

Ex 19.3

$$a) S_n = (-1)^n = (-1, 1, -1, 1, \dots)$$

The set S of subsequential limits is

$$S = \{-1, 1\}$$

$$\liminf S_n = -1$$

$$\limsup S_n = 1$$

$$d) V_n = n \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$= (1, 0, -3, 0, 5, 0, -7, 0, \dots)$$

$$S = \{\infty, 0, -\infty\}$$

$$\liminf V_n = -\infty$$

$$\limsup V_n = \infty$$

Ex 19.4

$$a) W_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = (-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots)$$

$$S = \{0\}$$

$$\liminf W_n = \limsup W_n = 0$$

$$b) (X_n) = (0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0, 1, 4, \dots)$$

$$S = \{0, 1, \infty\}$$

$$\liminf (X_n) = 0$$

$$\limsup (X_n) = \infty$$

Ex 19.8

If (s_n) is a subsequence of (t_n) and (t_n) is a subsequence of (s_n) can we conclude that $(s_n) = (t_n)$?

FALSE

Counterexample

$$(s_n) = (-1)^n = (-1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots)$$

$$(t_n) = (-1)^{n+1} = (1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots)$$

$$(s_n) \neq (t_n)$$

Ex 19.9

(s_n) = bounded sequence

$$\liminf s_n = \limsup s_n = S$$

By theorem 19.11: if s_n is a bounded sequence and $s = \limsup s_n$ then $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists$ a number N s.t. $n > N \Rightarrow s_n < s + \epsilon$

Similarly if $s = \liminf s_n$ then $\forall \epsilon > 0$ we have $s_n > s - \epsilon$

So

$$s - \epsilon < s_n < s + \epsilon$$

$$\hookrightarrow -\epsilon < s_n - s < \epsilon$$

$$\hookrightarrow |s_n - s| < \epsilon \quad \text{that is the definition of limit}$$

$\therefore s_n$ converges to s

Ex 19.17

If $\limsup s_n = +\infty$, $k > 0$

$\Rightarrow \limsup (k s_n) = +\infty$

Proof by theorem 19.14

Let $s = \limsup s_n$ and $t = \limsup (k s_n)$

By corollary 19.12, \exists a subsequence (s_{n_m}) of (s_n)

s.t.

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{n_m} = s$$

Now $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} k = k$ so $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} k s_{n_m} = k s$

Thus $k s \leq \limsup k s_n = t$

Similarly let $(k s_{n_m})$ be a subsequence of $(k s_n)$ that converges to t . Then since $k > 0$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{n_m} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k s_{n_m}}{k} = \frac{t}{k}$$

so we have $\frac{t}{k} \leq s$ that is $t \leq k s$

Since $k s \leq t$ and $t \leq k s$ we conclude that $t = k s$

\therefore by theorem 19.14

$$\limsup k s_n = k \limsup s_n$$

and since $k \limsup s_n = \infty \Rightarrow \limsup k s_n = \infty$ \square

Ex 19.19

Prove that every sequence has a monotone subsequence

- Let's call the n^{th} term of a sequence DOMINANT if it is greater than every term following it.

Note that s_n may have finitely many or infinitely many dominant terms

1) Suppose s_n has ∞ -thly many dominant terms
Form a subsequence s_{n_k} solely of dominant terms of s_n . Then $s_{n_{k+1}} < s_{n_k}$ by definition of dominant

$\therefore s_{n_k}$ is a decreasing monotone subsequence of s_n

2) Suppose s_n has finitely many dominant terms
Select n_1 s.t. n_1 is beyond the last dominant term. Since n_1 is not dominant there must be some $m > n_1$ s.t. $s_m > s_{n_1}$

Select this m and call it n_2 . However n_2 is still not dominant so there must be $n_3 > n_2$ with $s_{n_3} > s_{n_2}$ and so on.

The resulting sequence $s_{n_1}, s_{n_2}, s_{n_3} \dots$ is monotone \square

Ex 20.13

f, g, h be functions from D into \mathbb{R} and let c be an accumulation point of D .

