

(i) Pointwise limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = \begin{cases} 0; & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}; & x = 1 \\ 1; & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Because if $0 \leq x < 1$, then $\left\{ \begin{matrix} x^n \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix} \right\}$.

If $x=1$, then $\frac{x^n}{1+x^n} = \frac{1^n}{1+1^n} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix} \right\}$

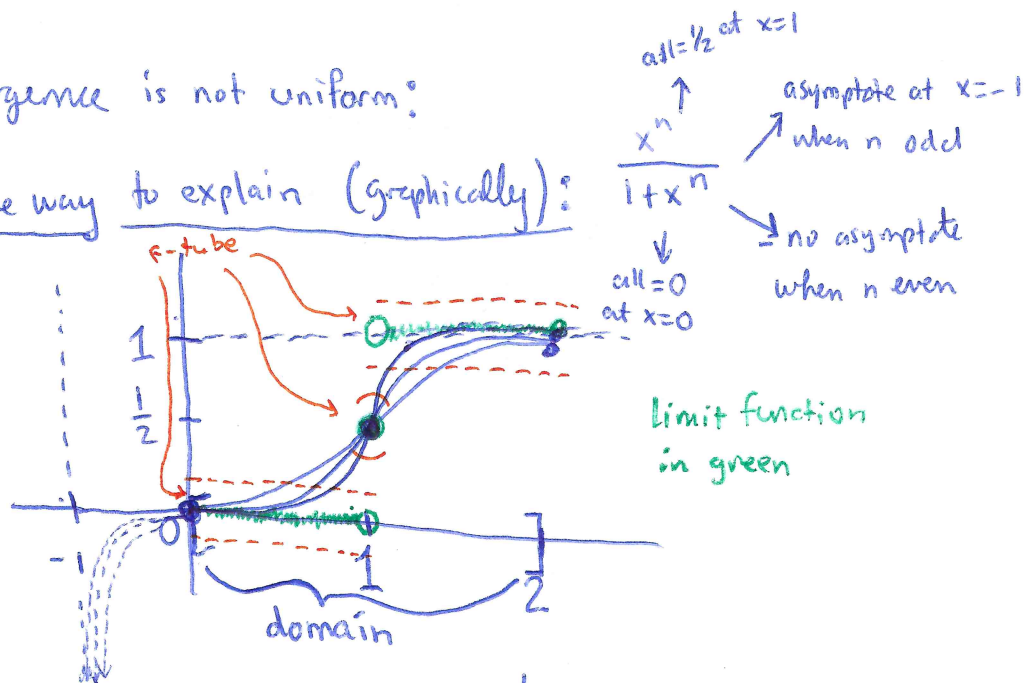
if $1 < x \leq 2$, then $\left\{ \begin{matrix} x^n \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix} \right\}$ but this means that

$$\frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{matrix} \frac{\infty}{1+\infty} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ So, by L'Hôpital's rule,}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{1+x^n} \stackrel{\text{L.H.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nx^{n-1}}{0+nx^{n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

Why convergence is not uniform:

One way to explain (graphically):



The function never enters the ϵ -tube!

Another way to explain (theorem) ^{via}: We know ^{Thm:} if $f_n: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a sequence of ~~point~~ continuous functions ~~and~~ $f_n \rightarrow f$, then f is continuous.

In this problem, each f_n is continuous (on its domain) but f is not continuous. Since f is not continuous, ~~we~~ we must have $f_n \rightarrow f$ (we calculated that, so it's ok) while $f_n \not\rightarrow f$.

(2) Recall the characteristic function $\chi_E(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \in E \\ 0, & t \notin E \end{cases}$

The functions $f_n: [0,1] \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ defined by $f_n(t) = \chi_{\frac{\mathbb{Q} \cap [0,1]}{n}}(t)$ is discontinuous everywhere on $[0,1]$ for all $n=1,2,\dots$

But, its limit function is zero identically, i.e. $f_n \rightarrow 0$. In fact, this convergence is uniform, i.e. $f_n \rightrightarrows 0$.

(3) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_n: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ g_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} e^{-nx} \end{array} \right\}$

Limit function: $g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-nx}}{n} = 0$

Derivative of limit fct: $g'(x) = 0$

$$g_n'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{e^{-nx}}{n} = \frac{-n e^{-nx}}{n} = -e^{-nx}$$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-nx} = 0$

In other words:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g_n(x) & \xrightarrow{\frac{d}{dx}} & e^{-nx} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \downarrow & & \downarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \\ 0 & \xrightarrow{\frac{d}{dx}} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(4) \text{ Let } \left. \begin{aligned} g_n &= [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ g_n(x) &= nx(1-x)^n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1-u \\ u &= 1-x & x=0 \rightarrow u=1 \\ -du &= dx & x=1 \rightarrow u=0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 g_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 nx(1-x)^n dx = - \int_1^0 n(1-u)u^n du$$

$$= n \int_0^1 u^n - u^{n+1} du$$

$$= n \left[\frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{u^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= n \left[\left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) - 0 \right]$$

$$= n \left[\frac{(n+2) - (n+1)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{n}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 2}$$

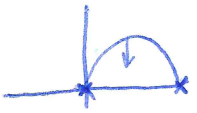
at $x=0 \rightarrow g_n(x) = 0$

So $g_n(1) = 0$

$$g_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for any $x \in (0,1)$, $|1-x| < 1$,

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-x)^n = 0$



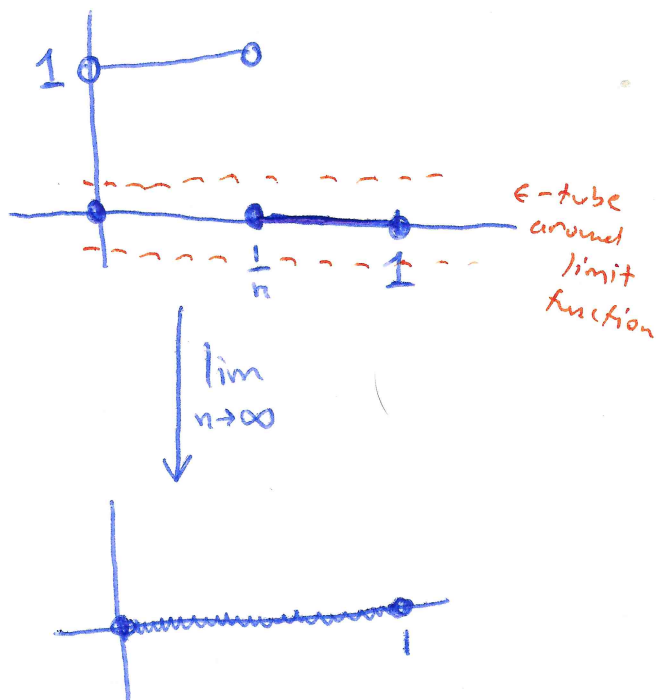
Limit fct $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = 0$ (for all $x \in [0,1]$)

$\int_0^1 0 dx = 0$ ← integral of limit fct

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 g_n(x) dx = 0$, so ...

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g_n(x) & \xrightarrow{\int_0^1} & \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 2} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \downarrow & & \downarrow n \rightarrow \infty \\ 0 & \xrightarrow{\int_0^1} & 0 \end{array}$$

(5)



Not uniform because the sequence never enters
any sufficiently small ϵ -tube