

Revision Workshop Calculus 2 (MAST10006)

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Limit laws and continuity



If L, M, a, $k \in \mathbb{R}$ and f, g are functions $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ with

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = L, \quad \lim_{x\to a} g(x) = M$$

(the existence of these limits is crucial) then we have

$$\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = L \pm M$$
$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) \cdot g(x)^{\pm 1} = L \cdot M^{\pm 1}$$
$$\lim_{x \to a} k \cdot f(x) = kL$$

Continuity: $h: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at *a* if

$$\lim_{x\to a}h(x)=f(a)$$

(always write this - it's the definition). Most of our favourite functions are continuous over their domain, like polynomials, e^x , log, trigonometric functions.

Fancy limit methods



Continuity: if f, g are functions $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ with f continuous at $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x\to a} g(x)\right)$$

(passing the limit into the function).

L'Hopital's rule: if f, g are differentiable (except perhaps at some $a \in \mathbb{R}$), and $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is indeterminate at x = a, then

$$\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}=\lim_{x\to a}\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

Sandwich theorem: If f, g, h are continuous at x = a and $f(x) \le g(x) \le h(x)$, then

$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x) = \lim_{x\to a} h(x) = L \implies \lim_{x\to a} g(x) = L.$$

(Tip: most commonly used when L = 0).

Question 1



(a)

(b)

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \cos\left(\frac{\cosh(\theta) - 1}{\theta}\right)$$
$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \tanh\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

(c) Determine the continuity of f(x) at x = 0, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\frac{\cosh(\theta) - 1}{\theta}\right) & x < 0\\ a & x = 0\\ x^2 \tanh\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Question 1 review



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(a) Bring the limit into the cos and then use L'Hopital. (Answer: 1)

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{\theta \to 0} \cos\left(\frac{\cosh(\theta) - 1}{\theta}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\cosh(\theta) - 1}{\theta}\right) & \text{by continuity of cos} \\ &= \cos\left(\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sinh(\theta)}{1}\right) & \text{by l'Hopital's rule } (\frac{0}{0}) \\ &= \cos(\sinh(0)) & \text{by limit laws and continuity of sinh} \\ &= \cos(0) = 1 \end{split}$$

Justifications are essential for marks! E.g. on assignment 1, this was +2 marks for the result and +1 mark each for stating l'Hopital's rule, limit laws, and continuity of cosine/sinh.

Question 1 review



- (b) Sandwich theorem: remember $-1 \le tanh(anything) \le 1$. (Answer: 0)
- (c) Left- and right-hand limits differ, so the limit does not exist at the point. By the definition of continuity (state it), not continuous.



Most basic lower-bounding technique: every term is at least some nonzero thing.

Question 2: Find all $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan(cn)$ converges. Most basic upper-bounding technique: upper bound terms by some series you know converges.

Question 3: Determine the convergence of the following series:

(a)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^2 + \cos^2(n) + 2n}{4n^5 + n^2 - 1}$$

(b)



Question 2 review



Question 2

- If c > 0, arctan(cn) ≥ arctan(c) > 0 for n ≥ 1 so sum goes to ∞; similarly, if c < 0, sum goes to -∞
- If c = 0 it's a sum of zeroes...

Question 3 review



Question 3 (a) Convergent Notice that basically numerator degree < denominator degree Numerator ≤ 6n² and denominator ≥ 4n⁵ so sum is ³/₂× of sum of ¹/_{n³} which converges (*p*-series with *p* > 1!)

Convergence of series

Question 3 review, cont.



(b) Example marks provided based on mid-semester. Since $a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n} > 0$ for all $n \ge 1$, we can use ratio test. (+2 marks for checking these terms are greater than 0, +2 marks for stating we can use ratio test.) We have

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{(n+1)}} \frac{(n)^{(n)}}{(n)!}$$
$$= \frac{(n+1)n!}{n!} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)(n+1)^n}$$
$$= \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

(+3 marks for correct ratio)

Convergence of series

Question 3 review, cont.



So

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$$

= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n$
= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(1+\frac{1}{n})^n}\right)$
= $\frac{1}{\lim_{n \to \infty} (1+\frac{1}{n})^n}$ by limit law
= $\frac{1}{e} < 1$ standard limit

(+3 for the correct limit result, +2 for stating that L is less than 1.) Therefore by ratio test, the series $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$ converges. (+1 for re-stating ratio test, +3 for the correct answer (convergence).)

