

eg 8.1.2 (d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, |F_n(x) - F(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon \quad (\Rightarrow n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon})$

Only need to choose  $K(\varepsilon) = [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}] + 1$

which is independent of  $x$  and works for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### Def 8.1.4 (Uniform Convergence)

A seq.  $f_n: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  converges uniformly on  $A_0 \subseteq A$  to a function  $f: A_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists K(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  (depends on  $\varepsilon$ , but not on  $x \in A_0$ )

s.t. if  $n \geq K(\varepsilon)$ , then

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad \forall x \in A_0.$$

Remarks: (i) In this case, we say that

$(f_n)$  is uniformly convergent on  $A_0$ , and denoted by

•  $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $A_0$  or

•  $f_n(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$  for  $x \in A_0$

(Or in some other books,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $A_0$ )

(ii) uniform convergence  $\Rightarrow$  pointwise convergence

i.e. " $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $A_0$ "  $\Rightarrow$  " $f_n \rightarrow f$  on  $A_0$ "

(Easy from the definitions)

Lemma 8.15:  $f_n: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  does not converge uniformly on  $A_0 \subseteq A$  to

$$f: A_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \varepsilon_0 > 0, \\ \bullet \text{ a subsequence } (f_{n_k}) \text{ of } (f_n), \text{ and} \\ \bullet \text{ a seq. } x_k \in A_0 \end{array} \right.$

such that

$$|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| \geq \varepsilon_0, \quad \forall k=1,2,3,\dots$$

Pf: Negation of Def. 8.1.4:

$\exists \varepsilon_0 > 0$ , such that  $\forall k (=K(\varepsilon_0)) \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

the statement

"if  $n \geq k$ , then  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon_0, \forall x \in A_0$ ."

doesn't hold.

i.e.  $\exists n_k (\geq k) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

" $|f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon_0, \forall x \in A_0$ " doesn't hold.

$\therefore \exists x_k \in A_0$  s.t.  $|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| \geq \varepsilon_0$

All together,  $\exists \varepsilon_0 > 0, (f_{n_k})$  subseq &  $(x_k) \subset A_0$  s.t.

$$|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| \geq \varepsilon_0. \quad \#$$

### Eg 8.1.6

(a) eg 8.1.2 (a)  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  ( $A_0 = \mathbb{R}$ )

Consider  $n_k = k$ ,  $x_k = k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$|f_{n_k}(x_k) - f(x_k)| = \left| \frac{x_k}{n_k} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{k}{k} \right| = 1$$

$\therefore$  Choosing  $\epsilon_0 = 1$ , then Lemma 8.1.5  $\Rightarrow f_n \not\rightarrow f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

(b) eg 8.1.2 (b)  $g_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & |x| < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$ ,  $A_0 = (-1, 1]$

Consider  $n_k = k$ ,  $x_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/k}$  ( $|x_k| < 1$ )

Then  $|g_{n_k}(x_k) - g(x_k)| = \left| \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/k}\right]^k - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{2}, \forall k$

Choosing  $\epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ , Lemma 8.1.5  $\Rightarrow x^n \not\rightarrow g$  on  $(-1, 1]$ .

(c) eg 8.1.2 (c)  $h_n(x) = \frac{x^2 + nx}{n}$ ,  $h(x) = x$ ,  $A_0 = \mathbb{R}$

Consider  $n_k = k$ ,  $x_k = -k$ ,

Then  $|h_{n_k}(x_k) - h(x_k)| = \left| \frac{(x_k)^2 + n_k x_k}{n_k} - x_k \right|$

$$= \left| \frac{(-k)^2 + k \cdot (-k)}{k} - (-k) \right|$$

$$= k \geq 1 \quad (\rightarrow \infty)$$

Choosing  $\epsilon_0 = 1$ , Lemma 8.1.5  $\Rightarrow h_n \not\rightarrow h$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Def 8.1.7 (Uniform Norm)

If  $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on A (i.e.  $\varphi(A)$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ), then we define the uniform norm of  $\varphi$  on A by

$$\|\varphi\|_A = \sup \{ |\varphi(x)| : x \in A \}.$$

Remark:  $\|\varphi\|_A \leq \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow |\varphi(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \forall x \in A$ .

