

## Interchanging of limit and Integral

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roof: It follows from the Cauchy criterion that given  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists H(\epsilon)$  s.t. if  $m > n > H(\epsilon)$ , then

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$$\Rightarrow - \epsilon(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f_m - \int_a^b f_n \leq \epsilon(b-a).$$

since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, the sequence  $\{\int_a^b f_n\}$  is Cauchy seq in  $\mathbb{R}$  and therefore converges to some number, say  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We now show  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  with integral  $A$ . If  $\epsilon > 0$  is given, let  $K(\epsilon)$  be such that if  $m > K(\epsilon)$ , then  $|f_m(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$ . If  $P = \{(x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is any tagged partition of  $[a, b]$  and if  $m > K(\epsilon)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f_m; P) - S(f; P)| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (f_m(t_i) - f(t_i)) \rho(x_i - x_{i-1}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f_m(t_i) - f(t_i)| (x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon (x_i - x_{i-1}) = \epsilon(b-a). \end{aligned}$$

We now choose  $r > K(\epsilon)$  s.t.  $|\int_a^b f_r - A| < \epsilon$  and we let  $S_r, \epsilon$  be such that  $|\int_a^b f_r - S(f_r; P)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $\|P\| \leq S_r, \epsilon$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S(f; P) - A| &\leq |S(f; P) - S(f_r; P)| \\ &= |S(f_r; P) - \int_a^b f_r| + \left| \int_a^b f_r - A \right| \\ &\leq \epsilon(b-a) + \epsilon + \epsilon = \epsilon(b-a+2). \end{aligned}$$

But since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b f = A$ .

Th: (bounded convergence theorem) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{R}[a, b]$  that converges on  $[a, b]$  to a function  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . Suppose also that there exists  $B > 0$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq B \quad \forall x \in [a, b], n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$$

### Th! Dini's Theorem! (Statement only)

Suppose that  $\{f_n\}$  is a monotone seq<sup>n</sup> of continuous functions on  $I := [a, b]$  that converges on  $I$  to a continuous function  $f$ . Then the convergence of the sequence is uniform.

### problem!

① Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is a seq<sup>n</sup> of continuous functions on an interval  $I$  that converges uniformly on  $I$  to a function  $f$ . If  $\{x_n\} \subseteq I$  converges to  $x_0 \in I$ , show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n) = f(x_0)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Since  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $I$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > K_1 \Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon/2 \forall x \in I$ .

Since  $\{x_n\} \subseteq I$  so  $n > K_1 \Rightarrow |f_n(x_n) - f(x_n)| < \epsilon/2$ .

Since each  $f_n$  is continuous on  $I$  and  $\{f_n\}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $I$ , we conclude that  $f$  is continuous on  $I$ .

$\therefore x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ .

Since  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_0)$  so for  $\epsilon > 0 \exists K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|f(x_n) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon/2 \forall n > K_2$ .

Now let  $K = \max\{K_1, K_2\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x_n) - f(x_0)| &\leq |f_n(x_n) - f(x_n) + f(x_n) - f(x_0)| \\ &\leq |f_n(x_n) - f(x_n)| + |f(x_n) - f(x_0)| \\ &\leq \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \quad \forall n > K. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n) = f(x_0)}$$

### V.V.V

② Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $f_n(x) = f(x + \frac{1}{n})$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $f$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  so  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|x - y| < \delta$ .

Since  $|x + \frac{1}{n} - x| = \frac{1}{n}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$  so  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{n} < \delta, \forall n > K$ .

∴ for  $n > k$

$$|f(x + \frac{1}{n}) - f(x)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |x + \frac{1}{n} - x| < \delta.$$

⇒  $\{f_n\}$  uniformly converges to  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

③ Let  $g_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Discuss the convergence of  $\{g_n\}$  and  $\{\int_0^1 g_n dx\}$ .

④ Show that  $\lim \int_0^2 e^{-nx^2} dx = 0$ .

⑤ if  $a > 0$ , show that  $\lim \int_0^1 \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx = 0$ .  
What happens if  $a = 0$ ?