Hyperbolic trigonometry

Overview, Questions 4 and 5



- 1. Definitions
 - $\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x e^{-x}), \cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$
 - All others defined analogously to circular trig functions
- 2. Key properties
 - cosh(x) ≥ 1, -1 ≤ tanh(x) ≥ 1 since |cosh(x)| ≥ |sinh(x)| (follows from Pythagorean identity)
- 3. Using the formula sheet
 - Formula sheet has definitions of sinh, cosh and logarithmic formulas for arcsinh, arccosh, arctanh (VERY USEFUL)
- Question 4(b): Prove $\operatorname{arcsech}(x) = \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{1-x^2})$
- Question 5: Solve cosh(x) + sinh(x) = −2022 over x ∈ ℝ and then x ∈ ℂ



- ► Question 4(b): Prove sech (arctanh(√1 x²)) = x using formula sheet and definitions (lots of algebra - make sure you are careful about definitions)
- Question 5: $\cosh(x) + \sinh(x) = e^x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{C}$

(a) If
$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$
, $e^x > 0 > -2022$, no solutions
(b) If $x \in \mathbb{C}$, write $x = a + bi$; $|e^{bi}| = 1$ so
 $|e^a| = 2022 \implies a = \log(2022)$.
Looking at $e^{bi} = \cos(b) + i\sin(b) = -1$ (formula sheet),
 $b = (2k+1)\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.



 $e^{ax}\cos(bx)$ and $e^{ax}\sin(bx)$ are the real and imaginary parts of $e^{(a+bi)x} = e^{ax}\cos(bx)$. Note that we can swap $\frac{d}{dx}$, \int with Im, Re; thus we can bring integrals and derivatives inside; the integral and derivative of $e^{\alpha x}$ where $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ is the same as normal. Integration by parts:

$$\int u \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} \, \mathrm{d}x = uv - \int v \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

should be viewed as allowing you to differentiate some terrible function u at the cost of integrating some (better) function $\frac{dv}{dx}$. Common mnemonic LIATE for which function to differentiate first - Logarithms, Inverse (trig), Algebraic (polynomials), Trig, Exponentials



Substitution theorem: If g is a "nice" function (injective, differentiable), then we can substitute t = g(x) to get

$$\int f(g(x))\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}x}\mathrm{d}x = \int f(t) \,\mathrm{d}t$$

where if we integrated from a to b we now integrate from g(a) to g(b). We can also do this when g is secretly some inverse function, like if we want to let x = sin(t) in an integral we can do t = arcsin(x).

Integrals, continued

What to substitute?



- "Ad hoc substitutions"
 - Things like u = P(x) (P some polynomial), u = log(x), u = tan(x), etc.
 - Do this when the integral seems to be "in terms of" this function

 Trig substitution recommendations (below table reproduced from MAST10019 notes)

Problem Term	Substitution	Domain
$(c^2+x^2)^k$, $k\in\mathbb{Z}$	$x = c \tan(t)$	\mathbb{R}
$(c^2+x^2)^k, k\notin\mathbb{Z}$	$x = c \sinh(t)$	R
$(c^2-x^2)^k$, $k\in\mathbb{Z}$	lt's a polynomial	$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-c,c\}$
$(c^2-x^2)^k, k\notin\mathbb{Z}$	$x = c \sin(t)$	(-c,c)
$(x^2-c^2)^k,\ k\in\mathbb{Z}$	lt's a polynomial	$\mathbb{R}ackslash\{-c,c\}$
$(x^2-c^2)^k$, $k\notin\mathbb{Z}$	$x = c \cosh(t)$	$(-\infty,c)\cup(c,\infty)$



(a) (Explicitly with the complex exponential)

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(b)

(c)

$$\int e^{-2x} \sin(5x) \, dx$$
$$\int \sqrt{9 + x^2} \, dx$$
$$\int x^2 \log(x^2) \, dx$$



- (a) Imaginary part of e^{(5i-2)x}; integrate. Then expand
 e^{(5i-2)x} = e^{-2x}(cos(5x) + i sin(5x)) and use complex
 conjugates for the ¹/_{5i-2} term. Make sure initial constant of
 integration is complex (+c + di)
- (b) As per the table, let $x = 3\sinh(t)$; once you get $\frac{9}{4}\sinh(2t) + \frac{9t}{2} + C$, use double angle formula and Pythagorean identity to get

$$\sinh(2t) = 2\sinh(t)\sqrt{\sinh^2(t)+1}$$

before substituting back $t = \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$.

