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# Chapter I

## Real number system

### 1 Dedekind cuts of an Archimedean ordered field

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**Remark.** We'll fix an ordered Archimedean field  $F$  in this section, and denote by  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$ , the appropriate embeddings in  $F$ .

**Definition 1.1** (Dedekind cuts). Let  $A \subseteq F$ . Then  $A$  is called a (Dedekind) cut iff the following hold:

- (i)  $A \neq \emptyset, F$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is “closed downwards”, i.e.,

$$a \in A \text{ and } a' \leq a \implies a' \in A.$$

- (iii)  $A$  has no maximum.

**Proposition 1.2** (Sum of cuts). Let  $A, B$  be cuts. Then the set

$$A + B := \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$$

is a cut.

**Proposition 1.3.** Sum of cuts is commutative and associative.

**Proposition 1.4** ( $F$ 's embedding in the set of cuts). Let  $x \in F$ . Then the set

$$x^* := (-\infty, x)$$

is a cut.

**Proposition 1.5.**  $0^*$  is the additive identity for cuts.

**Lemma 1.6.** Let  $A$  be a cut such that  $F \setminus A$  has a minimum, namely  $L$ . Then

$$A = (\infty, L).$$

**Proposition 1.7** (Negation of cuts). Let  $A$  be a cut. Then the set

$$-A := \begin{cases} -(F \setminus A), & F \setminus A \text{ has no minimum} \\ -(F \setminus (A \cup \{L\})), & L \text{ is the minimum of } F \setminus A \end{cases}$$

is a cut.

It follows that

$$-A = \{x \in F : \text{for some } y \in F \setminus A, \text{ we have } y < -x\}.$$

**Remark.** We have abused the notation  $-X$  above for  $X \subseteq F$  due to overloading.

Show the “well-ordering” for  $\mathbb{Z}$  inside  $F$ .

**Proposition 1.8.** Negation of a cut is its additive inverse.

**Remark.** Proposition 1.8 is the first time that Archimedean-ness is used.

**Theorem 1.9.** Cuts form an abelian additive group.

**Definition 1.10** (Order on cuts). For cuts  $A$  and  $B$ , we write

$$A \leq B \text{ iff } A \subseteq B.$$

**Theorem 1.11.**  $\leq$  is a total order for cuts, and it preserves addition, i.e.,

$$A \leq B \implies A + C \leq B + C.$$

**Proposition 1.12** (Product of cuts). Let  $A, B$  be cuts with  $A, B \geq 0^*$ . Then the set

$$AB := 0^* \cup \{ab : a \in A \setminus 0^*, b \in B \setminus 0^*\}.$$

forms a cut.

Using this, for any cuts  $A, B$ , we define

$$AB := \begin{cases} AB, & A, B \geq 0^* \\ -((-A)B), & A < 0^*, B \geq 0^* \\ -(A(-B)), & A \geq 0^*, B < 0^* \\ (-A)(-B), & A, B < 0^* \end{cases}$$

which is again a cut.

**Remark.** Again, we have abused notation slightly. (We must have denoted the first product by a different notation.)

**Proposition 1.13.** *Products of cuts is commutative.*

**Lemma 1.14.** *Let  $A, B$  be cuts. Then we have*

$$A(-B) = -(AB) = (-A)B.$$

**Proposition 1.15.** *Product of cuts is associative.*

**Proposition 1.16.**  *$1^*$  is the multiplicative identity for cuts..*

**Proposition 1.17** (Reciprocation of cuts). *Let  $A > 0^*$  be a cut. Then the set*

$$A^{-1} := \begin{cases} 0^* \cup \{0\} \cup (F \setminus A)^{-1}, & F \setminus A \text{ has no minimum} \\ 0^* \cup \{0\} \cup (F \setminus (A \cup \{L\})), & L \text{ is the minimum of } F \setminus A \end{cases}$$

*is a cut, and it follows that*

$$A^{-1} = 0^* \cup \{0\} \cup \{x > 0 : \text{for some } y \in F \setminus A, \text{ we have } y < x^{-1}\}.$$

*Using this, we define, for any  $A \neq 0^*$ ,*

$$A^{-1} := \begin{cases} A^{-1}, & A > 0^* \\ -((-A)^{-1}), & A < 0^* \end{cases}$$

*which is again a cut.*

**Remark.** We again have abused notations here, two times.

We can't extend the above definition to  $0^*$  since that would yield  $(0^*)^{-1} = F$ , which isn't a cut.

**Define exponentiation!**

**Lemma 1.18.** *Let  $x \in F$  such that  $x > 1$ . Then  $x^n$  can be made arbitrarily large for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

**Proposition 1.19.** *Reciprocation of a nonzero cut is its multiplicative inverse.*

**Remark.** Proposition 1.19 is the second time that the Archimedean-ness of  $F$  is used (via Lemma 1.18).

**Theorem 1.20.** *Nonzero cuts form an abelian multiplicative group.*

**Theorem 1.21.** *Cut multiplication distributes over cut addition.*

**Remark.** *Just showing for the all-positive does all the work!*

**Theorem 1.22.** *Order preserves multiplication, i.e.,*

$$A \leq B \text{ and } C \geq 0^* \implies AC \leq BC.$$

**Remark.** *We'll use Halmos' terminology for partially ordered sets.*

**Theorem 1.23** (Least upper bound property). *Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of cuts that is bounded above. Then*

$$\bigcup S$$

*is the least upper bound of  $S$ .*

**Remark.** *We'll use the usual notations for addition and multiplication operations on any set, and also for the inverses and identities therein.*

**Definition 1.24** ((Complete) (ordered) fields). Consider a set  $K$  with addition and multiplication. Then  $K$  is called a field iff each of the following hold:

- (i)  $K$  is an abelian group under addition.
- (ii)  $K \setminus \{0\}$  is an abelian group under multiplication.
- (iii) Multiplication distributes over addition.

We call  $K$  an ordered field iff it is a field along with a total order  $\leq$  such that

- (i)  $a \leq b \implies a + c \leq b + c$ , and
- (ii)  $a \leq b$  and  $c \geq 0 \implies ac \leq bc$ .

$K$  is called a complete ordered field iff it is an ordered field with each nonempty bounded-above set in it having a least upper bound (i.e., it is order-complete).

*Show independence of axioms!*

**Theorem 1.25.** *The set of cuts is a complete ordered field.*

*Show the following!*

**Theorem 1.26.** *(Embedding of)  $F$  is a subfield of the field of cuts.*

**Theorem 1.27.** *Any complete ordered field is isomorphic to the above field of cuts.*

**Remark.** *Hence, from now on, we'll fix a complete ordered field,  $\mathbb{R}$ , calling its elements, reals. We'll denote by  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ , the embeddings of appropriate sets, and call their elements as naturals, integers, rationals.*

## 2 Properties of $\mathbb{R}$

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**Remark.** *Note that  $\mathbb{R}$  is a field, and hence the usual algebraic results like  $x0 = 0$ ,  $(-1)x = -x$ , et cetera will hold.*

**Theorem 2.1.** *Nonempty bounded-below sets have greatest lower bounds.*

**Theorem 2.2.**  *$\mathbb{R}$  is Archimedean.*

**Definition 2.3** (Monotone functions). A function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , is called weakly (respectively strictly) monotonically increasing iff for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $f(x) < f(y)$  (respectively  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ ) whenever  $x < y$ .

We have similar definition for monotonically decreasing functions.

**Remark.** *We'll mean weak monotonicity when not specified.*

**Theorem 2.4** (Floor and ceiling). *Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exist unique integers  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  and  $\lceil x \rceil$  such that*

$$\lfloor x \rfloor \leq x < \lfloor x \rfloor + 1 \text{ and } \lceil x \rceil - 1 < x \leq \lceil x \rceil.$$

*Further, the following hold:*

- (i) *The functions  $x \mapsto \lfloor x \rfloor$  and  $x \mapsto \lceil x \rceil$  are monotonically increasing.*
- (ii)  *$x \in \mathbb{Z} \implies \lfloor x \rfloor = x = \lceil x \rceil$ .*
- (iii)  *$x \notin \mathbb{Z} \implies \lfloor x \rfloor < x < \lceil x \rceil$ .*



**Definition 2.5** (Integer powers). Since non-zero reals form a multiplicative group, we'll define their integer powers in the usual way.

We'll also define  $0^n$  for  $n \geq 0$ : it being 1 for  $n = 0$ , and 0 otherwise.

*Remark.* The properties of powers proved in Atul's Algebra will hold.

