forall n > N \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, $\{f_n\} \Rightarrow f$ on $[2, \infty)$.

5. (pts) For $x \in [0, 1]$, we have the following power series

$$\sqrt{1+x} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{(1-2n)(n!)^2 (4^n)} x^n.$$

Use this fact to build a power series for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Start with
$$\sqrt{1+x} = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{(1-2n)(n!)^2 (4^n)} x^n$$

Differentiating both sides, we get

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)! n}{(1-2n)(n!)^2 (4^n)} x^{n-1}$$

Substituting $-x^2$ for x & multiplying by 2, we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)! 2n}{(1-2n)(n!)^2 (4^n)} (-x^2)^{n-1}$$

6. (pts) Prove the following series converges uniformly on \mathbb{R} to a continuous function

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx$$

Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}$ where $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$. All the terms are nonnegative and $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$ since it's a convergent p -series. Notice

$$\left| \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Thus, the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx$ converges uniformly on \mathbb{R} . Also, the limit is continuous since each partial sum is continuous (addition preserves continuity).

7. (pts) Use the definition of the derivative to prove the Quotient Rule.

Let f, g be differentiable at a where $g(a) \neq 0$.

Since $g(a) \neq 0$ and g is continuous at a (from differentiability of g), there exist an open interval I with $a \in I$ such that $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in I$. For $x \in I$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a) &:= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} - \frac{f(a)}{g(a)}}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)g(a) - f(a)g(x)}{(x-a) \cdot g(x) \cdot g(a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)g(a) - f(a)g(a) + f(a)g(a) - f(a)g(x)}{(x-a) \cdot g(x) \cdot g(a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[g(a) \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a} - f(a) \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x-a} \right] \frac{1}{g(x)g(a)} = \frac{g(a)f'(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{[g(a)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable at a .

8. (pts) Use the definition of the derivative to show $f(x) = |x| + |x+1|$ is not differentiable at $x = -1$.

Notice by definition of $|x|$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x-1 & x \leq -1 \\ 1 & -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 2x+1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$.

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{-2x-1-1}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{-2(x+1)}{x+1} = -2$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{1-1}{x+1} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x+1} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x+1},$$

$$f'(-1) := \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{f(x) - f(-1)}{x+1} \text{ does not exist}$$

Thus, f is not differentiable at $x = -1$.

9. (pts) Let the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ be $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$ for $x \in [0, 1]$. Let $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in [0, 1]$. Prove $\{f_n\}$ does not converge uniformly to f on $x \in [0, 1]$.

For fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consider

$$\sup \{ |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \} = \sup \left\{ \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} : x \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

We need to find max value for $g(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{n(1+n^2x^2) - nx(2n^2x)}{(1+n^2x^2)^2} = \frac{n(1-n^2x^2)}{(1+n^2x^2)^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{n} \quad \begin{array}{c} - \quad 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad - \\ \hline x = -\frac{1}{n} \quad x = \frac{1}{n} \end{array} \rightarrow g'$$

Thus, max occurs at $x = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1]$ and we have

$$\sup \{ |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \} = \frac{n \frac{1}{n}}{1+n^2(\frac{1}{n})^2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{ |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$.

Therefore, $\{f_n\}$ does not converge uniformly to f on $[0, 1]$