

Day 1— Summary — Real Numbers

1. Let $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ be the natural numbers, $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ be the integers.
2. Let \mathbb{Q} be the rationals. If $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $x = n/m$, for $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $m \neq 0$. There are a countable number of rationals.
3. Let \mathbb{R} be the reals. There are an uncountable number of reals. Each real number has a decimal representation (possibly two)
4. Some axioms of real numbers:
 - (a) $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ (additive associativity)
 - (b) $0 + x = x + 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ (additive identity)
 - (c) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x + y = 0$ (additive inverse)
 - (d) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y = y + x$ (additive commutativity)
 - (e) $(xy)z = x(yz) \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ (multiplicative associativity)
 - (f) $1x = x \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ (multiplicative identity)
 - (g) $\forall x \neq 0, \exists y$ such that $yx = 1$ (multiplicative inverse)
 - (h) $xy = yx \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ (multiplicative commutativity)
 - (i) $x(y + z) = xy + xz \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ (distributivity)
5. Completeness axiom of reals:
 - (a) Every non-empty set of reals which is bounded from above has a least upper bound. We denote the least upper bound of a set S by $\sup(S)$, which stands for the supremum of S . If S is unbounded from above, then we say that $\sup(S) = \infty$.
 - (b) Similarly, every non-empty set S which is bounded from below has a greatest lower bound, $\inf(S)$, which stands for the infimum of S . If S is unbounded from below, then we say that $\inf(S) = -\infty$.
6. Properties of the reals
 - (a) Triangle inequality: For real numbers, $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ and $|x - y| \geq |x| - |y|$.
 - (b) Archimedian property: If $0 \leq x \leq 1/n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $x = 0$
 - (c) Density of rationals within the reals: For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $|q - x| < \varepsilon$.
 - (d) Between two distinct rationals, there is a real. Between two distinct reals, there is a rational.
7. The sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges if $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $\varepsilon > 0 \exists N$ such that $n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - a| < \varepsilon$. We say that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a$.
8. A bounded monotonic sequence converges.

Analysis: Motivation

Example: ~~Sync~~ Time Synchronization

~~Many problems are of form~~ ~~min~~ ~~f(x_1, \dots, x_n)~~

Eg say we have noisy measurements $X_i - X_j \approx b_{ij}$

Then $\min_{X_1, \dots, X_n} \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2} (X_i - X_j - b_{ij})^2}_{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$ will find best guess for X_1, \dots, X_n

To solve: consider gradient descent

$$X^{(0)} = 0 \quad X^{(i+1)} = X^{(i)} - \alpha \nabla f(X^{(i)})$$

Does $X^{(i)}$ converge to the true minimizer?

Example: Navier Stokes

$$\rho \left(\frac{dV}{dt} + V \cdot \nabla V \right) = -\nabla P + f \quad (\text{New viscosity})$$

Approximate with a tiny viscosity

$$\rho \left(\frac{dV^{(\epsilon)}}{dt} + V^{(\epsilon)} \cdot \nabla V^{(\epsilon)} \right) = -\nabla P^{(\epsilon)} + \epsilon \Delta V^{(\epsilon)} + f$$

Do solutions exist?

As $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, does $V^{(\epsilon)}$ converge? If so, does it satisfy N-S?

Key ideas:

Convergence (of reals, functions)

Compactness (way of getting convergence)

Interchanging limits and derivatives/integrals

Proposition: There is no $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $x^2 = 2$.

Proof: Let $x = \frac{m}{n}$. WLOG m is odd or n is odd.

$$\text{If } x^2 = 2, \text{ then } \frac{m^2}{n^2} = 2 \Rightarrow m^2 = 2n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m \text{ is Even.} \text{ So } m = 2k \text{ for some } k \Rightarrow (2k)^2 = 2n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 = n^2 \Rightarrow n \text{ Even } \times.$$

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A least upper bound for $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ is the smallest b such that $x \leq b \quad \forall x \in S$.

That is, ~~$x \leq b$~~ $x \leq b \quad \forall x \in S$ AND $x \leq a \quad \forall x \in S \Rightarrow b \leq a$,

~~Does a l.u.b. exist for subsets of \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}~~

Proposition: Every non empty ^{bounded} $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ bounded from above has a l.u.b.

Example: $S = \{1 - \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$



l.u.b. = 1

check: $\forall x \in S, x \leq 1$.

If $a < 1, \exists x > a$ by Archimedean property.

Nonexample: if S is unbounded: \mathbb{Z} has no l.u.b.

Why ~~is~~ only one sided boundedness?

Example: Negative integers has l.u.b. of ~~0~~ -1 .

Does this property hold for subsets of ~~\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}~~ \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z} that are bounded from above? Yes, ~~as all subsets of \mathbb{R}~~

Then what's different between subsets of \mathbb{Z} that are bdd from above and subsets of \mathbb{R} bdd from above?

bdd subsets of \mathbb{Z} achieve max

bdd subsets of \mathbb{R} may or may not

similar to (well ordering principle)

Does least upperbound property hold for \mathbb{Q} ?

