

# MATH 320-1: Midterm 2 Notes

## Real Analysis I

- **Lim Sup and Lim Inf:**

Let  $x_n$  be bounded, then

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$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \geq n} x_k = \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{k \geq n} x_k \quad e_{x_i}, i \in J$$

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$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{k \geq n} x_k = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \inf_{k \geq n} x_k$$

- **Limits of Functions: ★**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{or} \quad f(\omega) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

$$\text{if } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in I \text{ w/ } 0 < |x - a| < \delta$$

- **Limits of sequence: ★ From Midterm 1**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a \quad \text{or} \quad x_n \rightarrow a$$

$$\text{if } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq N, |x_n - a| < \varepsilon$$

- **Sequential Characterization of Limits**

$$f(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow a \iff f(x_n) \rightarrow L \quad \forall \text{ sequences } x_n \rightarrow a \text{ w/ each } x_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$$

- **Divergence Criteria**

If  $\exists$  sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$  w/  $x_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$

s.t.  $\{f(x_n)\}$  diverges,

or  $\exists$  sequences  $x_n \rightarrow a$  and  $y_n \rightarrow a$  w/  $x_n, y_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$

s.t.  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{f(y_n)\}$  converges to different limits,

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  DNE

## Limits of functions

$$\text{Note: } \left\{ \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \right) \right\} = \{(-1)^n\} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- Algebraic Laws of limits of functions:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Suppose } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M \\ \text{Then } &\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f + g)(x) = L + M, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (\alpha f)(x) = \alpha L \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ &\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (fg)(x) = LM, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{L}{M} \quad \text{if } M \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Squeeze Thm:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x), \quad \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}, \\ \text{and } &\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L, \quad \text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = L \end{aligned}$$

- Comparison Thm:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{If } f(x) \leq g(x), \quad \forall x \in I \setminus \{a\}, \\ &\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M, \\ &\text{then } L \leq M \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $a < b$

- Right hand limit:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L \quad \text{if } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t.} \\ &|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \text{ w/ } a < x < a + \delta \end{aligned}$$

- Left hand limit:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = L \quad \text{if } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t.} \\ &|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \text{ w/ } b - \delta < x < b \end{aligned}$$

## Continuity

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\emptyset \neq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

- **Continuous function: ★**

$f$  is continuous at  $a \in E$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$   
s.t.  $|f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in E$  w/  $|x - a| < \delta$

Say  $f$  is continuous on  $E$  if  $f$  is continuous at every  $a \in E$

- **Sequential Characterization of Continuity ★**

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\emptyset \neq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \in E$

Then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$

$\iff f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a) \quad \forall$  sequences  $x_n \rightarrow a$  w/ each  $x_n \in E$

- **Algebraic Laws of Continuous functions**

Let  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\emptyset \neq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,

$a \in E$ , if  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $a$ , then so are

$f + g, \quad \alpha f, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad fg, \quad \frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(a) \neq 0, \quad \frac{1}{g}$

Every polynomial is continuous, and  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  ( $p, Q$  are polynomials)

- **Composite functions**

Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad$  where  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}, f(A) \subseteq B$

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)), \quad x \in A$

if  $f$  is continuous at  $a \in A$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(a)$ ,

then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $a$

- **Let  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , if  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $E$ ,**

so are:

$$|f|, |g|, |f + g|, |f - g|, \max\{f(x), g(x)\}$$

- **Extreme Value Thm ★★**

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous, where  $a \leq b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then

i)  $f$  is bounded i.e.  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq M \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

ii)  $f$  attains a minimum and a maximum

- **Approximation property for a sequence converging to supremum**

Let  $S$  be bounded and  $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,

Let  $L = \sup(S)$ , By the Approximation property,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists a \in S \text{ s.t. } L - \varepsilon < a \leq L$$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{n}, \text{ we have } \{x_n\} \subseteq S \text{ s.t.}$$

$$L - \frac{1}{n} < x_n \leq L, \quad \text{by squeeze, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$$

- **Intermediate Value Thm ★★**

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous, where  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$

If  $f(a) < y_0 < f(b)$ ,  $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $f(x_0) = y_0$

- **Triy Ineq:**

$$|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$$

## Uniform Continuity

- Uniformly Continuous functions:

