

## Chapter 6 : Sequences of functions

### Main problem

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a seq<sup>n</sup> of functions. We say  $\{f_n\}$  converges (pointwise) to  $f$  on  $E$ , and write  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , if  $\forall x \in E$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x).$$

Or equivalently  $\forall x \in E, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N = N(\varepsilon, x)$

s.t

$$n > N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon.$$

We then call  $f$ , the (pointwise) limit of  $\{f_n\}$ .

Ques Let  $\{f_n\}$  a seq<sup>n</sup> s.t  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on  $E$ .

1) If each  $f_n$  is cont, on  $E$ , is  $f$  cont on

$$E. \iff \forall p \in E,$$

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

$$\iff \forall p \in E$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(p)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f_n(x)$$

i.e can you interchange limit?

2) Sps  $E = [a, b]$  &  $f_n \in \mathbb{R}[a, b] \forall n$ . Is  $f \in \mathbb{R}[a, b]$ ? ②

Moreover, is

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) dt \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(t) dt.$$

3) Sps  $E = (a, b)$  and each  $f_n$  is diff. on  $(a, b)$ .

Is  $f$  diff. on  $(a, b)$ ? And is

$$f'(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n'(x)?$$

Answer: No to all these!

Examples: 1) Let  $f_n: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_n(x) = x^n$ .

Then  $f_n$  is cont.  $\forall n$ . For any  $x \in [0, 1)$ , clearly

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$ . On the other hand if  $x = 1$ ,  $x^n = 1$

$\forall n$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 1$ . So  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on  $[0, 1]$ ,

where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in [0, 1) \\ 1, & x = 1. \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is discont. at  $x = 1$  even though  $f_n$  is cont on  $[0, 1]$ .

2)  $f_n: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f_n(x) = n^2 x(1-x)^n$$

Claim:  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

Pf:  $f_n(0) = f_n(1) = 0 \forall n$ . So w.l.o.g. let

$x \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $(1-x^2) \in (0, 1)$ .

By L'Hospital's it follows that if  $|a| < 1$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^p a^n = 0$

for any  $p$ . Applying this with  $a = 1-x^2$ ,

clearly  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = x \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 (1-x^2)^n = 0$ .

So  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  on all of  $[0, 1]$ .

Clearly: the const. function  $0 \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$  &  $\int_0^1 0 dt = 0$

But  $\int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = n^2 \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^n dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{1-x^2=u} \\ \underline{x dx = -\frac{du}{2}} \quad \frac{n^2}{2} \int_0^1 u^n du = \frac{n^2}{2n+2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty \end{aligned}$$

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx \neq \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx = 0$ .

3) For  $m = 1, 2, \dots$  let

$$f_n(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \cos(n! \pi x)^{2m}$$

Note that

(4)

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & n!x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Claim:  $f_n \rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Pf: Let  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , i.e.  $x = p/q$ . Then for any  $n \geq q$ ,  $n!$  contains a factor of  $q$ , and so  $n! \cdot p/q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In particular  $\forall n \geq q$ ,  $f_n(x) = 1$  and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 1$ . On the other hand, if  $x \in \mathbb{Q}^c$ , then for any  $n$ ,  $n!x \notin \mathbb{Z}$ , and so  $f_n(x) = 0 \forall n$ . In particular  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ .

Claim:  $f_n$  has only finitely many discontin. on  $[0, 1] \forall n$ , and hence  $f_n \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1] \forall n$

Pf: If  $x = p/q$  s.t.  $n!x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$1 \leq q \leq n!$$

Moreover, since  $p/q \in [0, 1]$

$$0 \leq \frac{p}{q} \leq 1$$

So  $0 \leq p \leq n!$

In particular there exists finitely many  $x_1, \dots, x_{M_n}$  s.t.  $n!x_j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n!x \notin \mathbb{Z}$  if  $x \in [0, 1]$  &  $x \neq x_j$ .

Clearly  $f_n$  is only discont. at  $x_1, \dots, x_{M_n}$ .

So,  $f_n \in R[0, 1]$ .

But  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , where  $f \notin R[0, 1]$ .

4)  $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{n}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Clearly  $f_n$  is diff. on  $\mathbb{R}$

&  $f_n \rightarrow f$ , where  $f(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now,  $f_n'(x) = \sqrt{n} \cos(nx)$ . So  $f_n'(0) \rightarrow \infty$ , but

$$f'(0) = 0.$$

$$5) f_n(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

Clearly  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ .

Each  $f_n$  is diff on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but  $f$  is not diff at 0.

Rk: The main problem is that pointwise convergence is not strong enough.

