

Prove the following

a) Prove that if a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  of continuous functions on  $A$  converges uniformly on  $A$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

b) Prove that  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

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Study the convergence and uniform convergence of  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{f'_n\}$  on  $A$  where

a)  $f_n = \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{n}}$  where  $A = \mathbb{R}$

b)  $f_n = \frac{x}{1+n^2x^2}$  where  $A = [-1, 1]$

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Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers, and let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of functions satisfying

$$\sup\{|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| : x \in A\} \leq |a_n - a_m|$$

where  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $A$ .

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Assume that  $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  and  $g_n \rightrightarrows g$ , and there is  $M > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| < M$  and  $|g(x)| < M$  for all  $x \in A$ . Show that  $f_n g_n \rightrightarrows f g$ .

Hint: Consider  $|f_n g_n - f g + f g_n - f g_n|$ .

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Use Dirichlet test (given below) to show that the following series converges uniformly on the indicated set.

1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$  where  $A = [0, 1]$ .
2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n}$  where  $A = [\delta, 2\pi - \delta]$ ,  $0 < \delta < \pi$ .

[Dirichlet Test for convergence: Assume that  $f_n, g_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfy the following conditions:

1. For each fixed  $x \in A$ , the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is monotonic
2.  $\{f_n(x)\}$  converges uniformly to zero on  $A$
3. The sequence of partial sums of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n(x)$  is uniformly bounded on  $A$ .

Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)g_n(x)$  converges uniformly on  $A$ ]

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Let  $g$  be a continuous function satisfying the Lipschitz condition in the second variable, and let  $T : \mathcal{C}[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$Tx = \int_a^b g(t, y(t)) dt$$

for  $x \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ .

- a) Prove that  $T$  is continuous.
- b) Show that if we restrict  $T$  to the compact subsets of  $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ , then there exist a function  $x$  such that  $\int_a^b g(t, x(t)) dt$  is a minimum.

Note that  $g$  be a continuous function satisfying the Lipschitz condition in the second variable means, there is a constant  $M > 0$  such that

$$|g(t, x(t)) - g(t, y(t))| \leq M|x(t) - y(t)|$$

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For  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  define

$$w_f(\delta) = \sup\{|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| : x_1, x_2 \in A, |x_1 - x_2| < \delta\}.$$

We call  $w_f$  the modulus of continuity of f and observe that  $w_f$  is monotonically increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  and thus

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} w_f(\delta) = \inf_{\delta > 0} w_f(\delta) \geq 0.$$

Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous if and only if  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} w_f(\delta) = 0$

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Consider the following sets of sequences of functions. Explain why Arzela-Ascoli Theorem may fail.

1.  $\mathbb{B} = \{f_n : f_n(x) = x + n \text{ where } x \in [0, 1]\}$
2.  $\mathbb{B} = \{f_n : f_n(x) = x^n \text{ where } x \in [0, 1]\}$
3.  $\mathbb{B} = \{f_n : f_n(x) = \frac{1}{1+(x-n)^2} \text{ where } x \in [0, \infty)\}$

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Assume that  $f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a sequence of differentiable functions whose derivatives are uniformly bounded. If for some  $x_0$ ,  $f_n(x_0)$  is bounded as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then show that the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  has a subsequence that converges uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .

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