H.T.

## Sem - IV

It is often useful to know whether the limit of a sequence of function is a continuous function, a differentiable function, or a Riemann integrable function. Unfortunately it's not always the case that the limit of a sequence of function possesses these useful properties.

Now we study the properties of limit function. We start with an example -

(i) Let  $g_n(x) = x^n$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then we know  $g_n \rightarrow g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}$

So  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}$  is limit function.

~~is a question that is~~

Clearly  $\forall n$ ,  $g_n$  are continuous at  $x=1$  but  $g$  is not continuous at  $x=1$ .

Also  $\{g_n\}$  does not converge uniformly to  $g$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

Again each  $g_n(x) = x^n$  has continuous derivative on  $[0, 1]$ . However, the limit function  $g$  does not have a derivative at  $x=1$ , (why?)

(ii) Let  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1/n \\ -n^2(x - 2/n) & \text{for } 1/n \leq x \leq 2/n \\ 0 & \text{for } 2/n \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Clearly  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_n$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , so  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   $f_n$  is R-integrable.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx &= \int_0^{1/n} n^2 x dx + \int_{1/n}^{2/n} -n^2(x - 2/n) dx + \int_{2/n}^1 0 dx \\ &= \int_0^{1/n} n^2 x dx + \int_{1/n}^{2/n} -n^2(x - 2/n) dx + 0 \\ &= n^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{1/n} + n^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x}{n} \right]_{1/n}^{2/n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - n^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{2}{n^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 = \int_0^1 f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Also  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0$ .

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

(iii) Let  $h_n(x) = 2nx e^{-nx^2}$   $\forall x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Check that  $\int_0^1 h_n(x) dx \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 h_n(x) dx$  (H.T).

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E) Proof: It follows from the Cauchy criterion that given  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists H(\epsilon)$  s.t. if  $m > n > H(\epsilon)$ , then

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But since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a,b]$  and  $\int_a^b f = A$ .

Th: (Bounded convergence theorem) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{R}[a,b]$  that converges on  $[a,b]$  to a function  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a,b]$ . Suppose also that there exists  $B > 0$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq B \forall x \in [a,b], n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$$

(H.T.)

## ⑩ Interchange of limit and continuity

Th: Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of continuous functions on a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $A$  to a function  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

Proof: By hypothesis, given  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists$  a natural number  $K := K(\frac{1}{3}\epsilon)$  s.t. if  $n \geq K$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon \forall x \in A$ . (Def of uniform convergence)  
Let  $c \in A$  be arbitrary; we shall show that  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ . Now  $|f(x) - f(c)| = |f(x) - f_K(x) + f_K(x) - f_K(c) + f_K(c) - f(c)|$   
$$\leq |f(x) - f_K(x)| + |f_K(x) - f_K(c)| + |f_K(c) - f(c)|$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + |f_K(c) - f(c)|.$$

Since  $f_K$  is continuous at  $c$   $\exists$  a number  $\delta := \delta(\frac{1}{3}\epsilon, c, f_K) > 0$  s.t.  $|x - c| < \delta$ ,  $x \in A$ , then  $|f_K(x) - f_K(c)| < \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$ .

$\therefore |f(x) - f(c)| \leq \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon$  ~~and~~ whenever  $x \in A$  and  $|x - c| < \delta$ .  
 $\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|x - c| < \delta$ .

$\therefore$  Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, this establishes the continuity of  $f$  at the arbitrary point  $c \in A$ .

Remark: Although the uniform convergence of the sequence of continuous functions is sufficient to guarantee the continuity of the limit function, it is not necessary.

## ⑪ Interchange of limit and Derivative:

Th: Let  $J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded interval and let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of functions on  $J$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that there exists  $x_0 \in J$  s.t.  $\{f_n(x_0)\}$  converges, and that the sequence  $\{f_n'\}$  of derivatives exists on  $J$  and converges uniformly on  $J$  to a function  $g$ .

Then the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $J$  to a function  $f$  that has a derivative at every point of  $J$  and  $f' = g$ .