• Uniform convergence

In pointwise convergence  $f_n \rightarrow f, \forall x, \forall \epsilon > 0$

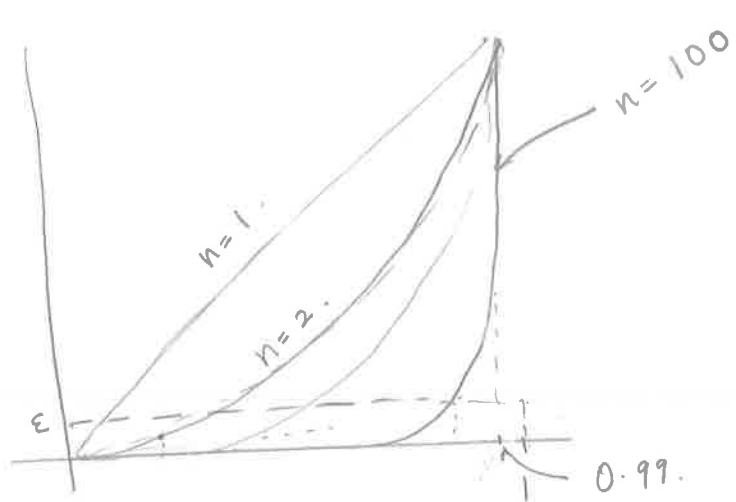
$\exists N = N(x, \epsilon)$  s.t

$$n > N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

But  $N$  can grow bigger as 'x' varies

e.g.  $f_n(x) = x^n$   
on  $[0, 1]$ .

$f_n \rightarrow 0$  on  
 $[0, 1)$ .



But:

Given an  $x$ , to find  $N$  s.t  $0 < f_n(x) < \epsilon$   
 $\forall n > N$ , as  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , and  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We say  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $E$ , if

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N = N(\epsilon)$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n > N \\ x \in E \end{array} \right\} \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

We then write  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $E$ .

Rk 1) If  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$ , then in particular  $f_n \rightarrow f$  ⑦  
pointwise. i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) \forall x \in E$ .

2) If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  but  $f_n \not\xrightarrow{u.c.} f$ , then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$   
s.t.  $\forall N, \exists n > N$  &  $x_n \in E$  s.t.  
 $|f_n(x_n) - f(x_n)| > \epsilon$ .

Thm 6.1 Sps  $f_n \rightarrow f$ . Then  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $E$   
 $\iff \exists \epsilon > 0$  and a seq<sup>n</sup>  $n_k \uparrow \infty$  and points  
 $x_k \in E$  s.t.  
 $|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| > \epsilon$ .

Pf  $\Leftarrow$  Trivial.

$\Rightarrow$  Rk 2) shows that  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\forall N, \exists$   
 $n > N$  &  $x_n \in E$  s.t.  $|f_n(x_n) - f(x_n)| \geq \epsilon$ .

Let  $n_1 > 1$  s.t.  $\exists x_{n_1} = x_1$  s.t.  $|f_{n_1}(x_1) - f(x_1)| \geq \epsilon$

Let  $n_2 > n_1$  s.t.  $\exists x_2$  s.t.  $|f_{n_2}(x_2) - f(x_2)| \geq \epsilon$ .

Having picked  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{k-1}$ , let  $n_k > n_{k-1}$   
s.t.  $\exists x_k$  s.t.  $|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| \geq \epsilon$ .

Then  $\{n_k\}$  satisfies required properties

Rk: Most often Th<sup>m</sup> is used in the foll form.

Cor 6.2: If  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  and a seq<sup>n</sup>  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E$  s.t.  
 $|f_n(x_n) - f(x_n)| \geq \epsilon$ , then  $f_n \not\xrightarrow{u.c.} f$

Ex: 1) let  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n(1+x^2)}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

Clearly  $f_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Claim:  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Pf: let  $\epsilon > 0$ . For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$|f_n(x) - 0| = \frac{1}{n(1+x^2)} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

let  $N > 1/\epsilon$ . Then  $\forall n > N, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$|f_n(x)| < \epsilon.$$

So  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} 0$ .

2) let  $f_n(x) = x^n$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  on  $[0, 1)$

Claim:  $f_n \not\xrightarrow{u.c.} 0$  on  $[0, 1)$

Pf: Consider  $x_n = 1 - 1/n$ . Then:

$$|f_n(x_n) - 0| = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-1}.$$

let  $\epsilon = e^{-1/2}$ . Then  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall n > N$ .

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n > \epsilon.$$

i.e.  $|f_n(x_n)| > \epsilon$ . So  $f_n \not\xrightarrow{u.c.} 0$ .



• Some sufficient conditions for uniform conv. (9)

Def<sup>n</sup>: A seq<sup>n</sup> of functions  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be uniformly Cauchy on  $E$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n, m > N \\ x \in E \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon.$$

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.3 Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . TFAE

①  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly.

②  $\exists$  function  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t. if  $M_n = \sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)|$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 0$ .

③  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

Pf (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Sps  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists$

$$N \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N, \forall x \in E \\ |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n > N, 0 \leq M_n = \sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \text{ s.t.} \\ n > N \Rightarrow 0 \leq M_n < \epsilon$$

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 0$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (3). Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists N$  s.t

$$n > N \implies M_n < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \forall x \in E, |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad (*)$$

Now let  $x \in E$  and  $n, m > N$ . Then (\*) & triangle ineq  $\implies$

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| &\leq |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f_m(x)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

So  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

(3)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $x \in E$ . Since  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy, in particular  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is a Cauchy seq<sup>n</sup>.

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$  exists. Let  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ .

i.e.  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise.

