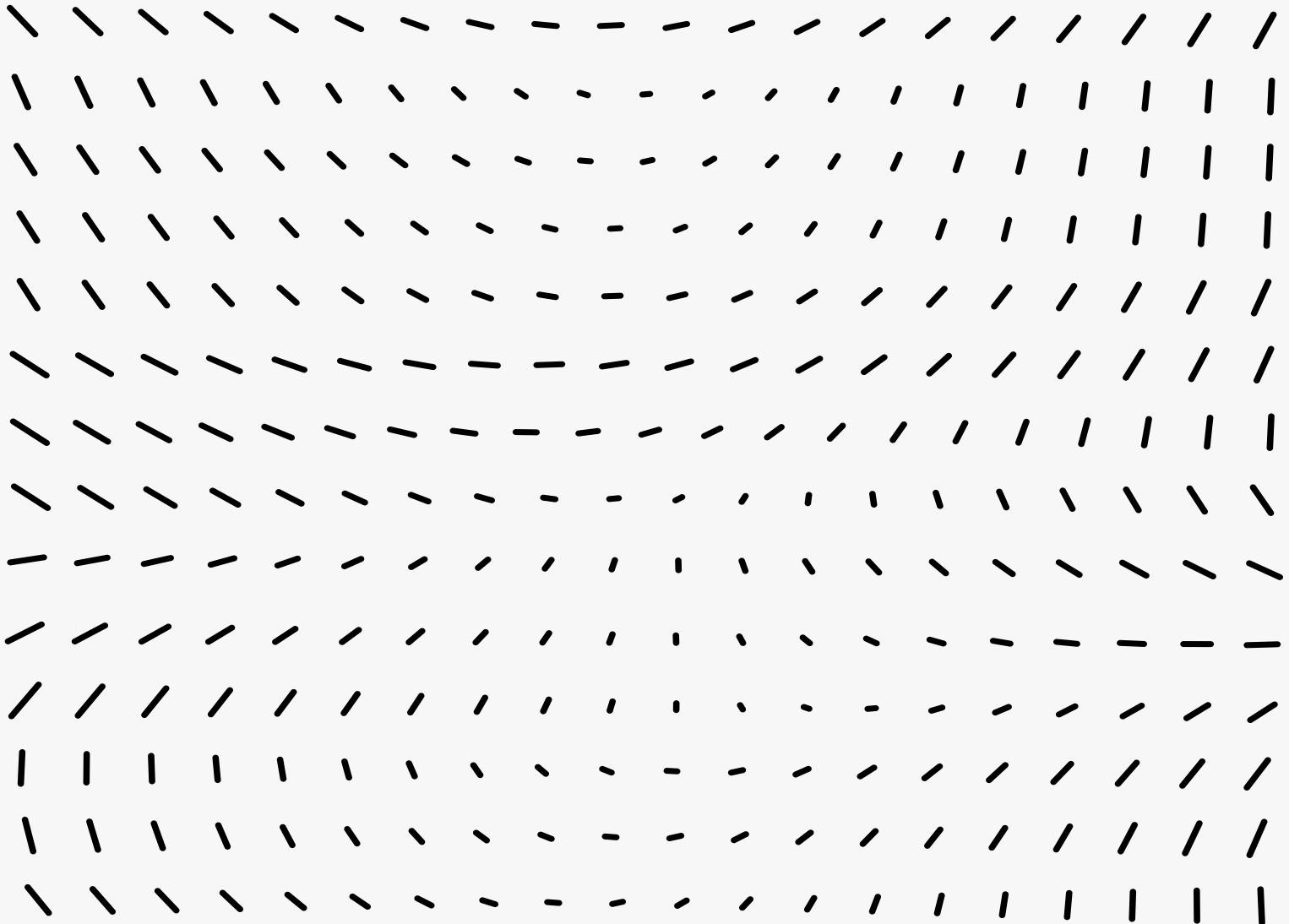


# ANALYSIS 1



## TRIANGLE INEQ. $\triangleright$

for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ :

