

Answers to problems on test 2

- (3) Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. By assumption, there exists $\delta_1 > 0$ such that if $x, y \in [0, 1]$ and $|x - y| < \delta_1$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$. Also, there exists $\delta_2 > 0$ s.t. if $x, y \in [2, 3]$ and $|x - y| < \delta_2$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$. ⁽²⁾

Define $\delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2, 1)$. ⁽²⁾ Suppose $x, y \in [0, 1] \cup [2, 3]$ and $|x - y| < \delta$. Then $|x - y| < 1$; so we can't have $x \in [0, 1]$ and $y \in [2, 3]$ (because that would mean $y - x \geq 2 - 1 = 1$) and we can't have $x \in [2, 3]$ and $y \in [0, 1]$ (because that would mean $x - y \geq 2 - 1 = 1$). ⁽²⁾ So either (i) x, y are both on $[0, 1]$ or (ii) x, y are both in $[2, 3]$. In case (i), then since $|x - y| < \delta \leq \delta_1$, we have $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$; and in case (ii), since $|x - y| < \delta \leq \delta_2$, we have $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$. ⁽²⁾

- (4) (a) If $x = 0$, then $b_n(x) = b_n(0) = 0$ for all n , so $\lim(b_n(x)) = 0$. ⁽¹⁾

If $x > 0$, then choose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \frac{1}{x}$. ⁽²⁾ For all $n \geq N$, we have $\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N} < x$, so $b_n(x) = 0$. ⁽²⁾ It follows that $\lim(b_n(x)) = 0$. ⁽¹⁾

(b) $\lim \left(\int_0^1 b_n(x) dx \right) = \lim \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} (n^2 x - n^3 x^2) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^1 0 dx \right) =$
 $= \lim \left(n^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} x dx - n^3 \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} x^2 dx \right) = \lim \left(n^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{n}} - n^3 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)$
 $= \lim \left(n^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2n^2} - n^3 \cdot \frac{1}{3n^3} \right) = \lim \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \neq 0.$ ⁽¹⁾

- (5) Since b_n is continuous on $[0, 1]$ for each n , and b_n converges pointwise to 0 on $[0, 1]$ by 4(a), then if b_n were to converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$ it would follow from ~~the uniform~~ ⁽⁴⁾ a theorem proved in class that $\lim \int_0^1 b_n = \int_0^1 0 = 0$. ⁽⁴⁾ Since $\lim \int_0^1 b_n \neq 0$ by 4(b), then b_n cannot converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$.

(6) We'll prove the statement. Define $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by
 (4) $g(x) = \left(\int_0^x b\right)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. ~~By the FTC part 2~~ Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be
 given; we'll show that $g'(x) = b(x)$. Choose an interval $[a, b]$
 such that $a < x < b$, then $g(x) = \int_0^x b = \int_a^x b + \int_0^a b$.

Since b is continuous on $[a, b]$, then by the FTC part 2,
 (4) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_0^x b\right) = b(x)$. Hence $g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x b + \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^a b = b(x) + 0 = b(x)$.
 (4)

(7) By the FTC (4) part 2, $F'(x) = \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x} \geq \sqrt{1} > 0$ (2)
 for all $x > 0$. It follows from a theorem proved in class
 (actually, in a homework problem) (4) that F is strictly increasing
 on $[0, \infty)$.

(8) a) If $x = 0$, then $b_n(x) = 2^{-n \cdot 0} = 2^0 = 1$ for all n , so $\lim b_n(x) = 1$. (2)
 If $x \neq 0$, then $2^{-nx^2} = \frac{1}{(2^{x^2})^n} = b^n$ where (3)

$b = \frac{1}{2^{x^2}} < \frac{1}{2^0} = 1$, so $\lim b^n = 0$. Thus $\lim b_n(x) = 0$.

This shows that $\lim b_n(x) = b(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$ (1)

b.) No, b_n cannot converge uniformly on $[-1, 1]$;
 because if b_n were to converge uniformly to b
 on $[-1, 1]$, then since each b_n is continuous on $[-1, 1]$,
 (2) it would follow that b is continuous on $[-1, 1]$.
 But the function b we found in part a) is not
 (2) continuous on $[-1, 1]$ (it is not cont. at 0.)