Lemma 8.1.8:  $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $A \Leftrightarrow \|f_n - f\|_A \rightarrow 0$ .

Pf:  $(\Rightarrow)$   $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $A$ .

By Def 8.1.4,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists K(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t. if  $n \geq K(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})$ , then

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall x \in A$$

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N(\varepsilon) = K(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. if  $n \geq N(\varepsilon)$

$$\|f_n - f\|_A \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon \quad (\text{by remark above})$$

i.e.  $\|f_n - f\|_A \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  If  $\|f_n - f\|_A \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists K(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\text{if } n \geq K(\varepsilon), \quad \|f_n - f\|_A < \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \forall x \in A.$$

$\therefore f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $A$ . ~~✗~~

### Eg 8.1.9

(a) eg 8.1.2(a),  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 0$ , on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$f_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{x}{n}$  is unbounded,  $\|f_n - f\|_{\mathbb{R}}$  is not defined.

However, if one considers only on the interval  $A = [0, 1]$ .

Then  $f_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{x}{n}$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$ ,

$$\text{and } \|f_n - f\|_{[0,1]} = \sup \left\{ \left| \frac{x}{n} \right| : x \in [0, 1] \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{n} \quad (\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\therefore f_n|_{[0,1]} \Rightarrow \underset{f}{0} \text{ on } [0, 1]$$

(in fact  $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on any bounded subset, but  $\not\Rightarrow$  on unbounded subset)

(b) eg 8.1.2(b), consider only on  $[0, 1] \subseteq A_0$ .

Then  $g_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$ .

$$\|g_n - g\|_{[0,1]} = \sup \left\{ |g_n(x) - g(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \right\} \\ = \sup \left\{ |x^n - g(x)| = \begin{cases} x^n, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x = 1 \end{cases} \right\}$$

$$= 1 \quad (\text{since } x^n \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1^-)$$

$\|g_n - g\|_{[0,1]} \not\rightarrow 0$ ,  $\therefore g_n \not\Rightarrow g$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

(c) eg 8.1.2 (c).  $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2 + nx}{n}$ ,  $f(x) = x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

But  $f_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{x^2}{n}$  is not bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\therefore \|f_n - f\|_{\mathbb{R}}$  doesn't define

But  $f_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{x^2}{n}$  is bounded on  $[0, 8]$ , and

$$\|f_n - f\|_{[0, 8]} = \sup \left\{ \left| \frac{x^2}{n} \right|, x \in [0, 8] \right\} = \frac{64}{n}$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $[0, 8]$  (but not on  $\mathbb{R}$ )

(d) eg 8.1.2 (d)  $F_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sin(n(x+1))$ ,  $F(x) = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$|F_n(x) - F(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|F_n - F\|_{\mathbb{R}} \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{in fact } \|F_n - F\| = \frac{1}{n} \text{ (Ex!!)})$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore F_n \rightrightarrows F$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(e)  $A = [0, 1]$ ,  $G_n(x) = x^n(1-x)$ .

Clearly  $G_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$  (Ex!)

$\therefore G_n$  converges pointwisely to  $G(x) \equiv 0$  on  $A = [0, 1]$ .

To see whether  $G_n$  converges uniformly to  $G$  on  $[0, 1]$ ,

we calculate  $\|G_n - G\|_{[0, 1]}$  :

$$\forall x \in [0,1], |G_n(x) - G(x)| = x^n(1-x) \geq 0$$

which is 0 at  $x=0,1$ .

For interior max:  $x \neq 0,1$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (x^n(1-x))' = nx^{n-1}(1-x) - x^n \\ &= x^{n-1}(n - (n+1)x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n}{n+1} \quad (\text{only critical pt, hence "maximum"})$$

$G(x) \geq 0$  on  $[0,1]$   
&  $G(0) = G(1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \|G_n - G\|_{[0,1]} &= \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{n}{n+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$ , we have

$$\|G_n - G\|_{[0,1]} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore G_n$  converges uniformly to  $G$  on  $[0,1]$ .