1.  $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$

2.  $|x-y| \geq |x| - |y|$

3.  $|x-y| \geq |y| - |x|$

4.  $|x-y| \geq ||x| - |y||$

## BERNOULLI INEQ. $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$ , $x \geq -1$ , $n > 0$

Some useful results:

As 3:  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$ ,  $I = (a, b) \vee (a, b] \vee [a, b) \vee [a, b]$   
Then  $\sup I = b$ ,  $\inf I = a$

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be 2 nonempty sets bounded from above.

$A+B := \{a+b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ .  $A+B$  is bounded from above and  
 $\sup(A+B) = \sup(A) + \sup(B)$ .

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $-A := \{-a : a \in A\}$ .

- $u$  upper bound for  $A \iff -u$  lower bound for  $-A$
- $A$  bounded from above  $\iff -A$  bounded from below
- If  $A$  bounded from above,  $\inf(-A) = -\sup(A)$

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  (i.e. irrational numbers) is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  i.e. any interval  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$  contains at least 1 irrational number.

As 4:  $A, B$  are finite nonempty sets.

- $|A| \leq |B| \iff \exists$  an injective function  $f: A \rightarrow B$
- $|A| \geq |B| \iff \exists$  a surjective function  $f: A \rightarrow B$

If  $A$  is a countably infinite set and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $B$  is countable.

$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is countably infinite.

Let  $A, B$  be countably infinite sets,  $A \cup B$  is countably infinite.

$\mathbb{R} / \mathbb{Q}$  is uncountable.

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be countably infinite. Then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  is countably infinite.

$$|A| = n \cdot |\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^n$$

The set of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  is countably infinite.

# COMPLETENESS

Let  $S \neq \emptyset$ ,  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $S$  is **bounded** if:

- $S$  is bounded from below:  $\exists u \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in S, x \geq u$
- $S$  is bounded from above:  $\exists u' \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in S, x \leq u'$

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  is an upper bound of  $S$  s.t.  $m \leq m'$  for every upper bound  $m'$  of  $S$ , then  $m$  is the **supremum** of  $S$  i.e.  $\sup S = m$

- supremum  $\equiv$  least upper bound

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is a lower bound of  $S$  s.t.  $t \geq t'$  for every lower bound  $t'$  of  $S$ , then  $t$  is an **infimum** of  $S$  i.e.  $\inf S = t$ .

- infimum  $\equiv$  greatest lower bound.

If  $S$  has a maximum  $s$  (i.e.  $s \in S \wedge s \geq x \forall x \in S$ ) then  $\sup S = s$ .

If  $S$  has a minimum  $s$  (i.e.  $s \in S \wedge s \leq x \forall x \in S$ ) then  $\inf S = s$ .

**Axiom of Completeness:** Let  $S \neq \emptyset$ ,  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If  $S$  is bounded from above then  $\sup S$  exists. Similarly, if  $S$  is bounded from below,  $\inf S$  exists.

**Archimedean Property of  $\mathbb{R}$ :** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  be arbitrary.  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > x$ .

↳ Corollary: Let  $x > 0$ .  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{n} < x$

**Density of  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ :** Any interval  $(a, b)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$ , contains  $\geq 1$  rational number. Hence we say that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

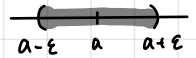
↳ Corollary: any interval  $(a, b)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$ , contains infinitely many rational numbers.

# SEQUENCES

**Defn of sequences:** A sequence is a function whose domain is  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Convergence of seq:** A seq  $(a_n)$  converges to a real number  $a$  if, for  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N$ ,  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$ .

$\hookrightarrow V_\varepsilon(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - a| < \varepsilon\}$  is the **epsilon-neighbourhood** of  $a$ .