If $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) \quad \forall x \in D$ with $x \neq c$

and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L$

Assume $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x) = L$. Then

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $L - \epsilon < f(x) < L + \epsilon$ or

$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ if $x \in D$ and $0 < |x - c| < \delta_1$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta_2 > 0$ such that $L - \epsilon < h(x) < L + \epsilon$ or

$|h(x) - L| < \epsilon$ if $x \in D$ and $0 < |x - c| < \delta_2$

Let $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$.

If $x \in D$ and $0 < |x - c| < \delta$, then

$L - \epsilon < f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x) < L + \epsilon$

Thus $|g(x) - L| < \epsilon$ when $x \in D$ and $0 < |x - c| < \delta$.

20.14 $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let c be an accumulation point of D .

$a \leq f(x) \leq b \quad \forall x \in D$ with $x \neq c$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

Prove $a \leq L \leq b$

→ By theorem 20.8

$$a \leq f(x) \leq b \implies a \leq f(s_n) \leq b$$

↓

By ex 17.10 if s_n is a convergent sequence with $a \leq s_n \leq b$ then $a \leq \lim s_n \leq b$

So we have $a \leq \lim f(s_n) \leq b$

and by theorem 20.0 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(s_n) = L$

$\therefore a \leq L \leq b$

Ex 20.20

f defined on a deleted neighborhood of c

Prove: $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ iff $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$

Pf

Let's show first that the one sided limits exist whenever the 2 sided limit does

(\rightarrow)

Let $\epsilon > 0$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ we can choose $\delta > 0$

so that $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $0 < |x - c| < \delta$

But then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $c - \delta < x < c$ and

whenever $c < x < c + \delta$.

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L$

(\leftarrow) Conversely

Suppose that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L$ and let $\epsilon > 0$.

We can find $\delta_1 > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $c - \delta_1 < x < c$ and find $\delta_2 > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

whenever $c < x < c + \delta_2$

whenever $c < x < c + \delta_2$

\downarrow

\exists some $\delta = \min \{ \delta_1, \delta_2 \}$. $\forall \epsilon > 0$, then
 either $c - \delta_1 \leq c - \delta < x < c$ or $c < x < c + \delta \leq c + \delta_2$
 and so $|f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$

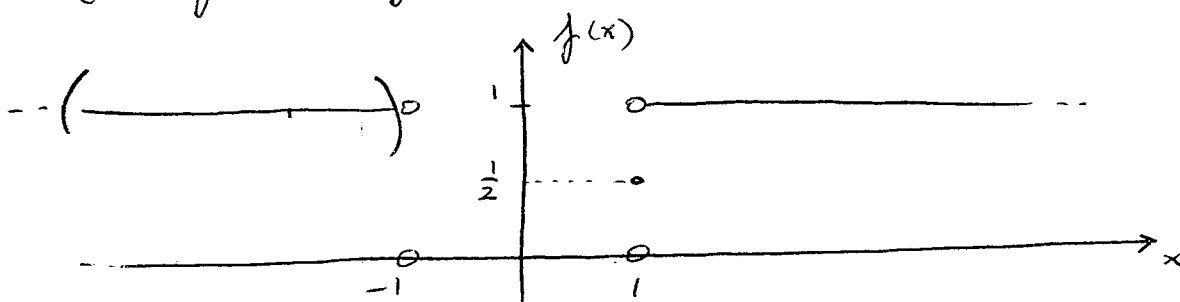
Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$

□

Ex 21.8

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n}$$

$$D = \{x : f(x) \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \Rightarrow f(x) = 1$$

$$x \in (-1, 1) \Rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$x \in (1, \infty) \Rightarrow f(x) = 1$$

$f(x)$ is continuous in the intervals:

$$(-\infty, -1) \quad (-1, 1) \quad \& \quad (1, \infty)$$

At $x = \pm 1$ there is a jump s.f.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = 1 \quad ; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = 0 \quad \text{with } x=1$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for } x=1$$

\therefore at 1 there is a discontinuity.

