

## Final exam notes for Math 3210

**Limits.** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence. Then

$$\lim a_n = a$$

if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N$  such that if  $n > N$  then  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$ . If no such  $a$  exists then the sequence is *divergent*. The sequence  $a_n$  is *Cauchy* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N > 0$  such that if  $n, m > N$  then  $|a_n - a_m| \leq \epsilon$ .

**Theorem 0.1** *A sequence is convergent if and only if it is Cauchy.*

**Theorem 0.2** *Every bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence.*

**Theorem 0.3** *Suppose  $a_n \rightarrow a$ ,  $b_n \rightarrow b$ ,  $c$  is a real number and  $k$  a natural number. Then*

1.  $ca_n \rightarrow ca$ ;
2.  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$ ;
3.  $a_nb_n \rightarrow ab$ ;
4.  $a_n/b_n \rightarrow a/b$  if  $b \neq 0$  and  $b_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ ;
5.  $a_n^k \rightarrow a^k$ ;
6.  $a_n^{1/k} \rightarrow a^{1/k}$  if  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ .

If  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  the  $a = \sup A$  if  $a \geq x$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $a' \geq x$  for all  $x \in A$  then  $x \leq y$ . We define  $\inf A$  by reversing the inequalities. If we allow  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  the  $\sup A$  and  $\inf A$  always exist.

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence and define  $i_n = \inf\{a_k : k \geq n\}$  and  $s_n = \sup\{a_k : k \geq n\}$ . Then

$$\liminf a_n = \lim i_n$$

and

$$\limsup a_n = \lim s_n.$$

**Continuity.** Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined on a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f = b$$

if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if for all  $x \in D$  with  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$  then  $|f(x) - b| < \epsilon$ . The function  $f$  is *continuous* at  $a$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f = f(a)$$

There is a theorem similar Theorem 0.3 for limits of functions.

The function  $f$  is *uniformly continuous* if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $x, y \in D$  and  $|x - y| < \delta$  then  $|f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .

**Theorem 0.4** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then there exists a  $c$  and  $d$  in  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(x) \leq f(c)$  and  $f(x) \geq f(d)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Theorem 0.5 (Intermediate Value Theorem)** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. If  $y$  is between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  then there exists a  $x \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

**Theorem 0.6** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.

A sequence of functions  $f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  converges uniformly to  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N > 0$  such that if  $n > N$  then  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in D$ .

**Theorem 0.7** Let  $f_n : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly then  $f$  is continuous.

**Derivatives.** Define the derivative  $f'(a)$  of the function  $f$  at  $a$  by

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

if it exists.

Differentiation rules (abbreviated):

1.  $(f + g)'(a) = f'(a) + g'(a)$ ;
2.  $(fg)'(a) = f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a)$ ;
3.  $(f/g)'(a) = \frac{f'(a)g(a) - f(a)g'(a)}{g^2(a)}$ ;
4.  $(f \circ g)'(a) = f'(g(a))g'(a)$

**Theorem 0.8 (Mean Value Theorem)** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists a  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

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

**Theorem 0.9 (L'Hôpital's Rule)** If  $f(x), g(x) \rightarrow 0$  or  $f(x), g(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a$  then

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

**Integrals.** Let  $P = \{x_0 = a < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  and for  $k = 1, \dots, n$  set

$$M_k = \sup\{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\} \text{ and } m_k = \inf\{f(x) : x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}.$$

We then define the upper and lower sums for  $P$  by

$$U(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n M_k(x_k - x_{k-1})$$

and

$$L(f, P) = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k(x_k - x_{k-1}).$$

We define the upper and lower integrals by

$$\overline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx = \inf\{U(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [0, 1]\}$$

and

$$\underline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx = \sup\{L(f, P) : P \text{ is a partition of } [0, 1]\}.$$

Then  $f$  is integrable if  $\overline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx = \underline{\int}_a^b f(x)dx$  and we write

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**Theorem 0.10**  $f$  is integrable  $\iff$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist a partition  $P$  such that  $U(f, P) - L(f, P) < \epsilon \iff$  there exists partitions  $P_n$  such that  $U(f, P_n) - L(f, P_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

Properties of integrals (abbreviated):

1.  $\int cf = c \int f$  if  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
2.  $\int f + \int g = \int f + g$ ;
3.  $|\int f| \leq \int |f|$ ;
4.  $\int_a^b f(g(t))g'(t)dt = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du$ ;
5.  $\int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx$

**Theorem 0.11 (Fundamental Theorems of Calculus)**

1.

$$\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$$

2. Define

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt.$$

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  then  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

**Series.** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence. Then the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges if the sequence of partial sums  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$  converges. If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges then the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges *absolutely*. If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k|$  doesn't converge but  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  does then the series converges *conditionally*.

Tests for convergence and divergence:

1. If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .
2. If  $a_n \geq |b_n|$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k$  converges absolutely.
3. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence with  $0 \leq a_{n+1} \leq a_n$  and let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a non-increasing function such that  $f(n) = a_n$ . Then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converges  $\iff$

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(t)dt$$

converges. If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  converges then

$$\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx - a_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx.$$

4. Let  $\rho = \limsup |a_n|^{1/n}$ . Then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges absolutely if  $\rho < 1$  and diverges if  $\rho > 1$ .
  5. Let  $\rho = \lim |a_{n+1}|/|a_n|$  if it exists. Then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges absolutely if  $\rho < 1$  and diverges if  $\rho > 1$ .
  6. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence with  $0 \leq a_{n+1} \leq a_n$ . Then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k$  converges  $\iff a_n \rightarrow 0$ .
- Let  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k(x-a)^k$  be a power series and let

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup |c_k|^{1/k}}.$$

Then the power series converges on any interval  $(r-a, r+a)$  where  $r < R$ .

**Taylor's formula:** If

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$$

then

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

for some  $c$  between  $a$  and  $x$ .