

# Lecture 23: More Stuff about Uniform Continuity and some stuff on Monotone functions

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→ by continuous we mean  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Recap: Continuous  $\not\equiv$  uniformly continuous  $\not\equiv$  Lipschitz continuous

$\forall x \in A, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$   
 s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta \implies |f(y)-f(x)| < \epsilon$

i.e. for every  $\epsilon$ -nbhd you can find a delta-nbhd in the domain

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  
 $|y-x| < \delta \implies |f(y)-f(x)| < \epsilon$

$|f(y)-f(x)| \leq K|y-x| \quad K > 0$   
 for example if  $K=1 \quad |f(y)-f(x)| \leq |y-x|$

Continuous

$\frac{1}{x}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  → not uniformly continuous

Uniformly Continuous:

$\sqrt{x}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  → not Lipschitz contin.

Lipschitz:

$\sin(x)$  on  $(0, \infty)$  → Lipschitz cont.

$|\sin(y) - \sin(x)| \leq |y-x|$

Example:  $\sqrt{x}$  is not U.C.

proof:  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , need  $\delta$  s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta \implies |\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}| < \epsilon$

take  $\delta = \epsilon^2$  hence  $|y-x| < \epsilon^2; |\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}|^2 \leq |y-x| < \epsilon^2 \implies |\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}| < \epsilon$

$|\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}|^2 \leq |y-x| < \delta = \epsilon^2 \implies |\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}| < \epsilon$

Theorem:  $A = [a, b]$  then  $f$  is continuous  $\iff f$  is uniformly continuous.

Continuous  $\iff \forall x_n \rightarrow x \implies f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$

Uniformly continuous  $\iff (x_n - y_n) \rightarrow 0 \implies (f(x_n) - f(y_n)) \rightarrow 0$

Lipschitz continuous  $\iff \frac{|f(x_n) - f(y_n)|}{|x_n - y_n|}$  is bounded

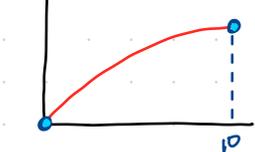
Task: Show that  $\sqrt{x}$  is not Lipschitz. Find  $x_n, y_n$  s.t.  $\frac{\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{y_n}}{x_n - y_n}$  unbounded,

$\frac{\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{y_n}}{(\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{y_n})(\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{y_n})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{y_n}}$

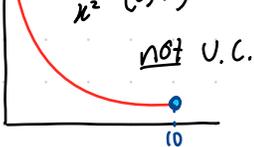
Alternatively can take  $x=0$ , if Lipschitz then  $\exists K$  s.t.  $|\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{0}| = |\sqrt{y}| < K|y| \quad \forall y > 0 \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} < K$   
 $\forall y > 0 \implies$  this doesn't work b/c for small  $y$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$  explodes, so  $K$  is not a bound.

Theorem:  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

→ take  $\sqrt{x}$  on  $(0, 10)$



$f$  is uniform continuous  $\iff f$  can be extended to a continuous function  $\tilde{f}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



Corollary: if  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f$  DNE then  $\implies$  not U.C.

Lemma: if  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous  $\implies f(x_n)$  is Cauchy

→ uniformly cont. functions and  $x_n$  is Cauchy seq. preserve sequences.

proof: ①  $\forall \alpha > 0, \exists N$  s.t.  $n, m > N \implies |x_n - x_m| < \alpha$  → eventually the points get very close to each other.

②  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta \implies |f(y)-f(x)| < \epsilon$

Wts:  $\forall \beta > 0, \exists M$  s.t.  $n, m > M \implies |f(x_n) - f(x_m)| < \beta$ ; Set  $\alpha = \delta$ , apply ①, then  $\exists M$  s.t.  $n, m > M \implies |x_n - x_m| < \delta$

step (A) set  $\epsilon = \beta$  in ②, obtain  $\delta$  s.t.  $|y-x| < \delta \implies |f(y)-f(x)| < \epsilon \implies |f(x_n) - f(x_m)| < \epsilon$

→ proof:  $(\Leftarrow)$  uniform  $\implies$  cont. on closed interval  $(\implies)$   $\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & a < x < b \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f, & x = a \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f, & x = b \end{cases}$

$(a, b) \ni (x_n)$  Cauchy  $x_n \rightarrow a$  and hence  $f(x_n)$  is Cauchy  
 $f(x_n) \rightarrow L := f(a)$ ; need  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous; suppose we  
in  $\mathbb{R}$  have  $x_n \rightarrow [a, b]$  convergent sequence

$y_n = a$ -valued  $\rightarrow a$   
 $z_n = (a, b]$ -valued  $\rightarrow a$   $f(y_n) = f(a) = L$   $f(z_n) = f(a) = L$