

2.2: limits Theorem

Thm 1: [Squeeze Theorem] sandwich Thm.

suppose that $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ are real sequences.

(i) If $x_n \rightarrow a$ and $y_n \rightarrow a$ (the same a) as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and if there is an $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x_n \leq w_n \leq y_n$ for $n \geq N_0$, then $w_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(ii) If $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\{y_n\}$ is bounded, then $x_n y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim(x_n y_n) &= \lim x_n \cdot \lim y_n \rightarrow \text{bdd.} \\ &= 0 \cdot \text{bdd} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

ex: e^{-n} and $\sin(n)$
 $e^{-n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $\sin(n)$ bdd.
 $e^{-n}(\sin(n)) = 0$

proof:

(i) let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given, since x_n and y_n conv. to a

By def's, $\exists K_1, K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - a| < \varepsilon = a - \varepsilon < x_n < a + \varepsilon$$

$$n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |y_n - a| < \varepsilon = a - \varepsilon < y_n < a + \varepsilon.$$

let $K = \max\{N_0, K_1, K_2\}$

If $n \geq K$ we have $a - \varepsilon < x_n \leq w_n \leq y_n < a + \varepsilon$ $\forall n \geq K$
By hypothesis

i.e. $a - \varepsilon < w_n < a + \varepsilon$ for $n \geq K$

or $|w_n - a| < \varepsilon$, for $n \geq K$

We conclude that $w_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(ii) suppose that $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\{y_n\}$ is bdd.

since $\{y_n\}$ is bdd then $\exists M > 0$ s.t. $|y_n| \leq M, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

let $\varepsilon > 0$. since $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

\exists a $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n y_n - 0| &= |x_n| |y_n| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \cdot M \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x_n y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ \square

exp: Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n^3 - n^2 + n - 13)}{2^n}$ By sandwich Theorem.

since $|\cos x| \leq 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Then

$$\left| \frac{\cos(n^3 - n^2 + n - 13)}{2^n} \right| \leq 2^{-n}$$
$$\frac{x_n}{2^n} < \frac{\cos(n^3 - n^2 + n - 13)}{2^n} < \frac{y_n}{2^n}$$

since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0$ (def'n do it)

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n^3 - n^2 + n - 13)}{2^n} = 0$

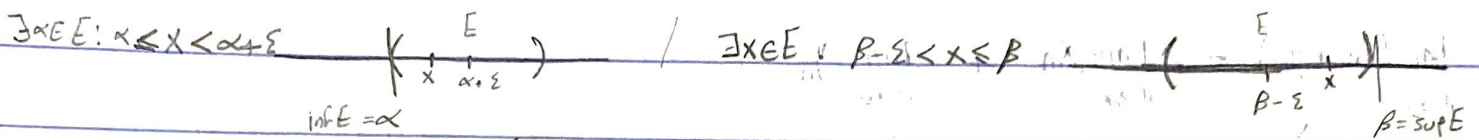
By squeeze theorem.

Thm 2: let $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ if E has a finite supremum (respectively, a finite infimum).

proof

then there is a sequence $x_n \in E$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow \sup E$ (respectively, a sequence

$y_n \in E$ s.t. $y_n \rightarrow \inf E$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$.



ex: $E = (0, 1) \rightarrow \sup E = 1, \inf E = 0$

$x_n = \frac{1}{n} \in E$ and $x_n \rightarrow 0 = \inf E$.

$y_n = \frac{n}{n+1} \in E$ and $y_n \rightarrow 1 = \sup E$.

proof: spse that $\sup E = \beta < +\infty$,

By the Approximation property for suprema ($\exists x \in E$ s.t. $\beta - \epsilon < x \leq \beta, \forall \epsilon > 0$).