### Thm 8.1.10 (Cauchy Criterion for Uniform Convergence)

Let  $f_n$  be a seq. of bounded functions on  $A$ . Then

$f_n$  converges uniformly to a bounded function  $f$  on  $A$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists H(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \forall m, n \geq H(\epsilon),$$

$$\|f_m - f_n\|_A < \epsilon.$$

Pf: ( $\Rightarrow$ )  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $A$  (both  $f_n, f$  bdd)

$$\Rightarrow \|f_n - f\|_A \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{Lemma 8.1.8})$$

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists K(\varepsilon/2) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

if  $n \geq K(\varepsilon/2)$ , then  $\|f_n - f\|_A < \varepsilon/2$ .

Hence letting  $H(\varepsilon) = K(\varepsilon/2)$ , we have

$$\forall m, n \geq H(\varepsilon), \quad \|f_n - f\|_A < \varepsilon/2 \approx \|f_m - f\|_A < \varepsilon/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_m - f_n\|_A = \sup\{|f_m(x) - f_n(x)| : x \in A\}$$

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

$$\leq \sup\{|f_m(x) - f(x)| : x \in A\}$$

$$+ \sup\{|f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in A\}$$

$$= \|f_m - f\|_A + \|f_n - f\|_A < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists H(\varepsilon) > 0$  s.t.

$$\forall m, n \geq H(\varepsilon), \quad \|f_m - f_n\|_A < \varepsilon.$$

Then  $\forall x \in A, |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| \leq \|f_m - f_n\|_A < \varepsilon$  — (\*)

$\Rightarrow (f_n(x))$  is a Cauchy sequence.

By completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$  (Thm 3.5.5),  $f_n(x)$  is convergent.

Since the limit depends on  $x$ , we denote it by

$$f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x).$$

( $f(x)$  is the pointwise limit of  $f_n(x)$ )



Then letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $(*)$ , we have

$$|f(x) - f_n(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \quad \forall x \in A.$$

i.e.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists H(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\text{if } n \geq H(\varepsilon), \quad |f(x) - f_n(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, this shows that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $A$ . ~~✗~~

## § 8.2 Interchange of Limits

### Eg 8.2.1

(a) (Eg 8.1.2(b))  $g_n(x) = x^n$  on  $[0, 1]$

$$g_n(x) \rightarrow g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{pointwise}$$

$\uparrow$   
discontinuous

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} g_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} x^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} g(x) = 0 \quad (\text{since } g(x) = 0, \forall x < 1)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} g_n(x) \neq \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 1 \\ (x \neq 1)}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x)$$

$\therefore$  Can't change limits for "pointwise convergence".

(b) (same example)

$$g'_n(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \text{doesn't exist}, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  "Pointwise limit" of sequence of differentiable functions may not be differentiable.

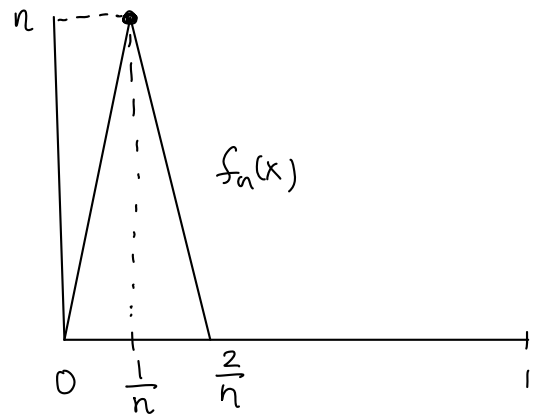
$$(c) \quad f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 x & , 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ -n^2(x - \frac{2}{n}) & , \frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{n} \\ 0 & , \frac{2}{n} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{well-defined} \\ \text{at } x = \frac{1}{n} \text{ and} \\ x = \frac{2}{n} \end{array} \right)$$

( $n \geq 2$ )

It is easy to prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$\therefore f_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwisely



As  $f_n$  is cts,  $f_n$  is Riemann integrable

and  $\int_0^1 f_n = 1, \quad \forall n \geq 2.$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n \neq \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n.$$

$\therefore$  Integral of pointwise limit  $\neq$  limit of integrals.

(d) Let  $h_n(x) = 2nx e^{-nx^2}, \quad x \in [0, 1].$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_0^1 h_n &= \int_0^1 2nx e^{-nx^2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-e^{-nx^2})' dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= -e^{-nx^2} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - e^{-n}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 h_n = 1$$

But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2nx e^{-nx^2} = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$   
 (Ex!)