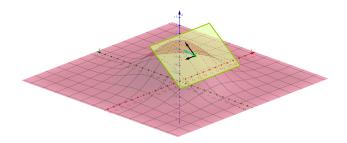
(c) Integrate by parts: differentiate $u = \log(x^2)$ and integrate $\frac{dv}{dx} = x^2$ as per LIATE

Multivariable functions

Directional derivative, tangent planes



- ▶ Partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ tell us the slope in the x- and y-directions: $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y)$.
- Tangent plane is uniquely determined by slopes in these directions: tangent plane at (x, y) = (a, b) is z = f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) + f(a, b).
- ▶ Directional derivative is really just direction on the plane. But this has a neat formula: $D_{\hat{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \hat{u}$.



Critical points and Hessian test





Finding critical points

These are the points where the tangent plane is horizontal, i.e. parallel to the xy-plane. z = c for some c

Find these by solving $f_x = f_y = 0$.

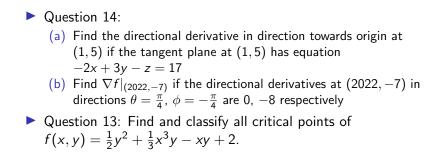
Classifying critical points

• Hessian is
$$H_f(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$$
 (remember $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$)

Multivariable functions

Questions 14, 13





Multivariable functions

Questions 14, 13 review



- Question 14:
 - (a) z = -2x + 3y 17 implies $\nabla f = (-2, 3)$ at (1, 5). Take dot product with unit direction vector $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}(-1, -5)$.
 - (b) The unit direction vectors are $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$; take dot product with $\nabla f := (a, b)$ and solve for a, b
- Question 13:
 - *f_x* = *x*²*y* − *y* and *f_y* = *y* + ¹/₃*x*³ − *x*. Solving *f_x* = 0 gives *y* = 1 or *x* = ±1. Solving *f_y* = 0 under these gives (*x*, *y*) ∈ {(0, 0), (±√3, 0), (1, ²/₃), (−1, −²/₃). *f_{xx}* = 2*xy*, *f_{yy}* = 1 and *f_{xy}* = *f_{yx}* = *x*² − 1. Hessian test tells us the first three are saddle points (*H_f* = −1, −4, −4 respectively), and the last two are local extrema
 - $(H_f = \frac{4}{3} \text{ both times})$. Checking f_{xx} we get $\frac{4}{3}$ both times again so both are local minima.



- 1. Separable equations, i.e. $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$ Solution is to integrate: $\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$.
- 2. Integrating factor for first order linear, i.e. $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ Idea: want to multiply by some I(x) so that the LHS I(x)y' + I(x)P(x)y is the derivative of (I(x)y). This means I'(x) = I(x)P(x), which is a separable equation: solution is $I(x) = \exp(\int P(x) dx)$ (don't need +*C* because any antiderivative of *P* works) Now (I(x)y)' = I(x)Q(x), thus

$$y=\frac{1}{I(x)}\int I(x)Q(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

(the +C is very important this time around)



- 3. Second-order linear with constant coefficients, i.e. ay'' + by' + cy = f.
 - Easier case: f = 0. $e^{\alpha x}$ has nice derivatives, so why don't we try that? LHS evaluates to $(a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c)e^{\alpha x}$ and we realise we want α to be a solution of the *characteristic equation* $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$.

Note that if the characteristic equation has a double root α we also get the solution $y = xe^{\alpha x}$, and if the roots are complex (say $\alpha \pm \beta i$) then via complex exponential we can find two solutions $e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$ and $e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$ instead. Once we have two different solutions, e.g. $e^{\alpha x}$, $e^{\beta x}$ (first case) we just have $y = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}$.



- 3. Second-order linear with constant coefficients, continued
 - ► Harder case: f ≠ 0. Principle of superposition says that the solution is y = y_H + y_P where y_H solves the Homogenous version, and y_P is a random solution to the Particular equation. But what to guess for f? Well, there are some basic ideas. Make sure you explain what guess you substituted
 - If f is a polynomial of degree n, substitute y to be a generic polynomial of degree n.
 - If f is sin or cos, try something like $A\cos(x) + B\sin(x)$
 - If f is some e^{γx}, guess y = Ce^{γx}.
 Warning: if γ is already a root then this won't work (you'll get zero). Try y = Cxe^{γx} if it's a single root and y = Cx²e^{γx} if it's a double root.

Note that if f consists of the sum of more than one of these, then again by principle of superposition, you can split this up into more particular solutions, say $y_{P_1} + y_{P_2}$.



Springs

- ► Recall from physics: spring force $F_s = -kx$ and air resistance $R = -\beta v$, as well as gravity W = mg and overall F = ma where x, v, a are displacement, velocity, acceleration
- Draw a diagram to get the ODE: it will be second order linear homogenous if the reference point is the equilibrium point, because then the equation becomes

 $ma = mg - k(s + y) - \beta y' \implies my'' + \beta y' + ky = 0$ (s is extension at equilibrium, y the distance below equilibrium point).