Claim  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $E$ .

Pf: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists N$  s.t

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n, m > N \\ x \in E \end{array} \right\} \implies |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad (**)$$

Let  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $| \cdot |$  is a cont. function

$$\begin{aligned} (***) \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

u.c  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$  s.t

(11)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n > N \\ x \in E \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

So  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$ .

Rk (2) is sometimes useful to prove / disprove uniform conv.

e.g. Consider  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $[0, 1)$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  on  $[0, 1)$ . But

$$M_n = \sup_{[0,1)} |x^n| = 1$$

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n \neq 0$ . (2)  $\Rightarrow f_n \not\xrightarrow{u.c} 0$ .

Uniform convergence and continuity

Thm 6.4 let  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be cont. at  $p \in E$ . If  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$  on  $E$ , then  $f$  is cont at  $p$ .

Pf: ( $\epsilon/3$ -trick). let  $p \in E$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Key observation For any  $x$  and  $n$ ,

$$|f(x) - f(p)| \leq |f(x) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f_n(p)| + |f_n(p) - f(p)|.$$

$\exists N$  s.t  $\forall t \in E$  (since  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$ ).

$$|f_N(t) - f(t)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \quad (*)$$

Also,  $f_N$  cont.  $\implies \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |x - p| < \delta \\ x \in E \end{array} \right\} \implies |f_N(x) - f_N(p)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \quad (**)$$

So for this  $\delta > 0$ , whenever  $|x - p| < \delta$ ,  $x \in E$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(p)| &\leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - f_N(p)| \\ &\quad + |f_N(p) - f(p)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

So  $f$  is cont. at  $p$ .

One can generalize this to a statement on interchanging limits

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.5: Let  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $E$ .

Sps  $p$  is a l.p of  $E$  &

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f_n(x) = A_n.$$

Then  $\{A_n\}$  converges,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x)$  exists and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow p} f_n(x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \end{aligned}$$

Pf: Claim 1  $\{A_n\}$  is Cauchy.

Pf: Let  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists N$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} n, m > N \\ x \in E \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon/2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow p} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \epsilon/2 < \epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow |A_n - A_m| < \epsilon.$$

So  $\{A_n\}$  is Cauchy

Now Claim-1  $\Rightarrow \{A_n\}$  converges. Let  $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ .

Claim-2  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = A$ .

Pf: Key obs:  $|f(x) - A| \leq |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - A| + |A_N - A|$ .

Since  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$ ,  $A_n \rightarrow A$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.

$$(1) \forall x \in E, |f(x) - f_N(x)| < \epsilon/3$$

$$(2) |A_N - A| < \epsilon/3$$

Also, since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f_N(x) = A_N$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} |x - p| < \delta \\ x \in E \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow |f_N(x) - A_N| < \epsilon/3.$$

But then, by the above observation.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} |x - p| < \delta \\ x \in E \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow |f(x) - A| < \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon.$$

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow p} f(x) = A$ .

## • Uniform Convergence and Integration

Thm 6.6: Let  $f_n \in R[a, b]$  &  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

Then  $f \in R[a, b]$ . Moreover

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(t) dt.$$

Pf: Let  $M_n = \sup_{[a, b]} |f_n - f|$

Then  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 0$ .

Now,  $\forall t \in [a, b], |f_n(t) - f(t)| \leq M_n$  i.e.

$$f_n(t) - M_n \leq f(t) \leq f_n(t) + M_n.$$

$$\implies (*) \begin{cases} U(f) \leq U(f_n + M_n) \\ L(f) \geq L(f_n - M_n) \end{cases}$$

Since  $f_n \in R[a, b]$  &  $M_n = \text{const}$ , we have

$$U(f_n + M_n) = \int_a^b f_n(t) dt + M_n(b-a)$$

$$L(f_n - M_n) = \int_a^b f_n(t) dt - M_n(b-a).$$

Then (\*)  $\Rightarrow$

$$(**) \int_a^b f_n(t) dt - M_n(b-a) \leq L(f) \leq U(f) \leq \int_a^b f_n(t) dt + M_n(b-a)$$

or

$$0 \leq U(f) - L(f) \leq 2M_n(b-a) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

So  $U(f) = L(f)$  & hence  $f \in R[a, b]$ .

Also (\*\*\*)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - \int_a^b f_n(t) dt \right| \leq M_n(b-a)$$

Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , let  $N$  s.t  $\forall n > N, M_n < \epsilon / (b-a)$

Then  $\forall n > N,$

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - \int_a^b f_n(t) dt \right| < \epsilon$$

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(t) dt = \int_a^b f(t) dt$

Rk: The theorem does not generalize verbatim to improper integrals.

e.g: ) Consider  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1/n, & 1 \leq x \leq n \\ 0, & x > n \end{cases}$

Then clearly  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} 1/x$  on  $[1, \infty)$ . Since

$$\sup_{x \in [1, \infty)} |f_n(x) - 1/x| = 1/n \rightarrow 0.$$

But  $1/x$  is not integrable on  $[1, \infty)$  even though  $f_n$  is integrable on  $[1, \infty) \forall n$ .

$$z) \quad g_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1/n, & 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 0, & x > n \end{cases}$$

Now  $g_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} 0$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . But

$$\int_0^\infty g_n(x) dx = 1 \neq 0 = \int_0^\infty 0 dx$$

Uniform convergence and differentiation

Ques: If  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $(a, b)$  &  $f_n$  diff on  $(a, b)$ , is  $f$  diff on  $(a, b)$ .