Since the reals also form an additive group, we can also define  $nx$ 's for integer  $n$ 's (using the additive notation).

**Lemma 2.6** ( $\sqrt{2}$  is not rational).  $x^2 \neq 2$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

*Remark.* We'll use the usual  $\sup A$  and  $\inf$  notations.

**Theorem 2.7** ( $\sqrt{2}$  is real). Let  $A := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \leq 2\}$ , which is nonempty and bounded above. Let  $\alpha := \sup A$ . Then  $\alpha \geq 0$  and

$$\alpha^2 = 2.$$

**Theorem 2.8.** Between any two reals is a rational as well as an irrational.

*Remark.* We'll use  $\mathbb{R}^+$  as well as  $\mathbb{R}^-$ .

**Result 2.9.** Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be nonempty and bounded above. Then  $A + B$  and  $-A$  are nonempty and bounded above, and

$$\begin{aligned} \sup(A + B) &= \sup A + \sup B, \text{ and} \\ \sup(-A) &= -\inf A. \end{aligned}$$

If  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ , then  $AB$  is nonempty and bounded above, and

$$\sup(AB) = (\sup A)(\sup B).$$

If  $A$  is bounded below by some positive real, then  $A^{-1}$  is nonempty and bounded above, and

$$\sup(A^{-1}) = (\inf A)^{-1}.$$

### 3 Base representation for $\mathbb{R}$

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**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $r > 1$  be a real and  $0 \leq d_{-1}, d_{-2}, \dots < \lceil r \rceil$  be naturals. For  $n \geq 0$ , define*

$$D_n := \sum_{i=1}^n d_{-i} r^{-i}.$$

Then

$$0 \leq D_n < \frac{\lceil r \rceil - 1}{r - 1}$$

and we define

$$0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} D_n.$$

It follows that

$$0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots \in \left[ \frac{\lceil r \rceil - 1}{r - 1} \right].$$

**Remark.** *Strictly speaking, we should also incorporate  $r$  in the notation.*

*If the sequence  $d_{-1}, d_{-2}, \dots$  terminates (i.e., becomes zero after some point), then we can truncate the representation too.*

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $x, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . Let  $(a_i)$  be a real sequence such that*

$$a_i < x \leq a_i + \varepsilon^i.$$

Then

$$\sup_i a_i = x.$$

**Theorem 3.3** (Representation of  $(0, 1]$ ). *Let  $r > 1$  be a real and  $x \in (0, 1]$ . Then there exist unique naturals  $0 \leq d_{-1}, d_{-2}, \dots < \lceil r \rceil$  such that for each  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$D_n < x \leq D_n + r^{-n}.$$

Further, we have that

$$x = 0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots$$

and that the above is a non-terminating expansion.

*Conversely, if  $0 \leq e_{-1}, e_{-2}, \dots < \lceil r \rceil$  are non-terminating, and if  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , then*

$$E_n < 0.e_{-1}e_{-2}\dots \leq E_n + r^{-n}.$$

We further have that

$$0.e_{-1}e_{-2}\dots \in (0, 1].$$

**Remark.** For non-natural  $r$ , the converse breaks: For base  $\phi$ , we have that  $11 = 100$  and hence  $0.1111\dots = 0.1010\dots$ , which are both non-terminating.

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $r > 1$  be a real. Let  $k \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq n_0, \dots, n_k < \lceil r \rceil$  be naturals. Then we define

$$n_k \dots n_0 := \sum_{i=0}^k n_i r^i.$$

**Remark.** Again, we should've incorporated  $r$  into the notation.

**Theorem 3.5** (Representing the integral parts for  $[1, \infty)$ ). Let  $r > 1$  and  $x \geq 1$  be reals. Then there exist naturals  $k \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq n_0, \dots, n_k < \lceil r \rceil$  such that  $n_k \neq 0$  and

$$0 \leq x - n_k \dots n_0 < 1$$

and if  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the above naturals are unique.

**Remark.** For non-integer  $r$ , the uniqueness might break: For  $\phi$ , we have  $11 = 100$ .

**Definition 3.6** (Representing  $(0, \infty)$ ). Let  $r > 1$  be a real. Let  $k \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq n_0, \dots, n_k, d_{-1}, d_{-2}, \dots < \lceil r \rceil$  be naturals. Then we define

$$n_k \dots n_0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots := n_k \dots n_0 + 0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots$$

**Remark.** There was a possible notational collision for  $0.d_{-1}d_{-2}\dots$ , but it does not happen since the above definition is a continuation of the previous one.

**Theorem 3.7.**  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

## 4 Absolute value—the norm on $\mathbb{R}$

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**Definition 4.1** (Absolute value). For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define

$$|x| := \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}.$$

**Proposition 4.2** (Properties of absolute values). *Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $|x| \geq 0$ .
- (ii)  $x = 0 \iff |x| = 0$ .
- (iii)  $||x| - |y|| \leq |x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ .
- (iv)  $|-x| = |x|$ .
- (v)  $|xy| = |x||y|$ .
- (vi) *If  $x \neq 0$ , then  $|x^n| = |x|^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*
- (vii)  $|x| < y \iff -y < x < y$ .

# Chapter II

## Sequences and series of reals

### 1 Sequences

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**Definition 1.1** (Sequences). Any function from an interval of  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a real sequence. Depending on the finiteness of the domain interval, we'll call the sequence *finite* or *infinite*.

**Notation.** That “ $a$  is a sequence” will be conveyed via these phrases as well:

- (i) “ $(a_i)$  (or  $(a_i)_i$ ) is a sequence.”
- (ii) “ $(a_i)_{i=m}^n$  is a sequence” where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$ , when we want to mention the domain of  $a$  as well.

**Definition 1.2** (Cauchy sequences). A sequence<sup>1</sup>  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  is said to be Cauchy iff for every<sup>2</sup>  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an<sup>3</sup>  $N \geq m$  such that for all<sup>4</sup>  $i, j \geq N$ , we have

$$|a_i - a_j| < \varepsilon.$$

**Lemma 1.3** (Cauchy-ness blind to initial segments). Let  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  be a sequence and  $n \geq m$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy.

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<sup>1</sup>Unless stated otherwise, such  $m$ 's will be integers.

<sup>2</sup>Unless stated otherwise,  $\varepsilon$  will always represent reals.

<sup>3</sup>Obviously,  $N$  is an integer. We'll not make such remarks again.

<sup>4</sup>Here,  $i, j$  are integers.

(ii)  $(a_{i+N})_{i=m}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy.<sup>5</sup>

(iii)  $(a_i)_{i=n}^{\infty}$  is Cauchy.<sup>6</sup>

**Definition 1.4** (Bounded sequences). A (possibly finite) sequence  $(a_i)$  is said to be *bounded above* (respectively *bounded below*) iff there exists an<sup>7</sup>  $M$  such that each  $a_i \leq M$  (respectively  $a_i \geq M$ ).

**Lemma 1.5.** *Bounded-ness of sequences obeys an analogue of Lemma 1.3.*

**Lemma 1.6** (Characterizing bounded-ness). *A sequence  $(a_i)$  is bounded  $\iff (|a_i|)$  is bounded.<sup>8</sup>*

**Definition 1.7** (Convergent sequences). A sequence  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  is said to converge to an  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ , denoted<sup>9</sup>

$$a_i \rightarrow L \text{ or } a_i \xrightarrow{i} L,$$

iff for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $N \geq m$  such that for all  $i \geq N$ , we have

$$|a_i - L| < \varepsilon.$$

**Lemma 1.8.** *Analogue of Lemma 1.3 holds for convergence of sequences to reals as well.*

**Proposition 1.9.** *For real sequences, we have*

$$\text{convergent} \implies \text{Cauchy} \implies \text{bounded}.$$

**Remark.** *Theorem 2.9 is the converse of the first implication.*

**Example 1.10.** The sequence  $((-1)^n)_n$  is bounded but neither convergent nor Cauchy.

**Proposition 1.11.** *A sequence can converge to at most one point.*

**Notation.** *Hence, if existent, we'll denote this limit by  $\lim_i a_i$  or by  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_i$ .*

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<sup>5</sup>We are abusing notation here: We are actually talking about a sequence  $(b_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  given by  $b_i := a_{i+N}$ .

<sup>6</sup>Again an abuse: This represents the restriction of the sequence.

<sup>7</sup>It doesn't matter if this  $M$  is an integer or a real.

<sup>8</sup>Abuse of notation: The sequence " $(|a_i|)$ " is the sequence whose  $i$ -th element is  $|a_i|$ .