$\exists x_1 \in E : \beta - 1 < x_1 \leq \beta$

$\exists x_2 \in E : \beta - \frac{1}{2} < x_2 \leq \beta$

$\exists x_3 \in E : \beta - \frac{1}{3} < x_3 \leq \beta$

$\exists x_n \in E : \beta - \frac{1}{n} < x_n \leq \beta \rightarrow \beta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Then by the squeeze thm (since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\beta - \frac{1}{n}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta = \beta$ Then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \beta = \sup E$.

similarly, \exists a seq. $y_n \in E$ s.t. $\inf E \leq y_n < \inf E + \frac{1}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty} \inf E$

Then, by the squeeze thm, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \inf E$

Thm 3: suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are real sequences and that $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent, then

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = \alpha \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n)$$

→ If, in addition, $y_n \neq 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \neq 0$, then

$$(iv) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n}$$

(In particular, all these limits exist).

proof: suppose that $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(i) let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given, since $x_n \rightarrow x$, $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|x_n - x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ $\forall n \geq K$

since $y_n \rightarrow y$, $|y_n - y| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, $\forall n \geq K$.

Thus, $n \geq K$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} |(x_n + y_n) - (x + y)| &= |x_n - x + y_n - y| \\ &\leq |x_n - x| + |y_n - y| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(ii) Given $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ conv., $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, we need to show $\alpha x_n \rightarrow \alpha x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

It suffices to show $\alpha x_n - \alpha x \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

since $x_n - x \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ & $\{\alpha\}$ is bdd,

By squeeze thm, $\alpha(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

2 masses same (use given) (squeeze thm) (sufficiently large n)

(iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = xy$, It suffices to show $x_n y_n - xy \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\text{Now, } x_n y_n - xy = \underbrace{x_n}_{\text{bdd since it is conv.}} \underbrace{(y_n - y)}_{\text{given}} + \underbrace{(x_n - x)}_{\text{given}} y \rightarrow \text{bdd (constant)}$$

$\rightarrow 0 + 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ By squeeze thm

$$\therefore x_n y_n \rightarrow xy \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(iv)
$$\frac{x_n}{y_n} - \frac{x}{y} = \frac{x_n y - x y_n}{y y_n} = \frac{x_n y - xy + xy - x y_n}{y y_n}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \left| \frac{x_n}{y_n} - \frac{x}{y} \right| \leq \frac{|x_n - x|}{y_n} + \frac{|x|}{|y y_n|} |y_n - y|$$

since $y \neq 0$, $|y_n| \geq \frac{|y|}{2}$ for large n . Thus (1) and (2) hold

$$\left| \frac{x_n}{y_n} - \frac{x}{y} \right| \leq \frac{2}{|y|} |x_n - x| + \frac{2|x|}{|y|^2} |y_n - y| \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (By Thm 3 i and ii) and squeeze Thm $\frac{x_n}{y_n} \rightarrow \frac{x}{y}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Def 1: Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers

(i) $\{x_n\}$ is said to diverge to $+\infty$ (notation $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$) iff for each $M \in \mathbb{R}$, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N$ implies $x_n > M$.

$$x_n = n^2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2) = \infty$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M = 100 \\ n \geq 11 \\ x_n = 121 > 100 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} M = 20 \\ \exists N : n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > 20 \end{array}$$

(ii) $\{x_n\}$ is said to diverge to $-\infty$ (notation $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\infty$) iff for each $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N$ implies $x_n < M$.

exp: prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2 - n) = \infty$.

proof: let $M \in \mathbb{R}$. use Archimedean principle, \exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \max\{M, 2\}$

$$\text{Then } n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n = n^2 - n = n(n-1) > N(N-1) > M \quad (1)$$

$$= M(2-1)$$

$$= M \quad \square$$

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$$N(N-1) > M$$

if $N > M$ and

$$N-1 > 1$$

$$N > 2$$

b. prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n - 3n^2) = -\infty$ by def.

proof: let $M \in \mathbb{R}$. use Archimedean principle, \exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \frac{-M}{2}$

$$\text{Then } n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n = n - 3n^2$$

$$= n(1 - 3n)$$

$$\leq -2n$$

$$\leq \frac{-2N}{-2} < \frac{M}{-2}$$

$$N > \frac{M}{-2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} n \geq 1 \\ -3n \leq -3 \\ 1-3n \leq -2 \end{array}$$

Exp: prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^2+2}{2n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \infty$

proof: let $M \in \mathbb{R}$, By Archimedean principle, \exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t $N > 2M$.

$$\text{Then } n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n = \frac{n}{2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{n}}_{\geq 0} \geq \frac{n}{2} \geq \frac{N}{2} > \frac{2M}{2} = M$$

□

Thm 4: suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are real sequences s.t $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ (respectively, $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$) as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(i) If y_n is ^{$y_n \geq M$} bounded below (respectively, y_n is ^{$y_n \leq M$} bounded above), then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = +\infty$ (respectively, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = -\infty$).

