

1. Show that each of the following sequences of functions converge pointwise on the given domain. Also, find the limit function.

(a)  $f_n(x) = x^n$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

(b)  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(c)  $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{n}}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(d)  $f_n(x) = n^2 x(1 - x^2)^n$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

(e)  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -n \leq x \leq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2. Check for uniform convergence of sequences described in Question 1.

3. Prove that every uniformly convergent sequence of bounded functions is uniformly bounded.

4. If  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  converge uniformly on  $E$ , prove that  $\{f_n + g_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $E$ . If, in addition,  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  are sequences of bounded functions, then prove that  $\{f_n g_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $E$ .

5. Construct sequences  $\{f_n\}, \{g_n\}$  which converge uniformly on some set  $E$ , but such that  $\{f_n g_n\}$  does not converge uniformly on  $E$ .

6. Show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + n^2 x}$$

(a) converges for each  $x > 0$ ,

(b) converges uniformly on any interval of the form  $[a, b]$  with  $a > 0$ .

7. Show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^2 + n}{n^2}$$

converges uniformly in every bounded interval, but does not converge absolutely for any value of  $x$ .

8. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , consider

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x}{1 + nx^2}.$$

Show that  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to a function  $f$ , and that the equation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x)$$

holds true if  $x \neq 0$ , but false if  $x = 0$ .

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9. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of continuous functions which converges uniformly to a function  $f$  on a set  $E$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x_n) = f(x)$$

for every sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x \in E$ . Is the converse of this true?

10. For a real-valued continuous function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , define  $f_n(x) = f(nx)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  is equicontinuous on  $[0, 1]$ , then prove that  $f$  is constant.
11. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , consider

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + (1 - nx)^2}.$$

Show that

- (a)  $\{f_n\}$  is uniformly bounded on  $[0, 1]$ .
  - (b) No subsequence of  $\{f_n\}$  can converge uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ .
  - (c)  $\{f_n\}$  is not equicontinuous on  $[0, 1]$ .
12. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a uniformly bounded sequence of functions which are Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Define

$$F_n(x) = \int_a^x f_n(t) dt, \quad a \leq x \leq b.$$

Show that

- (a) Show that  $\{F_n\}$  is equicontinuous on  $[a, b]$ .
  - (b) Show that  $\{F_n\}$  has a subsequence which is uniformly convergent on  $[a, b]$ .
13. Show that there exists a sequence of polynomial  $P_n$  with  $P_n(0) = 0$  such that  $P_n(x) \rightarrow |x|$  uniformly on  $[-1, 1]$ .
14. If  $f$  is a continuous function  $[0, 1]$  and if

$$\int_0^1 f(x)x^n dx = 0, \quad \text{for each } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

show that  $f(x) = 0$  on  $[0, 1]$ .