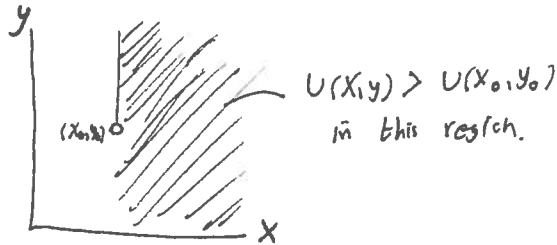
No. Take $\{3, 3.1, 3.14, 3.141, 3.1415, \dots\}$

l.u.b (in \mathbb{R}) is $\pi \notin \mathbb{Q}$

6d) Negat applications:

There is no $U(x, y)$ such that $U(x_1, y_1) > U(x_2, y_2)$
when $x_1 > x_2$ or $(x_1 = x_2 \ \& \ y_1 > y_2)$

Graphically, want
a $U(x, y)$ st



Suppose such a U exists

Proof: For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, ~~there is a rat~~

$U(x, 1) > U(x, 0)$ and there is a rational inbetween.

That is, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}$

Note $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ if $x_1 > x_2$.

So for all \mathbb{R} , we have identified a unique corresponding elt in \mathbb{Q} .

Impossible by cardinality \times .

depends on ϵ

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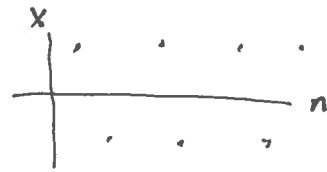
$$X_n \rightarrow a \text{ if } \forall \epsilon \exists N \text{ s.t. } n \geq N \Rightarrow |X_n - a| < \epsilon$$

X_n gets ~~arbitrarily close to~~ a for sufficiently large n .
is within ϵ of a

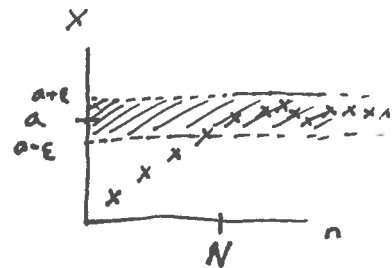
Example: $X_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad X_n \rightarrow 0$



Non Example: $X_n = (-1)^n$



Visually: A seq X_n conv. to a
if for any strip about a ,
the sequence is eventually
contained in the strip.



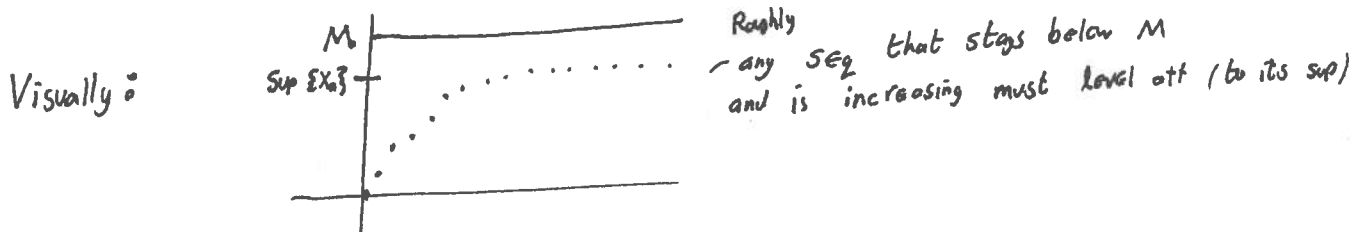
8) A bounded monotonic sequence converges

We say $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded if $\exists M$ st $|X_k| \leq M \quad \forall k$

We say $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is monotone increasing if $X_{k+1} \geq X_k \quad \forall k$
 ——— decreasing if $X_{k+1} \leq X_k \quad \forall k$

Example: Let $X_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$. $\{X_n\}$ is monotone increasing, bounded by 1, converges to 1.

Nonexamples: $\{n\}$ is increasing, not bounded, does not converge
 $\{(-1)^n\}$ is bounded, not monotonic, does not converge



Claim: If $\{X_n\}$ is monotone increasing, bounded, it converges to $\sup_n \{X_n\}$

Pf: (Gist)

Let $a = \sup \{X_n\}$

Fix any ϵ , $a - \epsilon$ is not l.u.b. of $\{X_n\} \Rightarrow \exists N$ st $X_N \geq a - \epsilon$

By monotonicity $a - \epsilon \leq X_n \quad \forall n \geq N$

By ~~definition~~ defn of sup, $X_n \leq a \quad \forall n$

So $|X_n - a| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$.

Application: Optimization. If $f(X_n)$ is decreasing and f bounded from below, then $f(X_n)$ converges.