**Outline for convergence proof:**  $(x_n) \rightarrow x$

1. "let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary"
2. demonstrate a choice for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$
3. show that  $N$  actually works
4. "Assume  $n \geq N$ "
5. With  $N$  well-chosen, it should be possible to derive the inequality  $|x_n - x| < \varepsilon$ .

**Uniqueness of limits:** let  $(a_n)$  be a convergent seq, i.e. it has a limit. The limit is unique, i.e. if  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are limits of  $(a_n)$  then  $L_1 = L_2$ .

- Let  $(a_n)$  be a seq,  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(b_n)$  be a non-negative null seq. If  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq K$ ,  $|a_n - L| < b_n$ , it follows that  $(a_n)$  converges to  $L$ .
- All convergent seq of real numbers are bounded.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  a seq  $(x_n)$  is **bounded** if  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $|x_n| < M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Algebraic Limit Theorem:**  $a := \lim(a_n)$ ,  $b := \lim(b_n)$ ,  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are convergent.

1.  $(a_n + b_n) \longrightarrow a + b$
2.  $(c \cdot a_n) \longrightarrow c a$ ,  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
3.  $(a_n - b_n) \longrightarrow a - b$
4.  $(a_n \cdot b_n) \longrightarrow a \cdot b$
5.  $(\frac{a_n}{b_n}) \longrightarrow \frac{a}{b}$  provided that  $b \neq 0$ .

**Limits and order:**

Let  $(a_n)$  be a convergent seq. If  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n \geq K: a_n \geq 0$ , then  $\lim(a_n) \geq 0$ .

- Let  $(a_n), (b_n)$  be convergent seq. If  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n \geq K: a_n \leq b_n$  then  $\lim(a_n) \leq \lim(b_n)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  If  $\forall n \geq K$ ,  $a_n < b_n$ , we cannot conclude that  $\lim(a_n) < \lim(b_n)$ . Only that  $\leq$ .
- Let  $(b_n)$  be a seq,  $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n \geq K: a \leq b_n \leq c$ , then  $a \leq \lim(b_n) \leq c$ .

**Squeeze Theorem:** let  $(a_n), (b_n), (c_n)$  be seq s.t.

- $\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n \geq K: a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$
  - $(a_n)$  and  $(c_n)$  converges,  $\lim(a_n) = \lim(c_n)$
- Then  $(b_n)$  converges and  $\lim(b_n) = \lim(a_n) = \lim(c_n)$ .

Some useful results:

- Lec 9:  $\lim \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 0$   
 $\lim \left(\frac{n}{n^2+1}\right) = 0$
- Lec 10:  $(-1)^n$  diverges
- Lec 11: for  $a > 1$ ,  $(\sqrt[n]{a}) \rightarrow 1$   
 $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right) \rightarrow 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{n^k}\right) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- As 5: If  $x_n \geq 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim(x_n) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim(\sqrt{x_n}) = 0$

$$\left(\frac{n!}{n^n}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

for  $a > 1$ ,  $\left(\frac{1}{a^n}\right) \rightarrow 0$  also,  $\left(\frac{n}{a^n}\right) \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 < a < 1$ ,  $(a^n) \rightarrow 0$   
 $-1 < a < 0$ ,  $(a^n) \rightarrow 0$

for  $0 < a < 1$ ,  $(\sqrt[n]{a}) \rightarrow 1$

**monotone converges:** Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence.

- If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ :  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$ ,  $(a_n)$  is monotone increasing.
- If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ :  $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$ ,  $(a_n)$  is monotone decreasing.