<sup>9</sup>Note that the the information about  $m$  is contained within  $a$ .

**Theorem 1.12** (Limit manipulations). *Let  $a_i \rightarrow L$  and  $b_i \rightarrow M$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then the following hold:<sup>10</sup>*

- (i)  $a_i + b_i \rightarrow L + M$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha a_i \rightarrow \alpha L$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (iii)  $|a_i| \rightarrow |L|$ .
- (iv)  $a_i b_i \rightarrow LM$ .
- (v) Each  $a_i \neq 0$  and  $L \neq 0 \implies a_i^{-1} \rightarrow L^{-1}$ .
- (vi)  $a_i \rightarrow 0 \iff |a_i| \rightarrow |L|$ .
- (vii) Each  $a_i \leq b_i \implies L \leq M$ .

**Theorem 1.13** (Sandwich). *Let  $a_i, c_i \rightarrow L$  and  $(b_i)$  be sandwiched between them, i.e., each  $a_i \leq b_i \leq c_i$ . Then  $c_i \rightarrow L$  as well.*

**Theorem 1.14** (Geometric sequences). *Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we have the following cases:*

- (i)  $|r| < 1 \implies r^n \rightarrow 0$ .
- (ii)  $|r| > 1 \implies (r^n)$  is unbounded.

**Theorem 1.15** (Ratio test). *Let  $(a_i)$  be a sequence with each  $a_i \neq 0$  such that*

$$\left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right| \rightarrow L$$

*in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then we have the following cases:*

- (i)  $L < 1 \implies a_i \rightarrow 0$ .
- (ii)  $L > 1 \implies (a_i)$  is unbounded.

**Result 1.16** ( $((n!)^{1/n})$  diverges). For any real  $C > 0$ , we have that

$$\frac{C^n}{n!} \rightarrow 0,$$

and hence, we have that the sequence  $((n!)^{1/n})$  is unbounded.

**Theorem 1.17** (Monotone convergence). *A monotonically increasing (respectively decreasing) sequence  $(a_i)$  that is bounded above (respectively bounded below) is convergent, with*

$$a_i \rightarrow \sup_i a_i \text{ (respectively } a_i \rightarrow \inf_i a_i \text{)}.$$

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<sup>10</sup>Notation abuse: “ $a_i + b_i$ ” is a sequence whose  $i$ -th element is  $a_i + b_i$ , etc.

**Result 1.18** (Monotonic functions create monotone sequences). Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotonically increasing with  $f(S) \subseteq S$ . Let  $c \in S$  and define

$$a_0 := c, \text{ and} \\ a_{n+1} := f(a_n) \text{ for } n \geq 0.$$

Then  $(a_i)$  is monotonically increasing (respectively decreasing) if  $a_0 \leq a_1$  (respectively  $a_0 \geq a_1$ ).

If  $f$  were monotonically decreasing, then  $f \circ f$  would be monotonically increasing and we'd have gotten interlaced monotonic sequences.

## 2 Subsequences

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**Definition 2.1** (Subsequences). Let  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $f: \{n, n+1, \dots\} \rightarrow \{m, m+1, \dots\}$  be a strictly increasing function. Then the sequence  $(a_{f(i)})_{i=n}^{\infty}$  is called a subsequence of  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Subsequences of a convergent sequence converge to the same limit.*

**Result 2.3.** Monotone sequences having a convergent subsequence are convergent.

**Result 2.4.** Let  $(a_{f_1(k)})_k, \dots, (a_{f_n(k)})_k$  be subsequences of a sequence  $(a_i)$  for  $n \geq 1$  such that the ranges of  $f_i$ 's cover the domain of  $a$  and that  $a_{f_1(k)}, \dots, a_{f_n(k)} \rightarrow L$ . Then  $a_i \rightarrow L$ .

**Definition 2.5** (lim sup and lim inf). Let  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. If it is bounded above, then we define the sequence  $(a_k^+)_{k=m}^{\infty}$  via

$$a_k^+ := \sup_{i \geq k} a_i.$$

If  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  is bounded below, then we also define the sequence  $(a_k^-)_{k=m}^{\infty}$  via

$$a_k^- := \inf_{i \geq k} a_i.$$



If  $(a_k^+)_{k=m}^\infty$  is bounded below, we define

$$\limsup_i a_i := \inf_{k \geq m} a_k^+,$$

and if  $(a_k^-)_{k=m}^\infty$  is bounded above, we also define

$$\liminf_i a_i := \sup_{k \geq m} a_k^-.$$

**Lemma 2.6.** *An analogue of Lemma 1.3 also holds for  $\liminf$  and  $\limsup$ .*

**Theorem 2.7** (Bolzano-Weierstrass). *Any bounded sequence has a subsequence converging to its  $\limsup$  and  $\liminf$ .*

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $(a_i)$  be a bounded sequence and  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then*

$$\limsup_i a_i = L = \liminf_i a_i \iff a_i \rightarrow L.$$

**Theorem 2.9** ( $\mathbb{R}$  is Cauchy-complete). *Cauchy sequences in  $\mathbb{R}$  are convergent.*

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $(a_i)$  be a sequence and  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $a_i \rightarrow L \iff$  every subsequence of  $(a_i)$  has a subsequence converging to  $L$ .*

**Proposition 2.11** (Nested interval lemma). *Let  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots$  be a nested sequence of nonempty closed intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then*

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n \neq \emptyset.$$

**Result 2.12** (Convergence of contractive sequences). *Let  $(a_i)_{i=0}^\infty$  be a sequence and  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that*

$$|a_{i+1} - a_i| \leq \alpha |a_i - a_{i-1}|.$$

Then  $(a_i)$  is Cauchy with

$$|a_i - \lim_i a_i| \leq \frac{\alpha^i}{1 - \alpha} |a_1 - a_0|$$

**Remark.** *Cauchy sequences needn't be contractive as  $(1/n^2)$  shows. (See Theorem 3.6.)*

### 3 Series

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**Definition 3.1** (Convergence of series). Let  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  be sequence. Then we say that the associated series converges, written “ $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i$  converges”, iff the sequence  $(s_k)_{k=m}^{\infty}$  of the partial sums, defined by

$$s_k := \sum_{i=m}^k a_i, \quad \text{for } k \geq m$$

converges, and in this case, we define

$$\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i := \lim_k s_k.$$

If  $(s_k)_{k=m}^{\infty}$  diverges, written “ $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i$  diverges”, we say that the associated series diverges.

**Remark.** *The initial integer is important here: Although the initial segments don't affect the limits of convergent sequences, they do affect the sum of the convergent series!*

**Remark.** *Since writing  $\sum_{i=m}^k a_i \xrightarrow{k} S$  every time is cumbersome, we will just write that  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i = S$ , omitting to mention that the partial sums are convergent.*

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $(a_i)_{i=m}^{\infty}$  be sequence and  $n \geq m$ . Then we have that  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i$  converges  $\iff \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} a_i$  converges. And if they do, then*

$$\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i = \sum_{i=m}^n a_i + \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} a_i.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Only sequences converging to zero can have convergent series.*

**Theorem 3.4** (Manipulating series). *Let  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i$  and  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} b_i$  be convergent series. Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i + \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} b_i$ .
- (ii)  $\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} (\alpha a_i) = \alpha \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(iii) Each  $a_i \geq 0 \implies \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i \geq 0$ .

(iv) Each  $a_i \leq b_i \implies \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i \leq \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} b_i$ .

**Result 3.5** (Cesàro sums). Let  $(a_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a convergent sequence. Then

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \rightarrow \lim_i a_i.$$

**Remark.** The series  $((-1)^n)_n$  gives a counterexample to the converse.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $p > 0$  be real. Then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

is convergent for  $p > 1$  and unbounded for  $p \leq 1$ .

**Result 3.7.** A sequence converging to 0 has a subsequence whose series is convergent.

**Result 3.8.** Let  $(a_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. Then the following hold:

(i)  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_{i+1} - a_i|$  is convergent  $\implies (a_i)$  is Cauchy.

(ii)  $(a_i)$  is Cauchy  $\implies$  there exists a subsequence  $(a_{n_k})_{k=1}^{\infty}$  such that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{n_{k+1}} - a_{n_k}|$  is convergent.

**Remark.** Note that  $(1/n)$  shows that  $|a_{i+1} - a_i| \rightarrow 0$  is not sufficient for  $(a_i)$  to be Cauchy.

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $(a_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $(b_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences of positive reals such that  $a_i/b_i \rightarrow L$  for an  $L > 0$ . Then  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$  converges  $\iff \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i$  converges.