Ans: NO! Consider  $f_n: (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f_n(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

Claim  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} |x|$  on  $(-1, 1)$

Pf:



$$\left| \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} - |x| \right| = \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} - |x|)(\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} + |x|)}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} + |x|}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} + |x|}$$

Now,  $x^2, |x| \geq 0$ . So  $\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} + |x| \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

So  $\sup_{x \in (-1, 1)} \left| \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{1}{n}} - |x| \right| \leq \frac{1}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Hence claim is proved.

Each  $f_n$  is diff on  $(-1, 1)$ , but  $|x|$  not diff at  $x = 0$

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.7. Sps  $\{f_n\}$  is a seq<sup>n</sup> of diff. functions on  $(a, b)$  s.t

(1)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise on  $(a, b)$

(2)  $f_n' \xrightarrow{u.c} g$  on  $(a, b)$ .

Then  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$  on  $(a, b)$ ,  $f$  is diff. on  $(a, b)$ .

Moreover,

$$f'(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in (a, b).$$

Rk: If we assume that  $f_n'$  is cont. on  $[a, b]$ .

Then the theorem follows from Th<sup>m</sup> 6.6 &

fundamental Th<sup>m</sup>. Note that given  $\epsilon > 0$ , since (18)

$$f_n(x) = f_n(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x f_n'(t) dt, \text{ for some } x_0 \in (a, b)$$

Since  $f_n' \xrightarrow{u.c.} g$  and  $f_n(x_0) \rightarrow f(x_0) \exists N$  s.t.  $\forall$

$$n > N, \forall t \in (a, b), (1) |f_n'(t) - g(t)| < \epsilon/2(b-a).$$

$$(2) |f_n(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon/2.$$

If we let  $F(x) = f(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$ , one can

see  $\forall x \in (a, b) \ \& \ n > N$ ,

$$|f_n(x) - F(x)| < \epsilon$$

So  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} F$ . Since  $f_n \rightarrow f \Rightarrow F = f$  and

$f$  is diff with  $f'(x) = g(x)$ .

Unfortunately  $f_n'$  might not even be integrable.

Pf of Th<sup>m</sup> 6.7: Let  $c \in (a, b)$ . Let  $\psi$  be the difference quotients be

$$\psi(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(c)}{t - c}, \quad \psi_n(t) = \frac{f_n(t) - f_n(c)}{t - c}$$

Claim 1  $f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $(a, b)$ .

Pf: Let  $\epsilon > 0 \exists N$  s.t.

(\*)  $\forall n, m > N$ ,  $|f_n(t_0) - f_m(t_0)| < \varepsilon/2$ . for some  $t_0 \in (a, b)$  (since  $\{f_n(t_0)\}$  converges).

(\*\*)  $\forall n, m > N$ ,  $\forall x \in (a, b)$

$$|f'_n(x) - f'_m(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)}$$

since  $f'_n \xrightarrow{u.c} g$ .

Now,  $|f_n(t) - f_m(t)| \leq |f_n(t) - f_m(t) - [f_n(t_0) - f_m(t_0)]| + |f_n(t_0) - f_m(t_0)|$ .

By MVT applied to  $f_n - f_m$ ,  $\exists x_0$  between  $t_0$  &  $t$  s.t.

$$\frac{f_n(t) - f_m(t) - [f_n(t_0) - f_m(t_0)]}{t - t_0} = f'_n(x_0) - f'_m(x_0)$$

So if  $n, m > N$ .

$$|f_n(t) - f_m(t) - [f_n(t_0) - f_m(t_0)]| \leq |f'_n(x_0) - f'_m(x_0)| |t - t_0|$$

$$\stackrel{(**)}{\leq} \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)} (b-a) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

So by (\*) & (\*\*\*) ,  $\forall n, m > N$ ,  $\forall t \in (a, b)$

$$|f_n(t) - f_m(t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

$\Rightarrow \{f_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy.

So  $f_n$  converges uniformly. Since  $f_n \rightarrow f$

$$\Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f \text{ on } (a, b).$$

(20)

Claim 2  $f$  is diff. ( $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi(t)$  exists) and

$$f'(c) = g(c). \quad (\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi_n(t))$$

Pf: Note,  $f_n$  diff  $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi_n(t) = f'_n(c)$ .

$$t \neq c. \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi_n(t) = \psi(t).$$

Subclaim  $\psi_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} \psi$  on  $(a, b) \setminus \{c\}$ .

Assuming this, we apply Th<sup>m</sup> 6.5 on interchanging limits with  $A_n = f'_n(c) = \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi_n(t)$ .