**Monotone convergence theorem:**

1. Let  $(a_n)$  be increasing and bounded from above. Then  $(a_n)$  converges and  $\lim(a_n) = \sup\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
2. Let  $(a_n)$  be decreasing and bounded from below. Then  $(a_n)$  converges and  $\lim(a_n) = \inf\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

**Euler's number:**  $e := \lim \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \lim \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$

Some useful results:

- As 6:  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n > \sqrt{n}$   
 $\sqrt[n]{n} < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2$   
 $(\sqrt[n]{n}) \rightarrow 1$
- $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1} \rightarrow e$   
 $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{2n} \rightarrow e^2$   
 $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^n \rightarrow e$   
 $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{e}$
- $\left(n^{\frac{1}{n}}\right) \rightarrow 1$   
 $\left((n!)^{\frac{1}{n}}\right) \rightarrow 1$

**subsequence:** Let  $n_1, n_2, \dots \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$ , and let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence.  
 $(a_{n_k}) = (a_{n_1}, a_{n_2}, \dots, a_{n_k})$  is a subsequence of  $(a_n)$

- Let  $(x_n)$  be a convergent sequence,  $(x_{n_k})$  be an arbitrary subseq of  $(x_n)$ .  
Then  $(x_{n_k})$  converges and  $\lim(x_{n_k}) = \lim(x_n)$ .

↳ Corollary:

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence and  $(x_{n_k}), (x_{n_j})$  be convergent subsequences, where  $\lim(x_{n_k}) \neq \lim(x_{n_j})$ . Then,  $(x_n)$  diverges.

useful results:

• Lec 13:  $(1 + \frac{1}{n!})^{n!} \rightarrow e$

**Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem:** Every bounded seq. of  $\mathbb{R}$  has a convergent subsequences.

**Cauchy sequence:** A seq.  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \forall n, m \geq N: |x_n - x_m| < \varepsilon$

• Every convergent seq. is a Cauchy sequence. } A seq. of  $\mathbb{R}$  converges iff it is Cauchy.  
• Every Cauchy seq. converges.

• Every Cauchy seq. is bounded.

**Contractive seq.:** A seq.  $(x_n)$  is called contractive if  $\exists 0 < c < 1$  s.t.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: |x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}| \leq c \cdot |x_{n+1} - x_n|$

• Every contractive seq. converges.

Steps to find limit or show convergence/divergence for recursively defined  $(x_n)$ :

1. Prove by induction  $\forall x_n$  lie in some bound
2.  $(x_n)$  is increasing/decreasing/contractive
3. Apply theorems to show convergence, then apply limit laws to find limit.

**Divergence:**

- $(x_n)$  diverges to  $+\infty$ , i.e.  $\lim(x_n) = +\infty$ , if  $\forall M \in \mathbb{R} \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \geq N: x_n > M$ .
- $(x_n)$  diverges to  $-\infty$ , i.e.  $\lim(x_n) = -\infty$ , if  $\forall M \in \mathbb{R} \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \geq N: x_n < M$ .

• Let  $(a_n), (b_n)$  be seq. in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lim(b_n) = +\infty$ . If  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq K: a_n \geq b_n$ , then  $\lim(a_n) = +\infty$ .

Some useful results:

• As 7:  $a > 1$ ,  $(\sqrt[n]{a})$  is Cauchy

$(x_n)$  is a seq. in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If its subseq.  $(x_{2n}), (x_{2n+1}), (x_{3n})$  converge, then  $(x_n)$  converges.

• Lec 15:  $\lim(n) = +\infty$

$\lim(-n) = -\infty$

$a > 1$ ,  $\lim(a^n) = +\infty$

$\lim((1 + \frac{1}{n})^{n^2}) = +\infty$

• As 8: If  $(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(x_n)$  increasing and unbounded, then  $\lim(x_n) = +\infty$

# TOPOLOGY

A subset  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **open** if  $\forall x \in U, \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $V_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq U$ .

↳  $\mathbb{R}$  is open.

$\emptyset$  is open.

• Every open interval is open.

• Arbitrary unions of open sets are open. i.e. if  $I$  is an arbitrary index set, where  $\forall i \in I: U_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open, then  $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  is also open.

• Finite intersections of open sets are open. i.e. if  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  are open, then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$  is open.

↳ Infinite intersections of open sets are in general not open.

