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For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n$  be a function with domain  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

The sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  **converges pointwise** to a function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  iff for all  $x \in A$ , the sequence  $f_n(x)$  converges to  $f(x)$ .

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The sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  **converges uniformly** to a function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  iff for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in A$  implies that  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ .

*In other words, we can make  $|f_n(x) - f(x)|$  small independent of the  $x \in A$  chosen.*

**Theorem 6.2.5 (Cauchy Criterion for Uniform Convergence):**

A sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  defined on a set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  converges uniformly on  $A$  iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $m, n \geq N$  and  $x \in A$ .

*This basically says each  $(f_n(x))$  is a Cauchy sequence and our choice of  $N$  is independent of  $x$ .*

**Theorem 6.2.6:**

Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of functions defined on  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  that converges uniformly on  $A$  to a function  $f$ . If each  $f_n$  is continuous at  $c \in A$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

**Theorem 6.3.1:**

Suppose  $(f_n)$  converges to  $f$  pointwise on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and that each  $f_n$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$ .

If  $(f'_n)$  converges uniformly on  $[a, b]$  to  $g$ , then  $f$  is differentiable and  $f' = g$ .

**Theorem 6.4.2:**

If each  $f_n$  is continuous on  $A$  and  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly on  $A$  to  $f$ , then  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .

**Theorem 6.4.3:**

If  $f(x) = \sum f_n(x)$  and  $\sum f'_n(x)$  converges uniformly, then  $f'(x) = \sum f'_n(x)$ .

**Theorem 6.4.4 (Cauchy Criterion):**

A series  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly on  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  iff for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > m \geq N$  implies

$$|s_n(x) - s_m(x)| = |f_{m+1}(x) + f_{m+2}(x) + \cdots + f_n(x)| < \epsilon \text{ for all } x \in A$$

**Corollary 6.4.5 (Weierstrass M-Test):**

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n$  be a function defined on  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $M_n \in \mathbb{R}$  be positive such that

$$|f_n(x)| \leq M_n \text{ for all } x \in A$$

If  $\sum M_n$  converges, then  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly on  $A$ .

*Can use to show continuity of continuous everywhere, differentiable nowhere function.*