# Chapter III

## Continuity

*Remark.* In this chapter,  $S, T, U$  will be some fixed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### 1 Topological aspects

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**Definition 1.1.** For  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define

$$B_\varepsilon(x) := (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon).$$

**Definition 1.2** (Cluster points). A point  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is called a cluster point of  $S$  iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have that

$$B_\varepsilon(c) \cap S \setminus \{c\} \neq \emptyset.$$

We also set

$$\ell(S) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \text{ is a cluster point of } S\}$$

**Theorem 1.3** (Connection with limits of sequences). *Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following are equivalent:*<sup>1</sup>

(i)  $c \in \ell(S)$ .

(ii) *There exists a sequence  $(x_i) \in S \setminus \{c\}$  such that  $x_i \rightarrow c$ .*

**Proposition 1.4** (Connection with subsets). *Let  $S \subseteq T$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following hold:*

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<sup>1</sup>“(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)” used CC.

- (i)  $c \in \ell(S) \implies c \in \ell(T)$ .  
(ii) The converse of the above holds if  $S \supseteq B_r(c) \cap T$  for some  $r > 0$ .

**Proposition 1.5.** For  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\ell(S) = \ell((-\infty, c) \cap S) \cup \ell(S \cap (c, +\infty)).$$

**Corollary 1.6** (Removing finitely many points doesn't affect cluster points). Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\ell(S) = \ell(S \setminus \{c\}).$$

**Definition 1.7** (Closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ ).  $S$  is said to be closed iff every Cauchy sequence in  $S$  converges to some point in itself.

**Corollary 1.8.** For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , closed intervals are closed.

**Definition 1.9** (Closure sets). We define

$$\bar{S} := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : B_\varepsilon(x) \cap S \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } \varepsilon > 0\}.$$

**Proposition 1.10.**

- (i)  $S$  is closed  $\iff \bar{S} = S$ .  
(ii)  $\overline{\bar{S}} = \bar{S}$ .  
(iii)  $\bar{S} \setminus \ell(S) \subseteq S$ .  
(iv)  $\bar{S} = S \cup \ell(S)$ .

**Proposition 1.11** (Intervals are connected). Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $I$  is an interval.  
(ii) For any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have that  $a < b < c$  and  $a, c \in I \implies b \in I$ .

## 2 Limits of functions

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**Definition 2.1** (Limiting values of functions). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we write

$$f(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow c$$

iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$f(B_\delta(c) \cap S \setminus \{c\}) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(L).$$

**Proposition 2.2** (Uniqueness of limits). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $c$  is a cluster point of  $\mathbb{R} \implies$  there exists at most one  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .
- (ii)  $c$  is not a cluster point of  $S \implies f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$  for every  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark.** In case of  $c$  being a cluster point, this allows to denote the unique  $L$  (if existent) by  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.3** (Limit manipulations). *Let  $f, g: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L, M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  and  $g(x) \rightarrow M$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ . Then, as  $x \rightarrow c$ , the following hold:<sup>2</sup>*

- (i)  $f(x) + g(x) \rightarrow L + M$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha f(x) \rightarrow \alpha L$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (iii)  $|f(x)| \rightarrow |L|$ .
- (iv)  $f(x)g(x) \rightarrow LM$ .
- (v)  $f(x)^{-1} \rightarrow L^{-1}$  if  $f(x) \neq 0$  for any  $x \in S$ , and  $L \neq 0$ .
- (vi)  $f(x) \rightarrow 0 \iff |f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ .
- (vii) Each  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  and  $c$  is a cluster point of  $S \implies L \leq M$ .

**Theorem 2.4** (Sandwich). *Let  $f, g, h: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x), h(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ , and  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  for each  $x \in S$ . Then*

$$g(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow c.$$

**Remark.** By “ $(x_i) \in A$ ”, we’ll mean that  $(x_i)$  is a sequence that takes values in the set  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.5** (Connection with limits of sequences). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following are equivalent:<sup>3</sup>*

- (i)  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .
- (ii) For each  $(x_i) \in S \setminus \{c\}$ , we have that  $x_i \rightarrow c \implies f(x_i) \rightarrow L$ .

**Proposition 2.6** (Connection with restrictions). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ , and  $X \subseteq S$  and  $f(X) \subseteq Y$ . Define  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  as  $x \mapsto f(x)$ . Then, for  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$ , the following hold:*

- (i)  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c \implies g(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .
- (ii) The converse of above holds if  $X \supseteq B_r(c) \cap S$  for some  $r > 0$ .

<sup>2</sup>Note that we are at least being *consistent* in our abuse of notation.

<sup>3</sup>“(ii)  $\implies$  (i)” used CC.

### 3 Continuous functions

**Definition 3.1** (Continuity). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in S$ . Then  $f$  is said to be *continuous at  $c$*  iff  $f(x) \rightarrow f(c)$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

$f$  is said to be *continuous* iff  $f$  is continuous at each  $c \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.2** (Continuity preserving operations). Let  $f, g: S \rightarrow T$  be continuous at  $c \in S$ . Then the following functions  $S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are also continuous at  $c$ :

- (i)  $f(x) + g(x)$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha f(x)$ .
- (iii)  $|f(x)|$ .
- (iv)  $f(x)g(x)$ .
- (v)  $f(x)^{-1}$  if  $f(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in S$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Constant and identity functions, and hence polynomials, are continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.4** (Connection with limits of sequences). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in S$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .
- (ii) For every  $(x_i) \in S$ , we have that  $x_i \rightarrow c \implies f(x_i) \rightarrow f(c)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** (Compositions). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $g: T \rightarrow U$ . Let  $c \in S$  and  $L \in T$  with  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$  and  $g$  be continuous at  $L$ . Then

$$g(f(x)) \rightarrow g(L) \text{ as } x \rightarrow c.$$

**Remark.** We can't weaken the continuity hypothesis of  $g$  to  $g(x) \rightarrow M$  as  $x \rightarrow L$  to conclude that  $g(f(x)) \rightarrow M$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

**Corollary 3.6** (Composition of continuous functions). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $g: T \rightarrow U$  with  $f$  being continuous at  $c \in S$  and  $g$  being continuous at  $f(c)$ . Then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

**Proposition 3.7** (Connection with restrictions). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ , and  $X \subseteq S$  and  $f(X) \subseteq Y$ . Define  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  as  $x \mapsto f(x)$ . Then, for  $c \in X$ , the following hold:

- (i)  $f$  is continuous at  $c \implies g$  is continuous at  $c$ .
- (ii) The converse of the above holds if  $X \supseteq B_r(c) \cap S$  for some  $r > 0$ .

**Theorem 3.8** (Extending a continuous function at limiting values<sup>4</sup>). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be continuous and  $T \subseteq \ell(S)$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists for each  $c \in T$ . Then there exists a unique continuous function  $\hat{f}: S \cup T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is an extension of  $f$ .*

*Further, this  $\hat{f}$  is given by*

$$\hat{f}(c) = \begin{cases} f(c), & c \in S \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x), & c \in T \end{cases}$$

**Result 3.9.** A continuous automorphism on  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is of the form  $x \mapsto \alpha x$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.10** (Pasting lemma<sup>5</sup>). *Let  $S, T$  be closed, and  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous with  $f, g$  agreeing on  $S \cap T$ . Then the pasted function  $h: S \cup T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by*

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in S \\ g(x), & x \in T \end{cases}$$

*is continuous.*

**Result 3.11.** Let  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous at  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ g(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}.$$

Then for any  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $h$  is continuous at  $c$  with  $h(c) = L$ .
- (ii)  $f(c) = L = g(c)$ .

## 4 Uniform and Lipschitz continuities

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**Definition 4.1** (Uniform continuity). A function  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is called uniformly continuous iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta$  such that for all  $x, y \in S$ , we have that

$$|x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

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<sup>4</sup>This used CC.

<sup>5</sup>CC used.