Make sure you make good reference to first principles, i.e. Newton's law



Damping and long term behaviour

The key here is to look at the characteristic equation! Recalling our second-order linear homogenous stuff, if the characteristic equation has:

- Two real roots: solution is Ae^{at} + Be^{bt}, called "overdamped" (spring stabilises to a point "too quickly"
- ► One real root: solution is Ae^{λt} + Bte^{λt}, "critically damped" (stops perfectly)
- Two complex roots: solution is y = Ae^{at} cos(bt) + Be^{at} sin(bt), "underdamped" (oscillates as it comes to a stop)

Special case: if a = 0 (i.e. β = 0, no damping):
 y = A cos(bt) + B sin(bt) (simple harmonic motion)

Fun fact: can add a driving force (equivalent to $f \neq 0$, e.g. $f = \cos(\Omega t)$). Resonant frequency Ω breaks the spring.

ODEs Questions 7, 8



• Question 7: Substitute
$$u = e^y$$
 into

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\arctan(x)}{x^2 e^y} - \frac{2}{x}$$

and hence solve the ODE.

Question 8: A beehive of 100,000 bees has a virus outbreak (no recovery, and no bees die). If *I*(*t*) is the number (in thousands) of bees infected at time *t* days, and the rate of increase of *I* with respect to *t* is proportional to the product of the numbers of infected and uninfected bees at time *t*, then:

Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}t} = \beta I (100 - I)$$

for some β .

- Solve the ODE, first generally, and then subject to 100 initial infections and 1000 total after 3 days.
- Comment on I(t) as $t \to \infty$.





Question 7: substitution gives

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}{x^2} - \frac{2u}{x}$$

and this is clearly integrating factor. **Rearrange correctly!** When solving for u, will need to find $\int \operatorname{arctanh}(x) dx$. Using integration by parts stuff from before, set $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1$. Don't forget to get back to y after finding u.

 Question 8: separable; *I* integral involves (simple) partial fractions. Handle constant cases separately when solving. Should get

$$I(t) = \frac{100}{1 + Ae^{-100\beta t}}$$

which then gets A = 999, $\beta = \frac{1}{300} \log \left(\frac{111}{11}\right)$. As $t \to \infty$, the Ae^{stuff} term disappears, so $I(t) \to 100$ which means every bee is infected.



Question 10: Solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 2x + 18e^{5x}$$

if $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, y'(0) = 6.

- Question 11: 4kg mass suspended from spring with spring constant k N m⁻¹; air resistance with damping constant β = 12 N s m⁻¹ and gravity with g = 9.8 m s⁻² (no other forces).
 - Derive the equation of motion.
 - Which of $k \in \{4, 8, 16\}$ would result in oscillations?
 - If k = 4, give an example of an extra external force f(t) which would result in long-term constant amplitude oscillations (or explain why one doesn't exist)





- First solve homogenous: $\lambda^2 4\lambda + 4$ has double root $\lambda = 2$ so homogenous solution $y_H Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x}$.
- First particular: f = 2x. Let $y_{P_1} = Cx + D$ and solve; $C = D = \frac{1}{2}$.
- Second particular: $f = 18e^{5x}$. Let $y_{P_2} = Fe^{5x}$ and solve; F = 2.
- Put it all together: $y = Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 2e^{5x}$.
- Use conditions $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, y'(0) = 6 to solve for A, B.



Question 11:

- Substitute in the numbers: $4\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0$.
- Want underdamped, so discriminant of characteristic 144 − 16k < 0 ⇒ k > 9; thus k = 16 only
- For k = 4, overdamped (long-term stabilises position); add driving force such as cos(t) which induces a long-term constant sinusoidal oscillation (as by principle of superposition, the added y_P = A cos(t) + B sin(t) for some A, B)



- Question 9: Sketch the solutions to $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(y)$, $x \ge 0$, $0 \le y \le 4\pi$ without solving it. (Sketch the slope field and then trace the solutions, including equilibrium solutions y = 0, $y = \pi \ y = 2\pi$, $y = 3\pi$, $y = 4\pi$)
- Question 12: Consider $f(x, y) = 6 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and the surface S given by z = f(x, y).
 - Find the level curve z = 2 and sketch it (solve and sketch f(x, y) = 2)

Find the level curve which passes through (x, y) = (3, 4). (solve f(x, y) = f(3, 4))

- Sketch the cross-section of S in the xz-plane (set y = 0)
- Sketch S (it's a cone)

Any questions?