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.5  $\Rightarrow \{A_n\}$  conv,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi(t)$  exists &

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = g(c).$$

So  $f$  is diff. at  $c$  &  $f'(c) = \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \psi(t) = g(c)$

Pf of Subclaim Note

$$|\psi_n(t) - \psi_m(t)| = \frac{|f_n(t) - f_m(t) - [f_n(c) - f_m(c)]|}{|t - c|}$$

Again by MVT,  $\exists t_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.

$$\frac{|f_n(t) - f_m(t) - [f_n(c) - f_m(c)]|}{|t - c|} = |f'_n(t_0) - f'_m(t_0)|$$

Since  $f'_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} g$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall x \in (a, b)$

$$n, m > N \Rightarrow |f'_n(x) - f'_m(x)| < \varepsilon.$$

So  $\forall n, m > N$ ; applying this to  $x = t_0$ ,

$$|\varphi_n(t) - \varphi_m(t)| < \varepsilon.$$

So  $\{\varphi_n\}$  is uniformly Cauchy on  $(a, b) \setminus \{c\}$ .

& hence uniformly convergent.

Since  $\varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi$  pointwise  $\Rightarrow \varphi_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} \varphi$  on  $(a, b) \setminus \{c\}$ .

## • Series of functions

Def<sup>n</sup> Given a seq<sup>n</sup>  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n=0, 1, \dots$ , we denote the seq<sup>n</sup> of partial sums  $S_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k(x).$$

We say  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly (resp. pointwise) to  $f$  if  $S_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  (resp.  $S_n \rightarrow f$ ). We then denote

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(x).$$

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.8 (Cauchy criteria)  $\sum f_n$  conv. uniformly  $\iff \forall \varepsilon$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq m > N$ ,  $\forall x \in E$ ,

$$\left| \sum_{k=m}^n f_k(x) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Pf: Apply uniform Cauchy criteria to  $\{s_n\}$ .

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.9 (Weierstrass M-test). Sp<sup>s</sup>  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\& M_n$  s.t.

$$|f_n(x)| \leq M_n \quad \forall n, \quad \forall x \in E.$$

Then  $\sum M_n$  conv.  $\implies \sum f_n$  conv. uniformly.

Pf: Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .  $\sum M_n$  conv  $\implies \exists N$  s.t.

$\forall n \geq m > N,$

$$\sum_{k=m}^n M_k < \varepsilon.$$

$\Delta$ -ineq  $\implies \forall n \geq m > N$  and  $\forall x \in E,$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=m}^n f_k(x) \right| &\leq \sum_{k=m}^n |f_k(x)| \\ &< \sum_{k=m}^n M_k < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\sum f_n$  satisfies uniform Cauchy for series

So Th<sup>m</sup> 6.8  $\implies \sum f_n$  conv. uniformly.

Example: (Fourier series). Consider  $\sum a_n \sin(nx)$ .

Since  $|a_n \sin(nx)| \leq |a_n|$ . Th<sup>m</sup> 6.9 says that  $\sum |a_n|$  conv.  $\implies \sum a_n \sin(nx)$  converges uniformly.

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.10 ① If  $f_n: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cont. and  $\sum f_n$  conv. uniformly, then  $\sum f_n$  is cont.

② If  $f_n \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \forall n$ , and  $\sum f_n$  conv. uniformly then  $f = \sum f_n \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . Moreover

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_n(t) dt.$$

③ If  $f_n: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  diff s.t  $\sum f_n$  conv. point-wise, &  $\sum f_n'$  conv. uniformly on  $(a, b)$ . Then  $\sum f_n$  conv. uniformly &

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n'(t).$$

Pf (2) let  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k$ . Then  $S_n \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  &

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b S_n(t) dt &= \int_a^b \sum_{k=0}^n f_k(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \int_a^b f_k(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$ ,  $f \in R[a, b]$  &

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b s_n(t) dt$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \int_a^b f_k(t) dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_k(t) dt.$$

(1) & (3) are similar.

Power Series:

Def<sup>n</sup>: Given a seq<sup>n</sup>  $\{C_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(x-a)^n$$

is called a power series centered at 'a'.

The number  $C_n$  is called the n<sup>th</sup> coefficient of the series.

Ques: For what values of  $x$  does the series converge? Converge uniformly? What properties does the resulting function have?

Ex.  $C_n = 1$ ,  $a = 0$ . Then  $\sum X^n$  converges  $\forall |x| < 1$ .  
Weierstrass M-test  $\Rightarrow \sum X^n$  converges uniformly to  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  on  $[-r, r]$   $\forall r < 1$ .



Thm 6.11 (Fundamental Theorem of power series)

Consider the power series  $\sum C_n(x-a)^n$

1) The series converges absolutely on  $|x-a| < R$   
& diverges on  $|x-a| > R$ , where

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_n|^{1/n}} \in [0, \infty].$$

$R$  is called the radius of convergence.

2) Convergence is uniform on  $|x-a| \leq r$   
 $\forall r < R$

3) For  $x \in (a-R, a+R)$ , if we write

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(x-a)^n,$$

Then  $f$  is diff on  $(a-R, a+R)$  and

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n(x-a)^{n-1}$$

4) Also,  $f \in \mathcal{R}_{loc}(a-R, a+R)$  and for any  $c, d \in (a-R, a+R)$ ,

$$\int_c^d f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_c^d.$$

Rk: The above theorem does not tell us anything about conv. at  $x = a-R$  or  $a+R$ .