**Definition 4.2** (Lipschitz continuity). A function  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is called Lipschitz continuous iff there exists an  $\alpha > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in S$ , we have that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \alpha |x - y|.$$

**Proposition 4.3.** For a function  $f: S \rightarrow T$ , we have

$$\text{Lipschitz continuous} \implies \text{uniformly continuous} \implies \text{continuous}.$$

**Proposition 4.4.** Uniformly (respectively Lipschitz) continuous functions are closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

**Theorem 4.5.** Uniform continuity preserves Cauchy-ness of sequences.

**Remark.** Cauchy-ness is not preserved for continuous functions in general: Consider  $(1/n)_n$  under the function  $x \mapsto 1/x$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** A continuous function with a closed and bounded domain is uniformly continuous.<sup>6</sup>

**Remark.** For a function  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in \ell(S)$ , we'll write " $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists" to mean that there exists an  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

**Theorem 4.7** (Connection with limiting values). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be continuous. Then the following hold:<sup>7</sup>

- (i)  $f$  is uniformly continuous  $\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists for each  $c \in \ell(S)$ .
- (ii) The converse of the above holds if  $S$  is bounded.

## 5 Three important theorems

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<sup>6</sup>CC is used.

<sup>7</sup>CC used in both.

**Theorem 5.1** (Contraction mapping). *Let  $S \neq \emptyset$  be closed,  $f: S \rightarrow S$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$  be such that*

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \alpha|x - y|.$$

*Then there exists a unique fixed point  $c \in S$ , i.e.,  $f(c) = c$ .*

*Further, for  $\alpha \in S$ , if we define a sequence  $(x_i) \in S$  as*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &:= \alpha, \text{ and} \\ x_{i+1} &:= f(x_i) \text{ for } i \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

*then  $x_i \rightarrow c$  contractively.<sup>8</sup>*

**Remark.** “ $f: S \rightarrow T$  achieves its maximum (respectively minimum) on  $S$ ” will mean that  $f(S)$  is bounded above (respectively bounded below) and that there exists an  $x \in S$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(x)$  (respectively  $f(x) \geq f(x)$ ) for each  $x \in S$ .

**Theorem 5.2** (Extreme value<sup>9</sup>). *Let  $S \neq \emptyset$  be closed and bounded and  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be continuous. Then  $f$  achieves its maximum and minimum on  $S$ .*

**Corollary 5.3.** *There doesn't exist any continuous bijection from a closed bounded interval to an open or a half-open-half-closed interval.*

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $a < b$  be reals and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous with  $f(a) < 0 < f(b)$ . Then define sequences  $(a_i), (b_i)$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} (a_0, b_0) &:= (a, b), \text{ and} \\ (a_{i+1}, b_{i+1}) &:= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{a_i+b_i}{2}, b_i\right), & f\left(\frac{a_i+b_i}{2}\right) < 0 \\ \left(a_i, \frac{a_i+b_i}{2}\right), & f\left(\frac{a_i+b_i}{2}\right) \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ for } i \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Then  $(a_i), (b_i)$  converge contractively to some same fixed point of  $f$ .*

**Remark.** By “ $b$  lies between  $a$  and  $c$ ”, we'll mean that either  $a \leq b \leq c$  or  $c \leq b \leq a$ . We'll also use “strict” in the usual sense here.

**Theorem 5.5** (Intermediate value). *Let  $a < b$  be reals and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous. Let  $y_0$  lie strictly between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . Then there exists an  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  such that*

$$f(x_0) = y_0.$$

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<sup>8</sup>Meaning that the sequence  $(x_i)$  is contractive. (See Result 2.12.)

<sup>9</sup>CC used.

**Corollary 5.6.** *Continuous functions map intervals to intervals.*<sup>10</sup>

**Lemma 5.7** (Characterizing monotonicity). *Let  $|S| \geq 3$  and  $f: S \rightarrow T$  not be strictly monotonic. Then there exist  $a < b < c \in S$  such that  $f(b)$  does not lie strictly between  $f(a)$  and  $f(c)$ .*

**Corollary 5.8.** *A continuous function on an interval (having more more than one<sup>11</sup> element) is injective  $\iff$  it is strictly monotonic.*

## 6 Polynomials

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**Remark.** By a “polynomial”, unless stated otherwise, we’ll mean the function determined by the formal polynomial.

Our polynomials will be over  $\mathbb{R}$  unless stated otherwise.

**Theorem 6.1** (Asymptotic behaviour depends on the degree). *Let  $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Then there exists an  $N \geq 1$  such that for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have that*

$$|x| \geq N \implies |x^{n+1}| > |a_0| + \dots + |a_n x^n|.$$

**Theorem 6.2.** *A polynomial of odd degree has at least one root in  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

**Theorem 6.3.** *A bounded polynomial is constant.*

**Corollary 6.4** (Polynomial determines its coefficients). *Let  $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $n \geq 0$  and define  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $x \mapsto a_0 + \dots + a_n x^n$ . Suppose  $p(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then each  $a_i = 0$ .*

**Result 6.5.** Polynomials are Lipschitz continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

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<sup>10</sup>Theorem 8.2 gives a converse for monotones.

<sup>11</sup>And hence infinitely many.

## 7 One-sided limits

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**Notation.** If  $f: S \rightarrow T$ , then for  $X \subseteq S$ , we'll write  $f|_X$  to be the restriction of  $f$  on  $X \rightarrow T$ .

**Definition 7.1** (One-sided limits). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we write

(i) “ $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c^-$ ” iff  $f|_{(-\infty, c) \cap S}(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

(ii) “ $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c^+$ ” iff  $f|_{S \cap (c, +\infty)}(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

Further, if  $c \in \ell((-\infty, c) \cap S)$ , then we'll denote  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f|_{(-\infty, c) \cap S}(x)$ , if existent, by

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x).$$

Similarly, we'll use

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$$

for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f|_{S \cap (c, +\infty)}(x)$ , if existent, for  $c \in \ell(S \cap (c, +\infty))$ .

**Corollary 7.2.** *The analogue of Theorem 2.3 holds for one-sided limits (with appropriate modification in the last point there).*

**Lemma 7.3** (Connection with usual limits). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c, L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

(i)  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c$ .

(ii)  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow c^-$ , and as  $x \rightarrow c^+$ .

**Corollary 7.4** (Connection with continuity). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in S$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

(i)  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

(ii)  $f(x) \rightarrow f(c)$  as  $x \rightarrow c^-$ , and as  $x \rightarrow c^+$ .

## 8 Monotone functions

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**Remark.** For an  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , when we say “sup  $A$  exists”, we mean that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and that  $A$  is bounded above.

**Theorem 8.1** (Bounded monotones have one-sided limits). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be monotonically increasing and  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  such that*

$$L^- := \sup\{f(x) : x \in (-\infty, c) \cap S\}, \text{ and}$$

$$L^+ := \inf\{f(x) : x \in S \cap (d, +\infty)\}$$

*exist. Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $f(x) \rightarrow L^-$  as  $x \rightarrow c^-$ , and  $f(x) \rightarrow L^+$  as  $x \rightarrow d^+$ .
- (ii)  $c \leq d \implies L^- \leq L^+$ .
- (iii)  $c > d \implies L^- \geq L^+$ .

**Remark.** *Similar proposition holds for monotonically decreasing  $f$ .*

**Theorem 8.2.** *Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be monotone with  $f(I)$  being an interval. Then  $f$  is continuous.*

**Corollary 8.3** (A source for homeomorphisms). *Let  $I, J$  be intervals and  $f: I \rightarrow J$  be a strictly monotonic surjection. Then  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are continuous.*

**Theorem 8.4.** *A monotone function can have at most countably many discontinuities.<sup>12</sup>*

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<sup>12</sup>AC used here.

# Chapter IV

## Differentiability

**Remark.** In this chapter too, we'll take  $S, T, U$  to be some fixed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We'll also take  $I, J$  to be some fixed intervals of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### 1 Taking derivatives

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**Definition 1.1** (Derivative). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in S$ . Define the *quotient function*  $\tilde{f}: S \setminus \{c\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$\tilde{f}(x) := \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}.$$

If  $c \in \ell(S \setminus \{c\})$  (or equivalently,<sup>1</sup>  $c \in \ell(S)$ ), then, if existent, we set

$$f'(c) := \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \tilde{f}(x)$$

and say that  $f$  is *differentiable* at  $c$  with  $f'(c)$  being its *derivative*.

For a subset  $X \subseteq S \cap \ell(S)$ , we say that  $f$  is *differentiable on  $X$*  iff  $f$  is differentiable at each  $c \in X$ .

We also say that  $f$  is *differentiable* iff  $f$  is differentiable on  $S \cap \ell(S)$ .

**Lemma 1.2** (Differentiability and continuity of the quotient function). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ . Let  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$  and  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $\underline{f}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$\underline{f}(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}, & x \neq c \\ L, & x = c \end{cases}.$$

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<sup>1</sup>See Corollary 1.6.

Then  $f$  is continuous at  $c \iff f$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $f'(c) = L$ .