• A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is open iff it is a countable union of open sets.

A subset  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **closed** if its complement  $A^c$  is open.

↳  $\mathbb{R}$  is also closed (since  $\mathbb{R}^c = \emptyset$  is open).

Similarly,  $\emptyset$  is also closed.

• Every closed interval is closed.

• Finite unions of closed sets are closed. i.e. if  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  are closed, then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$  is closed.

• Arbitrary intersections of closed sets are closed. Let  $I$  be an arbitrary index set,  $\forall i \in I: A_i$  closed. Then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$  is closed.

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $(x_n)$  is **in**  $A$  if  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: x_n \in A$ .

• Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be closed and  $(x_n)$  is a conv. seq. in  $A$ . Then  $\lim(x_n) = x \in A$ .

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . A point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a **boundary point** of  $A$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ :

$$V_\varepsilon(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset \text{ AND } V_\varepsilon(x) \cap A^c \neq \emptyset.$$

↳ set of all boundary points of  $A$  is called the boundary of  $A$ ,  $\partial A$ .

• Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

a)  $A$  is open iff  $A$  does not contain any of its boundary points

$$\text{i.e. } A \cap \partial A = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \partial A \subseteq A^c = \mathbb{R} \setminus A$$

b)  $A$  is closed iff  $A$  contains all of its boundary points i.e.  $\partial A \subseteq A$ .

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is **sequentially compact** if  $\forall$  sequences  $(x_n)$  in  $A$ ,  $(x_n)$  has a convergent subseq.  $(x_{n_k})$  s.t.  $\lim(x_{n_k}) \in A$ .

↳ sequentially compact  $\Leftrightarrow$  closed and bounded.

Some results:

· Lec 16:  $I = [a, \infty)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \partial I = \{a\}$

$$\partial[a, b] = \partial[a, b) = \partial(a, b] = \partial(a, b) = \{a, b\}$$

· As 8:  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is neither open nor closed  
 $\partial \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{R}$

· Tut 9:  $\partial A = \partial(A^c)$





Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f$  exists.

a) If  $c$  is a limit point of  $D$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f$  is uniquely determined.

i.e. if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f = L_1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f = L_2$ ,  $L_1 = L_2$ .

b) If  $c$  is an isolated point of  $D$ , then any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit of  $f$  at  $c$ .

The  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  definition and sequential defn of the limit of a function are equivalent.

**Algebraic Limit Laws:** Let  $f, g: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c$  is a limit point of  $D$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g$  exist. Then:

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

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

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f \cdot g) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g$

d)  $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}: \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (k \cdot f) = k \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f$

e) If  $\forall x \in D: g(x) \neq 0 \wedge \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g \neq 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f / \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g$ .

**Squeeze Theorem:** Let  $f, g, h: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $c$  be a limit point of  $D$ .

Let  $\forall x \in D: f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h = L$ .

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g$  exists and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g = L$ .

useful results:

• Lec 19:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0.$$

# CONTINUITY

**Limit defn:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in D$ .  $f$  is continuous at  $c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f = f(c)$ .

**$\epsilon$ - $\delta$  defn:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in D$ .  $f$  is continuous at  $c$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x \in D: |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$ .

$\equiv \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x \in V_\delta(c) \cap D: f(x) \in V_\epsilon(f(c))$

$\equiv \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0: f(V_\delta(c) \cap D) \subseteq V_\epsilon(f(c))$ .

**sequential defn:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in D$ .  $f$  is continuous at  $c$  if  $\forall (x_n)$  in  $D$  with  $\lim(x_n) = c$ , it holds that  $\lim(f(x_n)) = f(c)$ .

All 3 of these defns are equivalent.

**Sequential criterion for discontinuity:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in D$ . If  $\exists (x_n)$  in  $D$  with  $\lim(x_n) = c$  such that:

- $(f(x_n))$  diverges, OR
  - $(f(x_n))$  converges but  $\lim(f(x_n)) \neq f(c)$ ,
- then  $f$  is discontinuous at  $c$ .

