

C.7 viii Let $f_n(x) = \sin nx$. Does f_n ? What to?

Claim if n is even, then $f_n(\frac{\pi}{4}) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$

In fact, $f_{4n}(\frac{\pi}{4}) \in \{1, -1\}$, so $f_n(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sin(n \frac{\pi}{2})$ alternating between the two.

$d_\infty(f_n, f_m)$

$$= \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)|$$

$$\geq |f_n(\frac{\pi}{4}) - f_m(\frac{\pi}{4})|$$

Now $f_{2n}(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, \dots$

$d_\infty(f_6, f_{10}) \geq 2$

$f_2(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1 \quad f_6(\frac{\pi}{4}) = -1 \quad f_{10}(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1$

$f_4(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0 \quad f_8(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$

C.7 ix $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \cos \pi n x$

A: $f_n \rightarrow f^*$ where $f^*(x) = 0$.

$d_\infty(f_n, f^*) = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} d_2(f_n(x), f^*(x))$

$$= \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |\frac{1}{n} \cos \pi n x - 0|$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |\cos \pi n x|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{n}$$

So $d_\infty(f_n, f^*) \rightarrow 0$, so $f_n \rightarrow f^*$.

Alternate finishing move:

Pick any $r > 0$. If we set $N = \frac{1}{r}$ then $d_\infty(f_n, f^*) < r$ for all $n \geq N$. So $f_n \rightarrow f^*$.

E8 If $g: Y \rightarrow X$ is surjective then $\max_{y \in Y} f(g(y)) = \max_{x \in X} f(x)$.

Let $y^* \text{ maximise } f(g(y))$. Let $x^* = g(y^*)$. We want to prove x^* maximises f . Let x^{**} be a maximum of f . Then $f(x^*) \leq f(x^{**})$.

Since g is surjective, there exists y^{**} such that $g(y^{**}) = x^{**}$. Now $f(g(y^*)) \geq f(g(y^{**}))$, so $f(x^*) \geq f(x^{**})$.

We conclude $f(x^*) = f(x^{**})$. So x^* also maximises f .

C.20 If A and B are closed sets inside (X, d) , then $A \cup B$ is closed.

Let $C = A \cup B$.

Pick any convergent sequence $c_n \in C$.

Let c^* be its limit. We want to prove that $c^* \in C$.

Suppose for the sake of contradiction that $c^* \notin C$. Without loss of generality, assume c_n has a subsequence $a_n \in A$. Since a_n is a subsequence of c_n , $a_n \rightarrow c^*$. Since A is closed, $c^* \in A$. Since $A \subseteq C$, $c^* \in C$, a contradiction.

Theorem C.4(ii) Consider (R, d_2) . If $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ and $y_n \rightarrow y^*$ then $z_n = x_n + y_n \rightarrow z^* = x^* + y^*$.

Proof Pick any $r > 0$.

$$d_2(z_n, z^*) < r$$

$$d_2(x_n + y_n, x^* + y^*) < r$$

$$= |(x_n + y_n) - (x^* + y^*)|$$

$$= |(x_n - x^*) + (y_n - y^*)|$$

$$\leq |x_n - x^*| + |y_n - y^*|$$

$$d_2(0, x_n - x^*) + d_2(0, y_n - y^*)$$

$$> d_2(x_n - x^*, y_n - y^*)$$

$$= |(x_n - x^*)(-)(y_n - y^*)|$$

Since $x_n \rightarrow x^*$, there exists some N_x s.t. $d_2(x_n, x^*) < \frac{r}{2}$ for all $n > N_x$. Similarly, for $y_n \rightarrow y^*$, there is some N_y s.t. $d_2(y_n, y^*) < \frac{r}{2}$ for all $n > N_y$. Let $N = \max\{N_x, N_y\}$.

Then $d_2(z_n, z^*)$

$$\leq d_2(x_n, x^*) + d_2(y_n, y^*)$$

$$\leq \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\leq r$$

for all $n > N$.

So $z_n \rightarrow z^*$. \square

Clean up:

Pick any $r > 0$. Since $x_n \rightarrow x^*$, there exists N_x s.t. $d_2(x_n, x^*) < \frac{r}{2}$ for all $n > N_x$. Similarly, there is some N_y s.t. $d_2(y_n, y^*) < \frac{r}{2}$ for all $n > N_y$. Let $N = \max\{N_x, N_y\}$.

Then $d_2(z_n, z^*)$

$$= d_2(x_n + y_n, x^* + y^*)$$

$$= |(x_n + y_n) - (x^* + y^*)|$$

$$= |(x_n - x^*) + (y_n - y^*)|$$

$$\leq |x_n - x^*| + |y_n - y^*|$$

$$= d_2(x_n, x^*) + d_2(y_n, y^*)$$

$$< \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$= r$$

for all $n > N$.

So $z_n \rightarrow z^*$. \square