**Theorem 1.3** (Differentiability  $\implies$  continuity). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be differentiable at  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

**Remark.** For a function  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$ , by “ $f'(c) = L$ ”, we’ll mean that  $f'(c)$  exists and equals  $L$ .

**Theorem 1.4** (Manipulating derivatives). Let  $f, g: S \rightarrow T$  be differentiable at  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $(f(x) + g(x))'(c) = f'(c) + g'(c)$ .
- (ii)  $(\alpha f(x))'(c) = \alpha f'(c)$ .
- (iii)  $(f(x)g(x))'(c) = f'(c)g(c) + f(c)g'(c)$ .
- (iv)  $(f(x)/g(x))'(c) = (f'(c)g(c) - f(c)g'(c))/g(c)^2$  if  $g(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in S$ .

**Theorem 1.5** (Chain rule). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be differentiable at  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$  and  $g: T \rightarrow U$  be differentiable at  $f(c) \in T \cap \ell(T)$ . Then

$$(g(f(x)))'(c) = g'(f(c))f'(c).$$

**Theorem 1.6** (Derivative of restrictions). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ , and  $X \subseteq S$  and  $f(X) \subseteq Y$ . Define  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  as  $x \mapsto f(x)$ . Let  $c \in X \cap \ell(X)$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $f$  is differentiable at  $c \implies g$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $g'(c) = f'(c)$ .
- (ii) The converse of the above holds if  $X \supseteq B_r(c) \cap S$  for some  $r > 0$ .

**Proposition 1.7.** Constant and identity functions are differentiable with their derivatives being 0 and 1 respectively.

**Proposition 1.8** (Derivative of monomials). Let  $n \geq 1$  and  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $x \mapsto x^n$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable with the derivative given by

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

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Result 1.9.** Let  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable at  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ g(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}.$$

Then for any  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $h$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $h'(c) = L$ .
- (ii)  $f'(c) = L = g'(c)$ .

**Proposition 1.10** (Lipschitz continuity and the derivative). *Let  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be differentiable. Then  $f$  is Lipschitz continuous iff  $f'$  is bounded.<sup>2</sup>*

**Proposition 1.11** (A version of l'Hôpital). *Let  $f, g: S \rightarrow T$  be differentiable at  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$  with  $f(c) = 0 = g(c)$  but with  $g'(c) \neq 0$  and  $g(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in S \setminus \{c\}$ . Then*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}.$$

## 2 Mean value theorems

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**Definition 2.1** (Local extrema). A point  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is called a point of local minimum (respectively local maximum) iff there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $x \in B_\varepsilon(c) \cap S$ , we have

$$f(x) \geq f(c) \text{ (respectively } f(x) \leq f(c)).$$

We call  $c$  a point of *local extremum* iff it is either a point of local minimum or of local maximum.

**Theorem 2.2** (Slope test for local extrema). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in \ell((-\infty, c) \cap S) \cap S \cap \ell(S \cap (c, +\infty))$  be point of local extremum. Let  $f$  be differentiable at  $c$ . Then*

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

**Theorem 2.3** (Rolle's theorem). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous, and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  with  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that*

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

**Theorem 2.4** (Cauchy's mean value). *Let  $a < b$  and  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous, and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that*

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

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<sup>2</sup>Of course, by  $f'$ , we mean the function  $x \mapsto f'(x)$ . See Definition 3.1.



**Corollary 2.5** (Mean value). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous, and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that*

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be differentiable such that  $f'(x) = 0$  for each  $x \in I$ . Then  $f$  is constant over  $I$ .*

**Corollary 2.7** (Connection with monotonicity). *Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be differentiable. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $f'(x) \geq 0$  (respectively  $f'(x) \leq 0$ ) for each  $x \in I$ .
- (ii)  $f$  is increasing (respectively decreasing).

*Further, strictness is preserved in “(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)” direction.*

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be continuous, and differentiable on  $I \setminus \{c\}$  where  $c \in I$ . Let  $f'(x) \rightarrow L$  as<sup>3</sup>  $x \rightarrow c$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $f'(c) = L$ .*

**Theorem 2.9** (Intermediate value property for derivatives). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be differentiable. Let  $y_0$  lie strictly between  $f'(a)$  and  $f'(b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that*

$$f'(c) = y_0.$$

**Example 2.10** (Discontinuous derivative). Define  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as<sup>4</sup>

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} (x \sin(1/x))^2, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Then  $f$  is differentiable and Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but the  $f'$  is discontinuous<sup>5</sup> at 0.

### 3 Taylor’s theorem

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<sup>3</sup>Of course, the function here is  $x \mapsto f'(x)$  on  $I \setminus \{c\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

<sup>4</sup>We haven’t defined  $\sin$  yet, but we just need the periodicity and differentiability of this function.

<sup>5</sup>Of course, we are talking about the function  $x \mapsto f'(x)$ . See Definition 3.1.

**Definition 3.1** (*n*-th derivatives). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ . Then we inductively define the *n*-th derivative functions  $f^{(n)}$ 's with codomain  $\mathbb{R}$  as follows:

- (i)  $\text{dom } f^{(0)} := S$  with  $x \mapsto f(x)$ .
- (ii)  $\text{dom } f^{(n+1)} := \{c \in \text{dom } f^{(n)} \cap \ell(\text{dom } f^{(n)}) : f^{(n)} \text{ is differentiable at } c\}$  with  $x \mapsto (f^{(n)})'(x)$ .

We say that  $f$  is *n times differentiable at a*  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  iff  $c \in \text{dom } f^{(n)}$ .

We say that  $f$  is *n times differentiable on an*  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  iff  $X \subseteq \text{dom } f^{(n)}$ .

We say that  $f$  is *n times differentiable* iff

$$\text{dom } f^{(i+1)} = \text{dom } f^{(i)} \cap \ell(\text{dom } f^{(i)}) \text{ for all } i < n.$$

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ . Then for any  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$(f^{(m)})^{(n)} = f^{(m+n)}.$$

**Theorem 3.3** (Linearity of *n*-th derivatives). Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f, g: I \rightarrow S$  be *n times differentiable* for an  $n \geq 0$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following hold.<sup>6</sup>

- (i)  $f + g$  and  $\alpha f$  are *n times differentiable*.
- (ii)  $\text{dom } f^{(n)}$ ,  $\text{dom } g^{(n)}$ ,  $\text{dom}(f + g)^{(n)}$ ,  $\text{dom}(\alpha f)^{(n)}$  are all  $I$ .
- (iii)  $(f + g)^{(n)} = f^{(n)} + g^{(n)}$ .
- (iv)  $(\alpha f)^{(n)} = \alpha f^{(n)}$ .

**Proposition 3.4** (*n*-th derivative of monomials). Let  $n, i \geq 0$  and  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $x \mapsto x^n$ . Then  $f$  is *i times differentiable* with  $\text{dom } f^{(i)} = \mathbb{R}$  and is given by

$$f^{(i)}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{(n-i)!} x^{n-i}, & i \leq n \\ 0, & i > n \end{cases}.$$

**Theorem 3.5** (Taylor's polynomials agree nicely). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be *n times differentiable at*<sup>7</sup>  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  for an  $n \geq 0$ . Define the corresponding Taylor polynomial  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$x \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(x_0)}{i!} (x - x_0)^i.$$

Then for each  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , we have

$$p^{(i)}(x_0) = f^{(i)}(x_0).$$

<sup>6</sup>Here we have broken our consistency of using the imprecise notation by using the precise one.

<sup>7</sup>This means that  $x_0 \in \text{dom } f^{(n)}$ . See Definition 3.1.

**Remark.** We'll say " $f: S \rightarrow T$  is  $n$ -times continuously differentiable" iff  $f$  is  $n$  times differentiable with  $f^{(i)}$  being continuous for each  $i \leq n$ .

**Theorem 3.6** (Taylor<sup>8</sup>). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be  $n$  times continuously differentiable, and  $n + 1$  times differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that*

$$f(b) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (b-a)^i + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (b-a)^{n+1}.$$

**Remark.** We'll use  $f''$  for  $f^{(2)}$ , etc.

**Corollary 3.7** (Second derivative test). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow S$  be twice continuously differentiable. Let  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0$  (respectively  $f''(c) < 0$ ). Then  $c$  is a point of strict local minimum (respectively maximum).*

**Corollary 3.8.** *The  $n$ -th degree Taylor polynomial of a polynomial function  $f$  is equal to  $f$ .*

**Corollary 3.9** (Taylor polynomials as good approximations). *Let  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be  $n$  times continuously differentiable for  $n \geq 0$ . Then there exists a  $\lambda \geq 0$  such that*

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i - f(x) \right| \leq \lambda |x-a|^n$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Example 3.10** (Solving an ODE). *Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exists a unique differentiable function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(0) = a$ ,  $f'(0) = b$ , and  $f''(x) = c$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . It is given by*

$$x \mapsto a + bx + \frac{c}{2} x^2.$$

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<sup>8</sup>Corollary 2.5 falls out if we set  $n = 0$ .