**Algebraic Continuity Theorem:** Let  $f, g: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $c \in D$ .  $f, g$  continuous at  $c$ . Then:

- $f + g$  continuous at  $c$
- $f - g$  continuous at  $c$
- $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}: k \cdot f$  cont. at  $c$ .
- $f \cdot g$  cont. at  $c$
- If  $\forall x \in D, g(x) \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{f}{g}$  cont. at  $c$ .

Let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $f(A) \subseteq B$ . Let  $c \in A$ ,  $d = f(c)$ . Let  $f$  be cont. at  $c$  AND  $g$  cont. at  $d$ . Then  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cont. at  $c$ .

Some useful results:

- Tut 11:  $x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}_0^+$
- $x \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^+$
- $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x^2}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

# CONTINUITY + TOPOLOGY

Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f$  is continuous at all  $c \in D$ . Then,  $f$  is **cont. on  $D$** .

**Preservation of compactness:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Let  $A \subseteq D$  be compact, i.e. it is closed and bounded. Then  $f(A)$  is compact.

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is compact  $\iff A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  sequentially compact.

$\rightarrow$  note that this holds in general for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  but not for other spaces e.g. metric space

**Extreme Value Theorem:** Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be compact and let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then  $f$  has both an absolute max and an absolute min in  $D$ .

**Localization of roots:** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$  and let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous s.t.  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  have opposite signs i.e.  $f(a) > 0 \wedge f(b) < 0$  or  $f(a) < 0 \wedge f(b) > 0$ . Then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f(c) = 0$ .

**Intermediate Value Theorem:** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a < b$  and let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Let  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ , between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  i.e.  $f(a) < d < f(b)$  or  $f(a) > d > f(b)$ . Then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  with  $f(c) = d$ .

**Preservation of Intervals:** Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval and let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then  $f(I)$  is an interval.

Note that while continuous maps preserve intervals, they do not necessarily preserve the type of interval (i.e. its boundedness, openness etc)

## UNIFORM CONTINUITY

A function  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be **uniformly continuous** on  $D$  if:  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x, u \in D: |x - u| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(u)| < \varepsilon$

**Sequential criterion for absence of uniform continuity:** Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $f$  is not unif. cont. iff  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  and a seq.  $(x_n)$  in  $D$  s.t.  $\lim (x_n - u_n) = 0$  AND  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: |f(x_n) - f(u_n)| \geq \varepsilon$ .

useful results:

- Lec 22:  $x \mapsto x^2$  unif. cont. on  $[-a, a]$ ,  $a > 0$ .  
 $x \mapsto x^2$  NOT unif. cont. on  $[0, \infty)$   
 $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$  NOT unif. cont. on  $(0, 1]$   
 $x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$  unif. cont. on  $[a, \infty)$ ,  $a > 0$ .
- Lec 23:  $x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$  unif. cont. on  $[0, \infty)$

Lemma:  $\forall x, u \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq u \geq 0: \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{u} \leq \sqrt{x - u}$

**Algebraic Laws for unif. cont.:** Let  $f, g$  be unif. cont. Then:

- $f + g$  unif. cont.
- $f - g$  "
- $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}: k \cdot f$  unif. cont.

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# LIPSCHITZ CONTINUITY

Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $f$  is called **Lipschitz** or **Lipschitz cont.** if  $K > 0$  s.t.  
 $\forall x, u \in D : |f(x) - f(u)| < K \cdot |x - u|$ .

e.g.  $x \mapsto x^2$  is Lipschitz on  $[-a, a]$ ,  $a > 0$   
 $x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$  is Lipschitz on  $[a, \infty)$ ,  $a > 0$

Let  $f: D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lipschitz. Then  $f$  is also unif. cont (and thus continuous).

Lipschitz cont  $\Rightarrow$  unif cont  $\Rightarrow$  cont. But converse does not hold.