(ii) If $\alpha > 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = +\infty \quad (\text{respectively, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = -\infty).$$

(iii) If $y_n > M_0$ for some $M_0 > 0$ and all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = +\infty \quad (\text{respectively, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = -\infty).$$

(iv) If $\{y_n\}$ is bounded and $x_n \neq 0$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_n}{x_n} = 0.$$

Proof Thm 4: suppose $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(i) By hypothesis, $y_n \geq M_0$ for some $M_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. (the case $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ similarly).

let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ and set $M_1 = M - M_0$.

since $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > M_1$

Then $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n + y_n > \underbrace{M_1}_{M - M_0} + M_0 = M$.

(ii) let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ and set $M_1 = \frac{M}{\alpha}$.

since $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > M_1$

since $\alpha > 0$ we conclude that $\alpha x_n > \alpha M_1 = M \quad \forall n \geq N$

(iii) let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ and set $M_1 = \frac{M}{M_0}$.

since $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > M_1$

Then $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n y_n > M_1 y_n > M_1 M_0 = M$.

(iv) let $\varepsilon > 0$. since $\{y_n\}$ is bdd, then $\exists M_0 > 0$ s.t. $|y_n| \leq M_0$.

since $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$

Then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n > M_1$

Choose M_1 so large (that $\frac{M_0}{M_1} < \varepsilon$)

Then $n \geq N \Rightarrow \left| \frac{y_n}{x_n} \right| = \frac{|y_n|}{x_n} < \frac{M_0}{M_1} < \varepsilon$ □

RMK:

1. $x + \infty = \infty$, $x - \infty = -\infty$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. $x \cdot \infty = \infty$, $x \cdot -\infty = -\infty$, $x > 0$.

3. $x \cdot \infty = -\infty$, $x \cdot -\infty = \infty$, $x < 0$.

4. $\infty + \infty = \infty$, $-\infty - \infty = -\infty$.

5. $\infty \cdot \infty = (-\infty) \cdot (-\infty) = \infty$ And

$(-\infty) \cdot \infty = \infty \cdot (+\infty) = -\infty$

Corollary: let $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ be real sequences and α , x , y be extended real numbers

If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = x + y$$

provided that the right side is not of the form $\infty - \infty$, and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = \alpha x$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = xy$$

provided that none of these products is of the form $0 \cdot \infty$.

exp: $x_n = n^2 \rightarrow \infty$

$$y_n = n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x_n + y_n = \infty + \infty = \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) = 1$$

exp: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2 - n) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2 - n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \infty \cdot 1$$

$$= \infty$$

Thm 5 [Comparison Theorem]

suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent sequences. If there is an $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t. $x_n \leq y_n$ for $n \geq N_0$. Then $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$

In particular, if $x_n \in [a, b]$ converge to some point c , then c must belong to $[a, b]$.

$$a \leq x_n \leq b \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b$$

$$a \leq c \leq b$$

proof:

suppose that the first statement is false, i.e., that $x_n \leq y_n$ for $n \geq N_0$

holds but $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$

set $\epsilon = \frac{x-y}{2}$. choose $N > N_0$ s.t. $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$ and $|y_n - y| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N_1$.

Then for such an $n \geq N$,

$$x_n > x - \epsilon = x - \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = y + \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = y + \epsilon > y_n$$

$\Rightarrow x_n > y_n$, which contradicts ($x_n \leq y_n$ for $n \geq N_0$).

This prove the first statement

cont pf: To prove second statement, we conclude (1) with

$a \leq x_n \leq b$ then by first statement

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b$$

This implies $a \leq c \leq b$ \square

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RMK: $x_n < y_n$, $n \geq N_0$ Does not imply that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$.

counter exp: $\frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{1}{n}$ But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}$.