## 4 Inverse function theorem

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**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $I, J$  be intervals and  $f: I \rightarrow J$  be strictly monotonic and surjective.<sup>9</sup> Let  $f$  be differentiable at  $c \in I$  with  $f'(c) \neq 0$ . Then  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $f(c)$  with*

$$(f^{-1})'(f(c)) = \frac{1}{f'(c)}.$$

*Further, if  $f$  is continuously differentiable with  $f'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $f^{-1}$  is too.*

**Remark.** *By an endpoint of an interval, we'll mean its sup or inf, if existent. Thus, the only endpoint of  $(-\infty, 1)$  is 1.*

**Theorem 4.2** (Inverse function). *Let  $I$  be an interval and  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be continuously differentiable. Let  $c \in I$  such that  $c$  is not an endpoint of  $I$  and  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$  with  $f'(c) \neq 0$ . Then there exists an open interval  $J$  such that  $c \in J \subseteq I$ , and the function  $\check{f}: J \rightarrow f(J)$  defined by  $x \mapsto f(x)$  is invertible with the inverse being continuously differentiable, given by*

$$(\check{f}^{-1})'(y) = \frac{1}{f'(\check{f}^{-1}(y))}.$$

**Example 4.3** (Necessity of “continuously differentiable”). The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} x + 2x^2 \sin(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is (discontinuously) differentiable at 0 with  $f'(0) \neq 0$  and still we can't invert it in any neighbourhood of 0.

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<sup>9</sup>This already means that  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are continuous. See Theorem 8.2.

## 5 One-sided derivatives

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**Definition 5.1** (One-sided derivatives). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$ . Then the one-sided limits, if existent, of the quotient function at a  $c \in S \cap \ell(S)$ , as defined in Definition 1.1, are called the one-sided derivatives of  $f$ .

If existent, these will be denoted by  $f'_-(c)$  and  $f'_+(d)$  for  $c \in \ell((-\infty, c) \cap S) \cap S$  and  $d \in S \cap \ell(S \cap (c, +\infty))$ .

**Theorem 5.2** (Connection with continuity and differentiability). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $c \in \ell((-\infty, c) \cap S) \cap S \cap \ell(S \cap (c, +\infty))$  with  $f'_-(c), f'_+(c)$  existent. Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .
- (ii)  $f'_-(c) = f'_+(c) \implies f$  is differentiable at  $c$ .

## 6 Convex functions

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**Definition 6.1** (Convex functions). Then a function  $f: I \rightarrow S$  is called convex iff for all  $x, y \in I$  and for each  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , we have that

$$f((1-t)x + ty) \leq (1-t)f(x) + tf(y).$$

**Lemma 6.2** (Slopes of convex functions monotonically increase). *Let  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be convex. Then for any  $a < b < c$  in  $I$ , we have that*

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \leq \frac{f(c) - f(a)}{c - a} \leq \frac{f(c) - f(b)}{c - b}.$$

**Theorem 6.3** (Convex functions on intervals have one-sided derivatives). *Let  $f: I \rightarrow R$  be convex and  $x < y$  in  $I$  not be the endpoints of  $I$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $f$  has both, left- and right-hand derivatives existent at  $x, y$ . In particular,  $f$  is continuous at  $x, y$ .<sup>10</sup>
- (ii)  $f'_-(x) \leq f'_+(x)$ .
- (iii)  $f'_+(x) \leq f'_-(y)$ .

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<sup>10</sup>Note that  $f$  can be discontinuous at the endpoints.

**Theorem 6.4** (Characterizing convexity). *Let  $f: I \rightarrow S$  be differentiable. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$f$  is convex.*
- (ii)  *$f(y) - f(x) \geq f'(x)(y - x)$  for each  $x, y \in I$ .*
- (iii)  *$f'$  is monotonically increasing.*

*Further, if  $f$  is twice differentiable, then we further have that  $f$  is convex  $\iff f''(x) \geq 0$  for each  $x \in I$ .*

# Chapter V

## The Riemann integral

*Remark.* In this chapter, we'll again let  $S, T, U$  be some generic subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We will also take  $a, b$  to be some general reals.

### 1 Darboux sums

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**Definition 1.1** (Partitions of closed bounded intervals). Let  $a \leq b$ . Then we call a finite sequence  $(x_i)_{i=0}^n$ , for  $n \geq 0$ , a *partition of  $[a, b]$*  iff it is strictly monotonic with

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= a, \text{ and} \\x_n &= b.\end{aligned}$$

We will also identify the set  $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$  with the sequence  $(x_i)$  for partitions.<sup>1</sup>

**Definition 1.2** (Lower and upper sums). Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded by  $m$  and  $M$  so that

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M$$

for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Let  $(x_i)_{i=0}^n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Define, for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}m_i &:= \inf\{f(x) : x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i\}, \\M_i &:= \sup\{f(x) : x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i\}, \text{ and} \\ \Delta x_i &:= x_{i-1} - x_i.\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>This is not very perverse since partitions are strictly increasing sequences.

Then we define the *lower* and *upper sums* of  $f$  with respect to the partition  $(x_i)$  to respectively be

$$L(f, (x_i)) := \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i, \text{ and}$$

$$U(f, (x_i)) := \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i.$$

**Remark.** When we say that “ $f: S \rightarrow T$  is bounded on  $X \subseteq S$  by  $m$  and  $M$ ”, we mean that  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 1.3** (Lower and upper sums of a bounded function are bounded). *Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  and  $[a, b] \subseteq S$  for  $a \leq b$  such that  $f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$  by  $m$  and  $M$ . Let  $P$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Then we have*

$$m(b - a) \leq L(f|_{[a,b]}, P) \leq U(f|_{[a,b]}, P) \leq M(b - a).$$

**Remark.** This allows to talk of the lower and upper integrals of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ :

$$\int_a^{\bar{b}} f := \inf \{ U(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [a, b] \}, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_a^{\underline{b}} f := \sup \{ L(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [a, b] \}.$$

**Lemma 1.4.** *Let  $l: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be strictly increasing with  $l_0 = 0$ . Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Let  $k \geq 0$  and  $l_k \leq n$ . Then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \left( \sum_{j=l_{i-1}+1}^{l_i} x_j \right) = \sum_{i=l_0+1}^{l_k} x_i.$$

**Proposition 1.5** (Refinements’ effect on lower and upper sums). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded. Let  $P \subseteq Q$  be partitions of  $[a, b]$ . Then we have*

$$L(f, P) \subseteq L(f, Q), \text{ and}$$

$$U(f, P) \supseteq U(f, Q).$$



**Corollary 1.6.** *For a bounded function on a closed bounded interval, any lower sum is less than or equal to any upper sum.*

**Corollary 1.7.** *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded by  $m$  and  $M$ . Then we have*

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b \bar{f} \leq M(b-a).$$

**Proposition 1.8.** *Changing the function at finitely many points has no effect on lower and upper integrals.*

**Definition 1.9** (Riemann integrability). Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be bounded on  $[a, b] \subseteq S$  where  $a \leq b$ . Then we say that  $f$  is *Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$*  iff

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^b \bar{f},$$

in which case, we denote the above by

$$\int_a^b f,$$

and also define<sup>2</sup>

$$\int_b^a f := - \int_a^b f.$$

Further, if  $S = [a, b]$ , then  $f$  will be called *Riemann integrable* iff  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 1.10** (A non-Riemann-integrable function). For the function  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} 0, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 1, & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

is not Riemann integrable:

$$\int_0^1 f = 0 < 1 = \int_0^1 \bar{f}.$$

**Theorem 1.11** (Riemann condition). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

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<sup>2</sup>There's an apparent overloading for the case  $a = b$ . But it's harmless since  $-0 = 0$ .

- (i)  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .  
(ii) For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that

$$U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \varepsilon.$$

**Remark.** Unless mentioned otherwise, for a partition  $(x_i)$ , we'll take  $\Delta x_i$ 's to be as defined as in Definition 1.2.