In any case, the set

$$I = \{x \mid \sum c_n(x-a)^n \text{ conv}\}$$

is an interval (open, closed or half open / closed) & is called the interval of convergence.

Pf of Thm 6.11 W.l.o.g suppose  $a = 0$

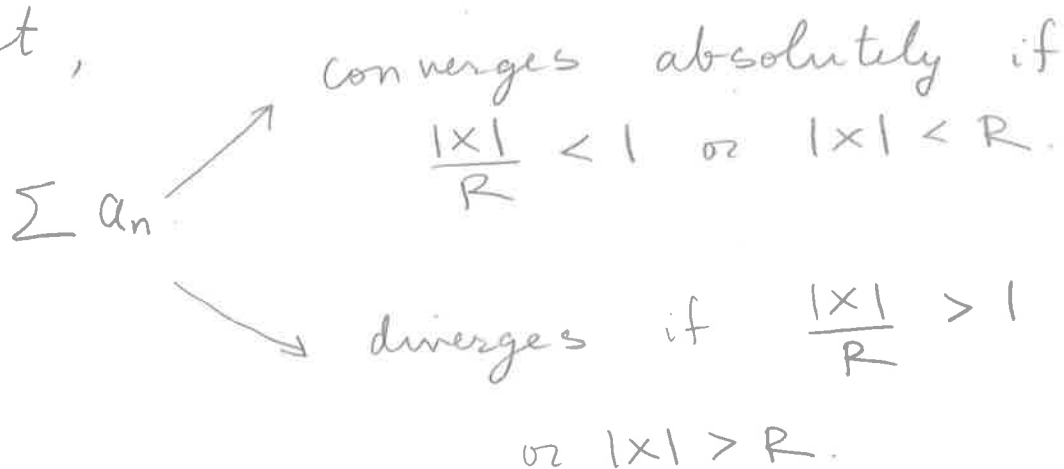
(else simply change coordinates  $t = x - a$ )

So our series is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$

1) let  $a_n = c_n x^n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{1/n} |x^n|^{1/n} \\ &= |x| \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{1/n} \\ &= \frac{|x|}{R} \end{aligned}$$

By root test,



2) let  $z < R$ . By previous part  $\sum C_n z^n$  converges. Also  $\forall x$  s.t.  $|x| \leq z$ ,

$$|C_n x^n| < C_n z^n$$

Weierstrass M-test (with  $M_n = C_n z^n$ )  $\implies$

$\sum C_n x^n$  conv. uniformly on  $|x| \leq z$ .

③ Apply theorem on uniform conv. & diff.

let  $|x| < z < R$ , and

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k x^k$$

Claim. (a)  $S_n \xrightarrow{u.c.} f$  on  $|x| < z$ .

(b)  $\{S'_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $|x| < z$ .

Pf (a) follows from ①<sup>(2)</sup> above, since  $z < R$ .

Now,

$$S'_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot C_k x^k$$

let  $a_n = n C_n x^n$  and  $g = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot C_n x^{n-1}$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = |x| \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} |C_n|^{1/n}$$

$$= \frac{|x|}{R} \quad (\text{since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1)$$

$< 1$  since  $|x| < z < R$

So  $g$  converges uniformly i.e.  
 $S_n' \xrightarrow{u.c} g$  on  $(-r, r)$ .

Then by Thm 6.7  $f$  is diff on  $(-r, r)$  &

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n'(x) \\
 &= g(x) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n x^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

4) Again, let  $S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k x^k$ . let  $c, d \in (-r, r)$  for  $r < R$ .

Then  $S_n \in \mathcal{R}[c, d]$  &

$$\int_c^d S_n(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} \Big|_c^d$$

Since  $S_n \xrightarrow{u.c} f$  on  $(-r, r)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{R}[c, d]$ .

$$\int_c^d f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} \Big|_c^d$$

Examples: ①  $\sum x^n$  Then  $C_n = 1, a = 0$ .

$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_n|^{1/n} = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .

$\sum x^n \xrightarrow{u.c} \frac{1}{1-x}$  on  $|x| < r \forall r < 1$ .

T.h.m  $\Rightarrow$  Series conv. on  $(-1, 1)$ .

Boundary points  $x = 1$ . Series is  $\sum 1$  and so

diverges

$x = -1$ , series is  $\sum (-1)^n$  and so diverges

So  $I = (-1, 1)$ .

$$2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n} (x - \frac{1}{2})^n, \text{ Here } C_n = 2^n/n.$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_n|^{1/n} = 2 \cdot \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/n}} = 2$$

So  $R = 1/2$ . So series conv. on

$$|x - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \forall x \in (0, 1).$$

Boundary points  $x = 0$ . The series becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n/n \text{ which converges}$$

$x = 1$  Series becomes  $\sum 1/n$  which diverges

So  $I = [0, 1)$ .