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = 0 \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n$$

## Interchange of Limit and Continuity

Thm 8.2.2 Let

- $f_n = A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  seq of continuous functions
- $f = A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $A$  (converges uniformly)

Then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

(i.e. uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous)

Pf:  $f_n \rightrightarrows f$  on  $A$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|f_n - f\|_A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists H = H(\frac{\epsilon}{3}) > 0 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\text{if } n \geq H, \quad \|f_n - f\|_A < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\text{sup} \{ |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in A \}$$

Now if  $c \in A$ , then  $\forall x \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(c)| &\leq |f(x) - f_H(x)| + |f_H(x) - f_H(c)| + |f_H(c) - f(c)| \\ &\leq \|f_H - f\|_A + |f_H(x) - f_H(c)| + \|f_H - f\|_A \\ &< \frac{2\epsilon}{3} + |f_H(x) - f_H(c)| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f_H$  is continuous,  $\exists \delta_\varepsilon(c) > 0$  such that  
 if  $|x-c| < \delta_\varepsilon$ , then  $|f_H(x) - f_H(c)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ .

Therefore, we have proved that

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\varepsilon(c) > 0$  s.t.

if  $|x-c| < \delta_\varepsilon$ ,

$$|f(x) - f(c)| < \frac{2\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon$$

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

Since  $c \in A$  is arbitrary,  $f$  is continuous on  $A$  ~~##~~

## Interchange of Limit and Derivative

Thm 8.23 Let

- $I$  be a bounded interval ( $a < b$  finite numbers,  
 $[a, b], (a, b], [a, b), (a, b)$ )
- $f_n: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  seq. of functions
- $\exists x_0 \in I$  such that  $f_n(x_0)$  converges as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- $f'_n$  exists on  $I$  ( $f'_n$  may not be continuous)
- $f'_n \Rightarrow g$  on  $I$  for some function  $g$  (uniform convergent)

Then  $\exists$  differentiable  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

such that

- $f_n \Rightarrow f$  on  $I$ , and
- $f' = g$

Remark: Since  $f'_n$  is not assumed to be continuous,  $f'_n$  may not be integrable and hence the Fundamental Thm of Calculus may not be applicable.

Pf: Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f'_m$  &  $f'_n$  exist  
 $\Rightarrow f_m - f_n$  is differentiable

Mean Value Thm  $\Rightarrow$  if  $x \in I$ , then

$$(f_m - f_n)(x) - (f_m - f_n)(x_0) = (f'_m - f'_n)(y) (x - x_0)$$

for some  $y$  between  $x$  &  $x_0$ ,

where  $x_0$  is the pt such that  $(f_n(x_0))$  converges.

$$\therefore f_m(x) - f_n(x) = f_m(x_0) - f_n(x_0) + (f'_m(y) - f'_n(y))(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| \leq |f_m(x_0) - f_n(x_0)| + |f'_m(y) - f'_n(y)| (x - x_0)$$

$$\leq |f_m(x_0) - f_n(x_0)| + \|f'_m - f'_n\|_I (b - a),$$

where  $a < b$  are the endpoints of  $I$ .

Taking sup over  $x \in I$ , we have

$$\|f_m - f_n\|_I \leq |f_m(x_0) - f_n(x_0)| + \|f'_m - f'_n\|_I (b - a) \quad (*)$$

Since  $f'_n \rightrightarrows g$ ,

Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence (Thm 8.1.10) implies  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists H_1 = H\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)}\right) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|f'_m - f'_n\|_I < \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)}, \quad \forall m, n \geq H_1$$

Since  $(f_n(x_0))$  converges,

Cauchy criterion for convergence of sequence (Thm 3.5.5) implies.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists H_2 = H\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|f_m(x_0) - f_n(x_0)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad \forall m, n \geq H_2$$

Hence using  $(*)_1$ ,

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists H = \max\{H_1, H_2\} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|f_m - f_n\|_I < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2(b-a)}(b-a) = \varepsilon$$

Then Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence again implies

$f_m \rightrightarrows f$  for some function  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(converges uniformly to some  $f$ )

Next, we need to show that  $f$  is differentiable and

$$f' = g.$$

(To be cont'd next time)