## 2 Connection with Riemann sums

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**Definition 2.1** (Riemann sums). Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$ . Let  $(x_i)_{i=1}^n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}$  is called a Riemann sum for  $f$  with respect to the partition  $(x_i)$  iff there exist  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  with  $s_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  and

$$\mathcal{S} = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \Delta x_i.$$

**Definition 2.2** (Mesh of a partition). Let  $a \leq b$  and  $(x_i)_{i=0}^n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Then we define the mesh of  $(x_i)$  as

$$\mu((x_i)) := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \Delta x_i.$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ , we have that

$$\mu(P) < \delta \implies \int_a^b f - L(f, P), U(f, P) - \int_a^b f < \varepsilon,$$

and hence, if  $\mathcal{S}$  is any Riemann sum corresponding to  $P$ , then

$$\mu(P) < \delta \implies \int_a^b f - \varepsilon < \mathcal{S} < \int_a^b f + \varepsilon.$$

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded. Let  $(P_i)$  be a sequence of partitions of  $[a, b]$  such that  $\mu(P_i) \rightarrow 0$ . Then we have that

$$L(f, P_i) \rightarrow \int_a^b f \text{ and } U(f, P_i) \rightarrow \int_a^b f.$$

**Corollary 2.5** (Riemann sums converge to the integral). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be integrable. Let  $(P_i)$  be a sequence of partitions of  $[a, b]$  such that  $\mu(P_i) \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $(\mathcal{S}_i)$  be a sequence of Riemann sums such that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a Riemann sum of  $f$  with respect to the partition  $P_i$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{S}_i \rightarrow \int_a^b f.$$

**Corollary 2.6** (The classical Riemann sums). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be integrable. Then*

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right) \rightarrow \int_a^b f.$$

### 3 Properties of the integral

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**Theorem 3.1** (Limit of integrals). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded. Let  $a_i \rightarrow a$  and  $b_i \rightarrow b$  such that  $a \leq a_i \leq b_i \leq b$  for each  $i$ . Let  $f$  be Riemann integrable on each  $[a_i, b_i]$ . Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  with*

$$\int_{a_i}^{b_i} f \rightarrow \int_a^b f.$$

**Theorem 3.2** (Domain additivity). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded. Let  $a \leq x \leq b$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f &= \int_a^x f + \int_x^b f, \text{ and} \\ \int_a^{\bar{b}} f &= \int_a^{\bar{x}} f + \int_{\bar{x}}^{\bar{b}} f. \end{aligned}$$

*Further, we have that  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b] \iff f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, x]$  and  $[x, c]$ , in which case,*

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^x f + \int_x^b f.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be Riemann integrable. Let  $x, y, z \in [a, b]$ . Then  $f$  is integrable on all the sub-intervals determined by  $a, x, y, z, b$  and the*

following hold:

$$\int_x^z f = \int_x^y f + \int_y^z f$$

$$\int_y^x f = - \int_x^y f$$

**Theorem 3.4.** *A continuous function is Riemann integrable on a closed bounded interval.*

**Theorem 3.5.** *A monotonic function is Riemann integrable on a closed bounded interval.*

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$ . Let  $(x_i)_{i=0}^n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  such that  $f$  is either continuous or monotone on each  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  with*

$$\int_a^b f = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f.$$

**Remark.** When we say “ $f: S \rightarrow T$  is bounded away from zero”, we mean that there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| \geq \delta$  for each  $x \in S$ .

**Notation.** For  $f, g: S \rightarrow T$ , we will denote the functions on  $S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $x \mapsto f(x)g(x), |f(x)|$  by  $fg$  and  $|f|$  respectively.

**Theorem 3.7** (Integral manipulations). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be bounded. Then the following hold:*

- (i)  $\int_a^b (f + g) \geq \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g$ .
- (ii)  $\bar{\int}_a^b (f + g) \leq \bar{\int}_a^b f + \bar{\int}_a^b g$ .
- (iii)  $\int_a^b (\alpha f) = \alpha \int_a^b f$  for  $\alpha \geq 0$ .
- (iv)  $\bar{\int}_a^b (\alpha f) = \alpha \bar{\int}_a^b f$  for  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

Further, if  $f, g$  are Riemann integrable and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the following hold:

- (i)  $f + g, \alpha f, fg$  Riemann integrable as well with

$$\int_a^b (f + g) = \int_a^b f + \int_a^b g, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_a^b (\alpha f) = \alpha \int_a^b f.$$

If  $g$  is, in addition, bounded away from zero, then  $f/g$  is also Riemann integrable.

(ii) If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b g.$$

We also have that  $|f|$  is Riemann integrable with

$$\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|.$$

**Theorem 3.8.** *The composition of a continuous and a Riemann-integrable function is Riemann-integrable.*

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let<sup>3</sup>  $a < b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous with each  $f(x) \geq 0$ . Then*

$$\int_a^b f = 0 \implies f(x) = 0 \text{ for each } x.$$

**Proposition 3.10** (Integral mean value). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f$  is continuous and  $g$  is integrable with  $g(x) \geq 0$  for each  $x$ . Then there exists a  $c \in [a, b]$  such that*

$$\int_a^b fg = f(c) \int_a^b g.$$

## 4 The fundamental theorems of calculus

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**Theorem 4.1** (“Integral of the derivative”). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous, and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  be Riemann integrable with  $f(x) = F'(x)$  for each  $x \in (a, b)$ . Then*

$$\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a).$$

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<sup>3</sup>This doesn’t hold for  $a = b$ .

**Theorem 4.2** (“Derivative of the integral”). Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be Riemann integrable. Let  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  such that  $F(x) = \int_a^x f$  for each<sup>4</sup>  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $F$  is Lipschitz continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is continuous at  $c \in [a, b] \implies F$  is differentiable at  $c$  with

$$F'(c) = f(c).$$

**Corollary 4.3** (Transfer of properties from  $f$  to  $F$ ). Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be continuous. Define  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $x \mapsto \int_a^x f$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $F$  is monotonically increasing  $\iff f(x) \geq 0$  for each  $x$ .
- (ii)  $F$  is convex  $\iff f$  is monotonically increasing.

**Result 4.4.** For every  $n \geq 0$ , there exists a function  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\text{dom } f^{(n)} = [-1, 1]$ , but  $\text{dom } f^{(n+1)} = [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $a \leq b$  and  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow S$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $F$  is continuously differentiable on  $[a, b]$ .
- (ii) There exists a continuous function  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have that

$$F(x) = F(a) + \int_a^x f.$$

**Theorem 4.6** (Change of variables). Let  $\alpha \leq \beta$  be reals and  $\phi: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow S$  be differentiable with  $\phi'$  being Riemann integrable, and  $\phi([\alpha, \beta]) \subseteq [a, b]$  where  $a \leq b$ . Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  be continuous. Then  $(f \circ \phi)\phi': [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable with

$$\int_{\phi(\alpha)}^{\phi(\beta)} f = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (f \circ \phi)\phi'.$$

**Notation.**  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  will stand for  $\int_a^b f$ . In a similar spirit,  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x)$  will stand for  $f'$ .

These are useful when we want to write the “rule” of  $f$  instead of  $f$ , and then  $x$  denotes what is the “variable” in that rule.

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<sup>4</sup>Theorem 3.2 ensures that  $f$  is integrable on each  $[a, x]$ .

**Proposition 4.7** (A version of Leibniz). *Let  $\alpha \leq \beta$  be reals and  $a \leq b$ . Let  $u, v: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow S$  be differentiable with  $u', v'$  Riemann integrable and their ranges lying inside  $[\alpha, \beta]$ . Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  be continuous. Then*

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{u(x)}^{v(x)} f = (f \circ v)v' - (f \circ u)u'.$$

**Theorem 4.8** (Integration by parts). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be differentiable with  $f'$  being Riemann integrable, and  $g: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  be continuous. Let  $G: [a, b] \rightarrow T$  be such that  $G(x) = \int_a^x g$ . Then  $fg, f'G: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are Riemann integrable with<sup>5</sup>*

$$\int_a^b fg = f(b)G(b) - f(a)G(a) - \int_a^b f'G.$$

**Theorem 4.9** (Another version of Taylor). *Let  $a \leq b$  and  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow S$  be  $n + 1$  times continuously differentiable for an  $n \geq 0$ . Then<sup>6</sup>*

$$f(b) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (b-a)^i + \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b (b-t)^n f^{(n+1)}(t) dt.$$

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<sup>5</sup>Note that  $G(a) = 0$ , but I'm writing it for the sake of beauty.

<sup>6</sup>In the integrand, the function is on  $[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .