

Some things you should know for second exam.

Completeness Axiom (ours!) If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\emptyset \neq S$ , and  $S$  is bounded above, then it has a least upper bound, denoted  $\sup S$ .

Th: If  $l_0 = \sup S$ , then for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $(l_0 - \epsilon, l_0] \cap S \neq \emptyset$

Pf: Since  $S \subseteq l_0$ , we have  $S \cap (l_0 - \epsilon, l_0] = \emptyset$  implies  $S \subseteq l_0 - \epsilon$  contradicting the fact that  $l_0$  is the least upper bound.

Def:  $x_n \rightarrow L$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N: n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < \epsilon$

Th:  $x_n \rightarrow L \Leftrightarrow x_n$  is bounded, i.e.,  $\exists K: |x_n| \leq K$  for all  $n$ .

Pf: Say  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < 1$ . Then

$$|x_n| - |L| \leq |x_n - L| < 1 \Rightarrow |x_n| < 1 + |L|$$

Let  $K = \max\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_{N-1}|, 1 + |L|\}$ .

Th:  $x_n \rightarrow L, x_n \neq 0, L \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists c > 0: |x_n| \geq c$  for all  $n$ .

Pf: Say  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < |L|/2$ . Then  $n \geq N \Rightarrow$

$$|L| - |x_n| \leq |L - x_n| < |L|/2 \Rightarrow |L|/2 < |x_n|.$$

Let  $c = \min\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_{N-1}|, |L|/2\}$ .

Th:  $x_n \rightarrow L, y_n \rightarrow M \Rightarrow x_n + y_n \rightarrow L + M, x_n y_n \rightarrow LM$ ,

and if  $y_n \neq 0$ , and  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{y_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M}$ .

Pf: +: look at your notes

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n y_n - LM| &= |x_n y_n - L y_n + L y_n - LM| \\ &\leq |x_n - L| |y_n| + |L| |y_n - M| \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $K$  with  $|y_n| \leq K$  for all  $n$ :

$$\leq |x_n - L| K + |L| |y_n - M|.$$

Given Choose  $N_1: n \geq N_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2K}$

Choose  $N_2: n \geq N_2 \Rightarrow |y_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|L|}$ . Then let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n y_n - LM| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{M} \right| = \left| \frac{M - y_n}{y_n M} \right| = \frac{|y_n - M|}{|y_n| |M|}$$

Choose  $c > 0$  such that  $|y_n| \geq c$  for all  $n$ .

$\leq \frac{|y_n - M|}{c |M|}$ . Choose  $N$  such that  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |y_n - M| < c |M| \epsilon$

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{M} \right| < \epsilon.$$

Th: If  $b_0 = \sup S$ , then  $\exists x_n \in S$  with  $x_n \rightarrow b_0$ .

Pf: Choose  $x_n \in S \cap (b_0 - \frac{1}{n}, b_0]$  (see first result above)

Then  $|x_n - b_0| < \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow b_0$ .

Th: If  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $x_n$  converges. [Similarly  $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \Rightarrow x_n$  converges]

Pf: We claim  $x_n \rightarrow b_0 = \sup S$  where  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ .

Then  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  with  $x_N \in S \cap (b_0 - \epsilon, b_0]$ .

Then  $n \geq N \Rightarrow b_0 - \epsilon < x_n \leq x_N \leq b_0 \Rightarrow |x_n - b_0| < \epsilon$ .

Th: If  $x_n$  is an arbitrary sequence, it has a monotone subsequence.

Pf: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be defined by

$$S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n > x_{n+k} \text{ for all } k \geq 1\} \quad \text{"peaking points"}$$

Case 1: If  $S$  is infinite let  $S = \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$ . Then

$$n_1 < n_2 \Rightarrow x_{n_1} > x_{n_2}, \quad n_2 < n_3 \Rightarrow x_{n_2} > x_{n_3} \text{ so}$$

$$\text{we get } x_{n_1} > x_{n_2} > x_{n_3} > \dots$$

Case 2: If  $S$  is finite let  $N = \max S$ . Then  $n > N \Rightarrow$

$n$  not a peaking point. Let  $n_1 = N+1$ . Then  $n_1$  not

peaking  $\Rightarrow \exists n_2 > n_1 : x_{n_2} < x_{n_1}$ .  $n_2$  not peaking  $\Rightarrow \exists n_3 > n_2$  etc.

$$\text{We get } x_{n_1} > x_{n_2} > x_{n_3} > \dots$$

Def:  $x_n$  is Cauchy if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N : m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| < \epsilon$ .

Th: If  $x_n$  is convergent, then  $x_n$  is Cauchy

Pf: Say  $x_n \rightarrow L$ . Choose  $N : n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < \epsilon/2$ .

$$\text{Then } m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| \leq |x_m - L| + |L - x_n| < \epsilon.$$

Th: If  $x_n$  is Cauchy then  $x_n$  is bounded

Pf: Choose  $N : m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| \leq 1$ . Then in particular

$$\text{letting } n = N, |x_m - x_N| \leq |x_m - x_n| \leq 1 \Rightarrow |x_m| \leq 1 + |x_N|.$$

$$\text{Let } K = \max\{|x_1|, \dots, |x_{N-1}|, 1 + |x_N|\} \text{ then } |x_n| \leq K \text{ all } n.$$

Th: If  $x_n$  is Cauchy and  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow L$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow L$ .

Pf: Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  such that  $m, n \geq N \Rightarrow$

$$|x_m - x_n| < \epsilon/2. \text{ Choose } k \text{ such that } k \geq N \Rightarrow$$

$$|x_{n_k} - L| < \epsilon/2. \text{ We may also assume that } n_k \geq N.$$

$$\text{Then } n \geq n_k \Rightarrow$$

$$|x_n - L| \leq |x_n - x_{n_k}| + |x_{n_k} - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

$$(n \geq n_k \geq N)$$

Theorem: If  $x_n$  is Cauchy then  $x_n$  converges.

Pf: From (B) we may assume  $x_{n_k}$  is a monotone subsequence.

From (C)  $x_{n_k}$  is bounded, From (A)  $x_{n_k}$  converges.

From (D)  $x_n$  converges. QED.

Theorem (BZW) If  $x_n$  is a bounded sequence it has a convergent subsequence  $x_{n_k}$ .

Pf: From (B) there is a monotone subsequence  $x_{n_k}$ .

By assumption  $x_{n_k}$  is bounded, so from (A)  $x_{n_k}$  converges. QED.

Def:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0: |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .

Th:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow$  for any sequence  $x_n \rightarrow c$  we have  $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$ .

Pf:  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow$

$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ . Given  $x_n \rightarrow c$ , choose  $N$  such that

$n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - c| < \delta$ . Then  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |f(x_n) - L| < \epsilon$

$\Leftarrow$  Say  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  is FALSE. Then

$\exists \epsilon > 0: \forall \delta > 0 |x - c| < \delta \not\Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$

Fix such an  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then for each  $n$  we can choose  $x_n$  such that  $|x_n - c| < \frac{1}{n}$  but  $|f(x_n) - L| \geq \epsilon$ .

$x_n \rightarrow c$  but  $f(x_n) \not\rightarrow L$ .

Def:  $f$  is cont. at  $c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ . EQUIVALENTLY

$x_n \rightarrow c \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(c)$ . We say  $f$  is cont. on  $S$  if it is continuous at each  $x \in S$ .

Th1:  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$  bdd on  $[a, b]$

Th2:  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$  assumes max on  $[a, b]$

Th3:  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f(a) < y < f(b) \Rightarrow \exists c: f(c) = y$ .