3) (More series from geometric)

We have seen  $\sum x^n \xrightarrow{n.c.} \frac{1}{1-x}$  on  $(-2, 2)$

$\forall |x| < 1$ . Differentiating

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{n-1} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

Similarly

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

So  $\forall x \in (-1, 1)$ ,

$$\ln(1+x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$$

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$$

Cor 6.12 If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$  is a power series

s.t  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_{n+1}/C_n|$  exists. Then

$$R = \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_{n+1}/C_n|}$$

Pf: In a ssignment problem we saw that

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_{n+1}/C_n|$  exists, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_n|^{1/n}$  exist

$$\& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{C_{n+1}}{C_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |C_n|^{1/n} = \frac{1}{R}$$

Examples: 1) (Exponential). Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n/n!$

Then  $C_n = 1/n!$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{C_{n+1}}{C_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$$

So  $R = \infty$ . i.e.  $\sum \frac{x^n}{n!}$  conv. on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . (31)

Def<sup>n</sup>: We define the exponential function by  $\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\exp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad \text{Note } \exp(1) = e \\ \exp(0) = 1.$$

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.11  $\Rightarrow \exp(x)$  is diff on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Moreover

$$\frac{d}{dx} \exp(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \cdot x^{n-1}}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\stackrel{n-1=m}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{m!} = \exp(x).$$

2) (Trig functions). We define  $\sin, \cos: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\sin(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

Check: Both series converge on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.11  $\Rightarrow$   $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$  diff on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (32)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n+1) x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\ &= \cos(x).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$ .

• Taylor series of a function (revisited)

Cor 6.13 Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$  s.t.  $R > 0$ .

Then ①  $f$  has a derivative of order ' $n$ ' for all  $n$ . Moreover

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} C_k k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)(x-a)^{k-n}$$

② In particular,  $C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$

Pf: (1) Pf by induction

Base Case  $n=1$ . By Th<sup>m</sup> 6.11.

Inductive Step: Sp's Th<sup>m</sup> proved for  $m=1, 2, \dots, m$



Then  $f^{(m)}(x) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} C_k k \dots (k-m+1) (x-a)^{k-m}$

One can check that power series for  $f^{(m)}(x)$  also has radius of conv. = R. So again

Th<sup>m</sup> 6.11  $\Rightarrow f^{(m)}$  is diff on  $(a-R, a+R)$  &

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(m+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(m)}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} C_k k \dots (k-m+1)(k-m) (x-a)^{k-m-1} \\
 &= \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} C_k k \dots (k-(m+1)+1) (x-a)^{k-(m+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

So statement also true for  $n=m+1$ .

② Clearly

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(n)}(a) &= C_n \cdot n(n-1) \dots (n-n+1) \\
 &= C_n \cdot n!
 \end{aligned}$$

Done!

Rk: This implies if  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x-a)^n$ , then

Taylor series  $T_f(a; x) = f(x)$ .

Ques: Can all functions  $f$  with derivatives of all orders, be represented by their Taylor series?

Ex: Answer in general is no!

Consider

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Claim:  $f$  is diff on  $\mathbb{R}$  &  $f'(0) = 0$ .

Pf: Diff quotient is

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \frac{1}{x} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right).$$

Then  $\varphi(0+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \varphi(x) \stackrel{1/x=t}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t \exp(-t^2).$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{\exp(t^2)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2t \exp(t^2)} = 0.$$

Similarly  $\varphi(0-) = 0$ .

So  $f'(0)$  exist &  $f'(0) = 0$ .

Claim  $f^{(n)}(x)$  exist  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Moreover  $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$ .

Pf: Assignment.

So the Taylor series for  $f$  is

$$T(0, x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f^{(2)}(0)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$= 0$$

but  $f(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$ .

So in this case  $f(x) = T(0, x)$  only at  $x = 0$ .

Rk: Given,  $f$ , the only way to know if  $f(x) = T_f(a; x)$  on  $|x - a| < \epsilon$  is to show

that  $R_n(a; x) = f(x) - T(a; x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$  on

$|x - a| < \epsilon$  using Taylor's est.

In the example above for any  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{f^{(n+1)}(x)}{(n+1)!} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

So  $R_n \not\rightarrow 0$

The exponential function

Recall,

$$\exp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\exp(0) = 1$$

$$\exp(1) = e$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \exp(x) = \exp(x)$$

Thm 6.14 1)  $\exp(-x) = \frac{1}{\exp(x)}$

2)  $A \exp(x)$  is the unique function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t

$$\begin{cases} f' = f \\ f(0) = A \end{cases}$$

3)  $\exp(x+y) = \exp(x) \exp(y)$

4)  $\exp(x) = e^x$

5)  $e^x \neq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and hence  $e^x > 0 \forall x$ .