Ex 21.13

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous at $c \in D$, $f(c) > 0$

Prove $\forall \alpha > 0$ and a neighborhood U of c s.t.

$$f(x) > \alpha \quad \forall x \in U \cap D$$

Let's assume $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} f(c)$. We know $f(c) > 0$

so $\alpha > 0$

Now, $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ s.t. $|f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$

whenever $|x - c| < \delta$ and $x \in D$

Since $\alpha > 0$, let's choose $\epsilon = \alpha = \frac{1}{2} f(c)$

$$-\frac{1}{2} f(c) < f(x) - f(c) < \frac{1}{2} f(c)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} f(c)}_{\alpha} < f(x) < \frac{3}{2} f(c)$$

$$\text{so } f(x) > \alpha$$

and this is true for all $x \in U \cap D$ where $U = \delta$
defined as $|x - c| < \delta$ $x \in D$

Ex 21.16

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

f is continuous on \mathbb{R} iff $f^{-1}(H)$ is a closed set whenever H is a closed set.

~~1)~~

$$\mathbb{R} = (\mathbb{R} \setminus H) \cup H$$

$$\mathbb{R} = f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = f^{-1}(\mathbb{R} \setminus H) \cup f^{-1}(H)$$

1) H is closed

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus H$ is open

So $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R} \setminus H)$ is open by corollary 21.15

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus f^{-1}(H)$ is open

$\therefore f^{-1}(H)$ is closed

2) Now let's assume $f^{-1}(H)$ is closed

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus f^{-1}(H)$ is open

So by corollary 21.15 $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R} \setminus H)$ is open

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus H$ is open

$\therefore H$ is closed

Ex 22.3

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

a) if D is open $\rightarrow f(D)$ is open

FALSE

Let's take $D = (-\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ and $f(D) = \sin x$
 $f(D) = \sin x = [-1, 1]$ and it is closed while
 D is open ✓

e) if D is not compact, then $f(D)$ is not compact

FALSE

A set is compact iff it is closed and bounded

We can use again the same example

$D = (-\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ is not compact

$f(D) = \sin x = [-1, 1]$ and it is both closed
and bounded so compact ✓

g) if D is finite then $f(D)$ is finite

TRUE

A function is defined as a mapping for all
elements in D to some element in the range

(F.1 definition)

Since D is finite $f(D)$ cannot have more
elements than D , $\rightarrow f(D)$ has at most the
same amount of elements as in D ✓

h) if D is infinite then $f(D)$ is infinite: FALSE

In example: $D = \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 2$ ✓

Ex 22.4 3.5/4

$$2^x = 3x \text{ for some } x \in (0,1)$$

Let $f(x) = 2^x - 3x$. f continuous on $[0,1]$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = -1$$

By the intermediate value theorem, there is some $c \in (0,1)$ s.t. $f(c) = 0$

$$\therefore 2^c = 3c$$

Ex 22.7

$f: [a,b] \rightarrow [a,b]$ is continuous

Prove f has a fixed point $\equiv \exists c \in [a,b]$ s.t.

$$f(c) = c$$

Define a continuous function

$g: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $g(x) = f(x) - x$,

since $f(x)$ is continuous and the identity function is continuous. Observe

$$a \leq f(a) \leq b \text{ and } a \leq f(b) \leq b,$$

$$\text{so } 0 \leq f(a) - a = g(a) \leq b - a \text{ and}$$

$$a - b \leq f(b) - b = g(b) \leq 0. \text{ If } g(b) = 0 \text{ or}$$

$g(a) = 0$ we are done. Suppose

$g(a) \neq 0$ and $g(b) \neq 0$. Then by IVT

$\exists c \in (a,b)$ with $g(c) = 0$, i.e. $f(c) = c$.

22.9 IF $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $f([a, b]) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$. Show f is constant.

Suppose f is not constant. Then

For some $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$ $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$.

For any pair of reals, \exists an irrational, r , between them. By IVT $\exists c$ between

x_1 and x_2 with $f(c) = r$ if f is continuous. This contradicts $f([a, b]) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$.