

## Advanced Calculus II

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### 8.1.1a

Find the pointwise limits of the following sequences of functions on the given set:  $\{\frac{nx}{1+nx}\}, x \in [0, \infty)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nx}{1+nx} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\frac{1}{n}+x} = \begin{cases} 0, & x = 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

### 8.1.1b

Find the pointwise limits of the following sequences of functions on the given set:  $\{\frac{\sin(nx)}{1+nx}\}, x \in [0, \infty)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{1+nx} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sin(nx)}{nx}}{\frac{1}{nx}+1} = 0, \text{ since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{nx} = 0.$$

### 8.1.3

Consider the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , defined on  $[0, 1]$  by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^2x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 2n - n^2x, & \frac{1}{n} < x \leq \frac{2}{n} \\ 0, & \frac{2}{n} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

a.) Sketch the graph of  $f_n$  for  $n = 2, 3$ , and 4.

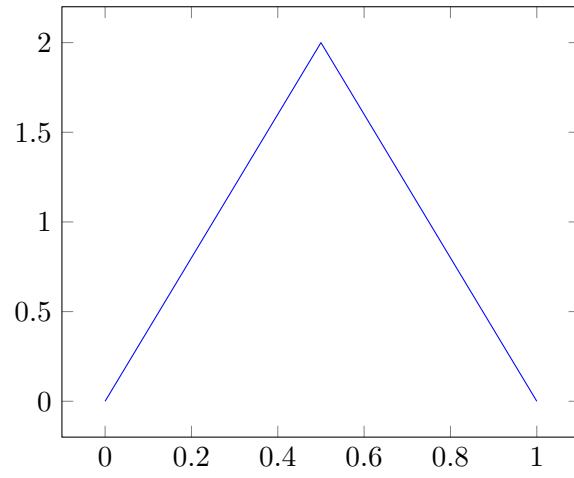


Figure 1:  $n = 2$

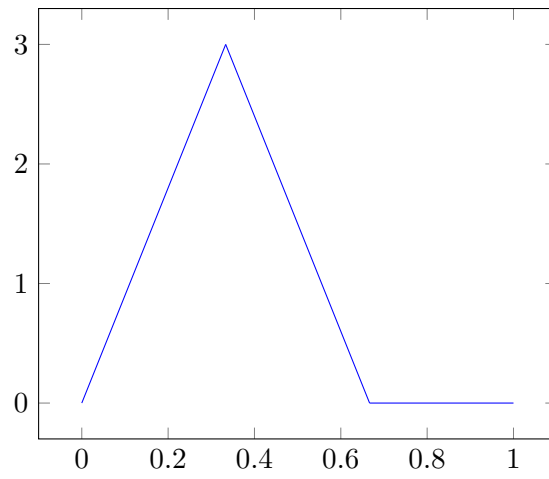


Figure 2:  $n = 3$

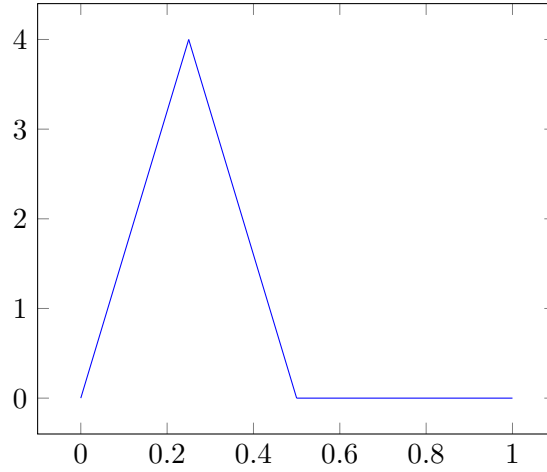


Figure 3:  $n = 4$

b.) Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

There are two cases:  $x \in (0, 1]$  and  $x = 0$ .

If  $x = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(0) = 0$  for all  $n$ .

If  $x \in (0, 1]$ , let  $x > 2/N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$  for all  $n > N$ .

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

c.) Show that  $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = 1$  for all  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 f_n &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} n^2 x dx + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{2}{n}} (2n - n^2 x) dx + \int_{\frac{2}{n}}^1 0 dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} n^2 x dx + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{2}{n}} (2n - n^2 x) dx \\
 &= \frac{n^2 x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{n}} + (2nx - \frac{n^2 x^2}{2}) \Big|_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{2}{n}} \\
 &= \frac{n^2 (\frac{1}{n})^2}{2} + (2n \frac{2}{n} - \frac{n^2 x^2}{2} \frac{2}{n}) - ((2n \frac{1}{n} - \frac{n^2 x^2}{2} \frac{1}{n})) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

### 8.1.4

Let  $g_n(x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{n}$ ,  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g'_n(x)$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-nx}}{n} = \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-nx} \right) \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0 * 0 = 0$$

$$g'_n(x) = -e^{-nx}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g'_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-nx} = 0.$$

### 8.2.2c

Find examples of sequences  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  that converge uniformly on a set  $E$ , but for which  $\{f_n g_n\}$  does not converge uniformly on  $E$ .

Let  $\{f_n\} = \{\frac{1}{x}\}$  and  $\{g_n\} = \{\frac{1}{n}\}$  on  $(0, 1)$ .

$$M_{n_1} = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right| = 0.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{n_1} = 0$  and  $f_n$  converges uniformly.

$$M_{n_2} = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |g_n(x) - g(x)| = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} \left| \frac{1}{n} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{n}.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{n_2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$  and  $g_n$  converges uniformly.

But,  $\{f_n g_n\} = \{\frac{1}{xn}\}$  and  $M_n = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |f_n(x)g_n(x) - f(x)g(x)| =$

$$\sup_{x \in (0,1)} \left| \frac{1}{xn} - 0 \right| = \infty$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = \infty$  and  $\{f_n g_n\}$  does not converge uniformly.

### 8.2.8a

Show that the following series converges uniformly on the indicated interval:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2+x^2}, 0 \leq x < \infty.$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{k^2+x^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ for all } x \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty \text{ since } \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ is a convergent p-series.}$$

Therefore, by the Weierstrass M-Test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2+x^2}$  is uniformly convergent on  $[0, \infty)$  since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty$ .

### 8.2.8c

Show that the following series converges uniformly on the indicated interval:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-kx}, 1 \leq x < \infty.$$

$$k^2 e^{-kx} \leq k^2 \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^k \text{ for all } x \geq 1.$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^k < \infty \text{ since } \frac{1}{e} < 1.$$

Therefore, by the Weierstrass M-Test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-kx}$  is uniformly convergent on  $[1, \infty)$  since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^k < \infty$ .

### 8.2.9a

Test the following series for uniform convergence on the indicated interval:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2kx)}{(2k+1)^{3/2}}, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\left| \frac{\sin(2kx)}{(2k+1)^{3/2}} \right| < \frac{1}{(2k+1)^{3/2}} \leq \frac{1}{k^{3/2}} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{3/2}} < \infty \text{ since } \frac{1}{k^{3/2}} \text{ is a convergent } p\text{-series.}$$

Therefore, by the Weierstrass M-Test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2kx)}{(2k+1)^{3/2}} < \infty$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , since

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{3/2}} < \infty.$$

### 8.2.9e

Test the following series for uniform convergence on the indicated interval:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^p}\right), p > 1, |x| \leq 2.$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^p}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos(x)}{k^p}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}}{k^{p/2}}$$

$$M_n = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = \sup_{x \in (0,1)} \left| \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}}{n^{p/2}} - 0 \right| = \infty$$

Therefore,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{k^p}\right), p > 1, |x| \leq 2$  does not converge uniformly.