6) strictly monotonically increasing

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$

Pf: 1)  $\exp(x) \cdot \exp(-x) = \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$   
 $= 1 + x - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - x^2 + \dots$

In general,

$$\exp(x) \exp(-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k}}{k! (n-k)!} \right) x^n$$
$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k}}{k! (n-k)!} x^n \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{n-k} \right) \frac{x^n}{n!} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-1)^n \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad (\text{by binomial theorem}) \\
&= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

2) Sp.  $f$  is any function solving  $f' = f$  &  $f(0) = A$ . Consider  $g(x) = f(x) \exp(-x)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
g'(x) &= f' \exp(-x) - f(x) \exp(-x) \\
&= (f' - f) \exp(-x) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

So  $g' \equiv 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , Hence  $g(x) = g(0) \forall x$ .

But  $g(0) = f(0) \exp(0) = A$ .

So  $f(x) \exp(-x) = A \forall x$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) = A \exp(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3) For a fixed  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , define

$$f_y(x) = \exp(x+y)$$

Then chain rule  $\Rightarrow f_y'(x) = f_y(x)$ .

So  $\Rightarrow f_y(x) = f_y(0) \cdot \exp(x) = \exp(y) \exp(x)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exp(x+y) = \exp(x) \exp(y)$ .

4) 3)  $\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\exp(nx) = [\exp(x)]^n$$

Claim  $\exp\left(\frac{p}{2}\right) = [\exp(1)]^{p/2} = e^{p/2}$

Pf: By obs above if  $x = p/2$  and  $n = 2$ , then

$$\exp(p) = \left[\exp\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)\right]^2$$

Also  $\exp(p) = [\exp(1)]^p$

So  $\left[\exp\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)\right]^2 = \exp(1)^p$

Taking  $q^{\text{th}}$  root we are done. Since  $\mathbb{Q}^c$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  &  $\exp$  &  $e^x$  are cont  $\Rightarrow \exp(x) = e^x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

5) If  $\exp(x) = 0$ , then  $\exp(x) \cdot \exp(-x) = 1$

Contradiction. Since  $\exp(1) = e > 0$ ,

IVT  $\Rightarrow \exp(x) > 0 \forall x$ .

6).  $\frac{d}{dx} \exp(x) = \exp(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \exp(x) \uparrow_{\text{strict}}$

Since  $\exp(x) = e^x$  and  $e > 1$ .

clearly  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \exp(x) = \infty$ .

## • Trigonometric functions

Recall that  $\sin(x), \cos(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined by

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

We have already seen that

$$\frac{d \sin x}{dx} = \cos x, \quad \frac{d \cos x}{dx} = -\sin x$$

Th<sup>m</sup> 1)  $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x), \cos(-x) = \cos(x), \sin(0) = 0, \cos(0) = 1$

$$2) \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$3) \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

Pf: 1) is trivial from the definition

2) For this we use the binomial theorem, that

$$(x+y)^m = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} x^k y^{m-k}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x+y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x+y)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \binom{2n+1}{k} x^k y^{2n+1-k} \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\binom{2n+1}{k} = \frac{(2n+1)!}{k!(2n+1-k)!}$ , so

$$\sin(x+y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \frac{x^k y^{2n+1-k}}{k!(2n+1-k)!}$$

We split the inside sum into cases when  $k$  is odd &  $k$  is even i.e. when  $k = 2j+1$  or  $k = 2j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} \frac{x^k y^{2n+1-k}}{k!(2n+1-k)!} &= \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j+1} y^{2(n-j)}}{(2j+1)! [2(n-j)]!} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j} y^{2(n-j)+1}}{(2j)! [2(n-j)+1]!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \sin(x+y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j+1} y^{2(n-j)}}{(2j+1)! [2(n-j)]!} \quad (*) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j} y^{2(n-j)+1}}{(2j)! [2(n-j)]!} \end{aligned}$$



Now,

$$\sin x \cos y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{x^{2j+1}}{(2j+1)!} \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^l \frac{y^{2l}}{(2l)!}$$

We use the distributive property to multiply, and focus on the deg.  $2n+1$  terms i.e. terms of the form  $x^{2j+1} y^{2l}$  s.t.

$$2j+1+2l=2n+1 \quad \text{i.e. } l=n-j, \quad j=0, 1, \dots, n.$$

Then  $j+l=n$ . So  $(-1)^j (-1)^l = (-1)^n$ . So we

write

$$\sin(x) \cos y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j+1}}{(2j+1)!} \frac{y^{2(n-j)}}{[2(n-j)]!}$$

Similarly

$$\cos x \sin y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{x^{2j}}{[2j]!} \frac{y^{2(n-j)+1}}{[2(n-j)+1]!}$$

$$\text{Then } (*) \Rightarrow \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

Similarly, one can show.

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

3) Let  $x = -y$  in the  $\cos(x+y)$  formula.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = \cos(0) &= \cos(x) \cos(-x) - \sin(x) \sin(-x) \\ &= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x. \end{aligned}$$

In fact sine & cosine turn out to be (42)  
periodic. i.e.

Th<sup>m</sup>: There exists a real number, denoted by  $\pi$ , which is greater than zero & s.t  $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Moreover, if  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $\sin(x + \beta) = \sin(x)$ , then  $\beta = 2n\pi$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Similarly  $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos(x)$  &  $2\pi$  is essentially the unique period for  $\cos$ .

Rk The proof, starting with just the power series is non trivial! See the addendum to the Assignment - 6.