

1. Which of the following sequences of functions converge uniformly on  $X$ ?

- (a)  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $X = [0, 1]$ ;
- (b)  $f_n(x) = \sin(n^2x)/\log n$  on  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (c)  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $X = (0, 1)$ ;
- (d)  $f_n(x) = x^n$  on  $X = (0, \frac{1}{2})$ ;
- (e)  $f_n(x) = xe^{-nx}$  on  $X = [0, \infty)$ ;
- (f)  $f_n(x) = e^{-x^2} \sin(x/n)$  on  $X = \mathbb{R}$ .

2. Suppose that  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Show that the sequence  $(x^n f(x))$  is uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$  if and only if  $f(1) = 0$ .

3. Construct a sequence  $(f_n)$  of *continuous* real-valued functions on  $[-1, 1]$  converging pointwise to the zero function but with  $\int_{-1}^1 f_n \not\rightarrow 0$ . <sup>+</sup>Is it possible to find such a sequence with  $|f_n(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $n$  and for all  $x$ ?

4. (a) Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of real-valued functions on a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  converging uniformly to a function  $f$ . Suppose that each of the  $f_n$  is bounded. Show that  $f$  must be bounded.

(b) Give an example of a sequence  $(g_n)$  of bounded, real-valued functions on  $[-1, 1]$  converging pointwise to a function  $g$  which is not bounded.

5. Let  $(f_n)$  and  $(g_n)$  be sequences of real-valued functions on a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  converging uniformly to  $f$  and  $g$  respectively.

(a) Show that  $f_n + g_n$  converges uniformly to  $f + g$ , and that  $\lambda f_n$  converges uniformly to  $\lambda f$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) Show that  $f_n g_n$  need not converge uniformly to  $fg$ , but that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded then  $f_n g_n$  does converge uniformly to  $fg$ . What if  $f$  is bounded but  $g$  is not?

[Here and elsewhere, for functions  $f$  and  $g$ , the functions  $f + g$  and  $fg$  are the pointwise sum and product respectively, i.e.  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  and  $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $\lambda f$  is defined by  $(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x)$ .]

6. Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of real-valued continuous functions on a closed, bounded interval  $[a, b]$ , and suppose that  $f_n$  converges pointwise to a continuous function  $f$ . Show that if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly and  $(x_m)$  is a sequence of points in  $[a, b]$  with  $x_m \rightarrow x$  then  $f_n(x_m) \rightarrow f(x)$ . On the other hand, show that if  $f_n$  does not converge uniformly to  $f$  then we can find a convergent sequence  $x_m \rightarrow x$  in  $[a, b]$  such that  $f_n(x_m) \not\rightarrow f(x)$ .

7. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  be an absolutely convergent series of real numbers.

(a) Define a sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  by  $f_n(x) = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m \sin mx$ . Show that each  $f_n$  is differentiable with  $f'_n(x) = \sum_{m=1}^n m a_m \cos mx$ .

(b) Show that  $f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \sin mx$  defines a continuous function on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , but that the series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m a_m \cos mx$  need not converge.

<sup>+</sup>(c) Must  $f$  be differentiable? Give a proof or counterexample as appropriate.

8. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be uniformly continuous, real-valued functions on a subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- Show that  $f + g$  is uniformly continuous, and that  $\lambda f$  is uniformly continuous for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - Show that  $fg$  need not be uniformly continuous, but that if both  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded then  $fg$  is uniformly continuous. What if  $f$  is bounded but  $g$  is not?
9. Which of the following functions  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are (a) uniformly continuous; (b) bounded?
- $f(x) = \sin x^2$ ;
  - $f(x) = \inf\{|x - n^2| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ;
  - $f(x) = (\sin x^3)/(x + 1)$ .
10. (a) Show that if  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of uniformly continuous, real-valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.
- (b) Give an example of a sequence of uniformly continuous, real-valued functions  $(f_n)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $f_n$  converges pointwise to a function  $f$  which is continuous but not uniformly continuous.
11. Suppose that  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, and that  $f(x)$  tends to a (finite) limit as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Must  $f$  be uniformly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ ? Give a proof or counterexample as appropriate.
12. Let  $f$  be a differentiable, real-valued function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and suppose that  $f'$  is bounded. Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous. (*You may wish to use the Mean Value Theorem.*)
- Let  $g: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by  $g(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x^2)$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $g(0) = 0$ . Show that  $g$  is differentiable, but that its derivative is unbounded. Is  $g$  uniformly continuous?
13. Does there exist an integrable function  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ , but with  $\int_0^1 f = 0$ ?
14. Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of continuous, real-valued functions on  $[0, 1]$  converging pointwise to a function  $f$ . Prove that there is some subinterval  $[a, b]$  of  $[0, 1]$  with  $a < b$  on which  $f$  is bounded.