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\emptyset \neq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
 $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $E$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$   
s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x, y \in E$  w/  $|x - y| < \delta$   
★  $\delta$  only depend on  $\varepsilon$

- Uniform continuity and Cauchy

Let  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be uniformly continuous, where  $\emptyset \neq E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  
if  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy w/  $x_n \in E$ , then  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is Cauchy

- Continuous to uniformly continuous Thm

Any continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  
uniformly continuous, where  $a \leq b$

## Differentiability

- Differentiable function

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $I$  an open interval containing  $a$ ,  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

Say  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$  if

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}$$

exists, and  $f$  is differentiable on  $I$  if  $f$  is differentiable  
on every  $a \in I$ .  $f''(a) = (f')'(a)$ , in general,  $f^{(n)}(a) = \left(f^{(n-1)}\right)'(a)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- Continuously differentiable

$f$  is continuously differentiable on  $I$  and write  $f \in C^1(I)$

if  $f'$  exists and is continuous on  $I$

$$C^n(I) = \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ is } n \text{ times continuously differentiable}\} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$C^\infty(I) = \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is smooth or indefinitely differentiable, } f^{(n)} \text{ exists on } I \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

- **Differentiability on non-open intervals**

$$f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$f'(b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} \frac{f(x) - f(b)}{x - b} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(b + h) - f(b)}{h}$$

- **Differentiability Implies Continuity Thm**

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$

- **Chain Rule**

Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $I, J$  are open intervals

$$\text{and } f(I) \subseteq J$$

Suppose  $f$  is diff'ble at  $a \in I$  and  $g$  is diff'ble at  $f(a)$ ,

Then  $g \circ f$  is diff'ble at  $a$ , and  $(g \circ f)'(a) = g'(f(a))f'(a)$

- **Algebraic Rules of differentiable functions**

Let  $f, g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable at  $a$ , where  $I$  is an interval containing  $a$ ,

Then  $f + g$ ,  $\alpha f$  ( $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $fg$ ,  $\frac{f}{g}$  ( $g(a) \neq 0$ ) are all differentiable at  $a$

$$(f + g)'(a) = f'(a) + g'(a)$$

$$(\alpha f)'(a) = \alpha f'(a)$$

$$(fg)'(a) = f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a)$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a) = \frac{f'(a)g(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{g^2(a)}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{g}\right)'(a) = \frac{-g'(a)}{g^2(a)}$$

- **Power Rule**

$$(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$$

## Mean Value Theorem

- Rolle's Thm:**

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$

If  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$

s.t.  $f'(c) = 0$

- Mean Value Thm:**

Let  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$

and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ ,

then  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

more generally,  $\exists c \in (a, b)$  s.t.

$$f'(c)(g(b) - g(a)) = g'(c)(f(b) - f(a))$$

- strictly or non strictly increasing or decreasing**

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be cts on  $[a, b]$

and diff'ble on  $(a, b)$

$f$  is:

• strictly increasing	if $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$	$f(x) < f(y)$ if $x < y$
• increasing	if $f'(x) \geq 0$	$f(x) \leq f(y)$
• strictly decreasing	if $f'(x) < 0$	$f(x) > f(y)$
• decreasing	if $f'(x) \leq 0$	$f(x) \geq f(y)$
• constant	if $f'(x) = 0$	$f(x) = f(y)$

- Intermediate Value Thm for derivatives**

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be diff'ble w/  $f'(a) \neq f'(b)$ ,

If  $f'(a) < y_0 < f'(b)$  or  $f'(b) < y_0 < f'(a)$ ,

then  $\exists c \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $f'(c) = y_0$

- **Heine Cantor Thm**

If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable w/  $f'(x)$  being bounded on  $(a, b)$ , then  $f$  is uniformly continuous

- **Second derivative test**

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $I$  an open interval containing  $a$ ,  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  differentiable.

If  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f''(a) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum

at  $a$ , i.e.  $\exists \delta > 0$  w/  $(a - \delta, a + \delta) \subseteq I$

s.t.  $f(x) \geq f(a) \quad \forall x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$

- **Cauchy Sequences:**

$\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,

$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon, \quad \forall n, m \geq N$