

## Analysis Lesson 8

### Convergence and the Sandwich Theorem

This lesson has three parts. You will start a new googledoc for all work leading to Exam 2 entitled MAT320-2-Lastname-Firstname.

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#### Part 1 Proving a sequence does not converge

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How to prove a sequence does not converge

Prove  $x_j = (-1)^j$  has no limit

Classwork!

Indirect Proof by Contradiction

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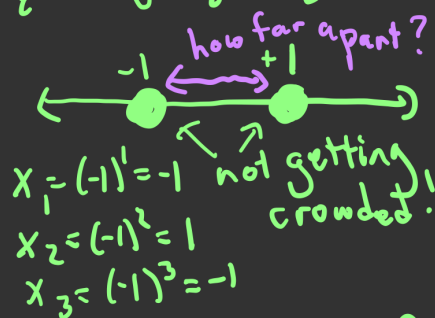
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① Assume on the contrary that  $x_j = (-1)^j$  has a limit  $L$ .

① Indirect Hypothesis.

②  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon$  s.t.  $\forall j \geq N_\epsilon \quad |x_j - L| < \epsilon$

② defn of limit



$$d(-1, 1) = |-1 - 1| = |-2| = 2$$

What  $\epsilon = 1$ ?

Find a contradiction

Anything  
False not  
necessarily  
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③  $x_j = (-1)^j$  is alternating  $x_{2n} = (-1)^{2n} = 1$   
 $x_{2n+1} = (-1)^{2n+1} = -1$  ③ by given + powers

④ Let  $\epsilon = 1 > 0 \exists N_1$  s.t.  $\forall j > N_1 \quad |x_j - L| < 1$  ④  $\epsilon = 1 > 0$  and step 2

⑤ Let  $j = 2N_1 > N_1$  which is even  $|1 - L| < 1$  ⑤ steps 3+4  
 $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow ⑥ \quad L \in (1-1, 1+1) = (0, 2)$  ⑥  $|a-b| < R \Rightarrow b \in (a-R, a+R)$

⑦ Let  $j = 2N_1 + 1 > N_1$  which is odd  $|-1 - L| < 1$  ⑦ steps 3+4  
 $\epsilon = 1 \rightarrow ⑧ \quad L \in (-1-1, -1+1) = (-2, 0)$  ⑧  $|a-b| < R \Rightarrow b \in (a-R, a+R)$

⊗  $L > 0$  in step 6 but  $L < 0$  in step 8

Write final conclusion

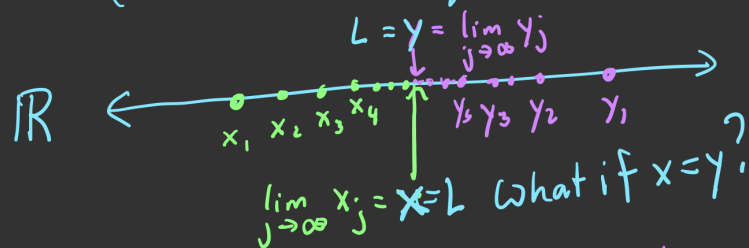
To finish the classwork write the final conclusion "Thus the indirect...."

HW1 Prove  $x_j = (-1)^j$  has no limit.

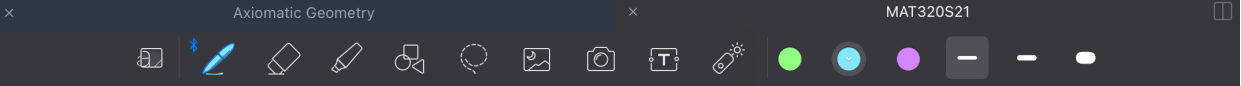
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**Part 2 Sandwich Theorem**  
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Watch [Playlist Sandwich](#)

# Convergence and the Sandwich Lemma (also called the Squeeze Theorem)



Sandwich Lemma: If  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_j = L = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} y_j$   
and if we also have  $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$   
then  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} p_j = L$ .



Proving the Sandwich Lemma: If  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_j = L = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} y_j$   
 and if we also have  $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$   
 then  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} p_j = L$ .  
 Classwork!

Given:  $x_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^x \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^x |x_j - L| < \epsilon$   
 $y_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^y \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^y |y_j - L| < \epsilon$   
 $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$

Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p |p_j - L| < \epsilon$

Proof Outline comes from Show

- ①
  - ②
  - final
- } fill in the key steps

Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \iff \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p \implies |p_j - L| < \epsilon$

Proof Outline comes from Show

(1) Given any  $\epsilon > 0$  Choose  $N_\epsilon^p = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

(2)  $\forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p$  we have \_\_\_\_\_

Final  $|p_j - L| < \epsilon$

Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \iff \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p \implies |p_j - L| < \epsilon$

① Given any  $\epsilon > 0$  Choose  $N_\epsilon^p = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

②  $\forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p$  we have

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$$L - \epsilon < p_j < L + \epsilon$$

$$-\epsilon < p_j - L < \epsilon$$

final  $|p_j - L| < \epsilon$

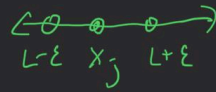
final  $|x| < R \iff -R < x < R$

Given:  $x_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N_\varepsilon^x \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\varepsilon^x \quad |x_j - L| < \varepsilon$   
 $L - \varepsilon < x_j < L + \varepsilon$

$y_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N_\varepsilon^y \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\varepsilon^y \quad |y_j - L| < \varepsilon$   
 $L - \varepsilon < y_j < L + \varepsilon$

$x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$

Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N_\varepsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\varepsilon^p \quad |p_j - L| < \varepsilon$



① Given any  $\varepsilon > 0$  Choose  $N_\varepsilon =$

②  $\forall j \geq N_\varepsilon^p$  we have 

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$$L - \varepsilon < p_j < L + \varepsilon$$

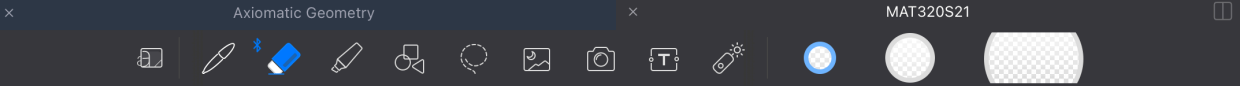
$$-\varepsilon < p_j - L < \varepsilon$$



**final**  $|p_j - L| < \varepsilon$

**final**  $|x| < R \iff -R < x < R$





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 Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p \quad |p_j - L| < \epsilon$

(1) Given any  $\epsilon > 0$  Choose  $N_\epsilon = \boxed{\quad}$

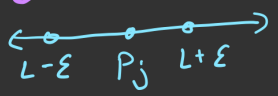
(2)  $\forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p$  we have  
 $j \geq N_\epsilon^x$  and  $j \geq N_\epsilon^y$



$$L - \epsilon < x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j < L + \epsilon$$

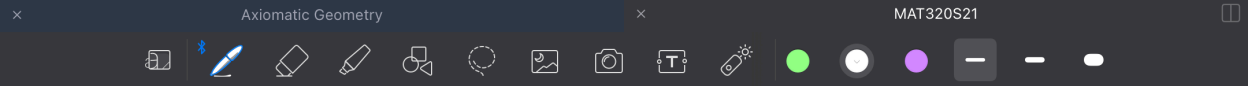
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final  $|p_j - L| < \epsilon$

final  $|x| < R \Leftrightarrow -R < x < R$



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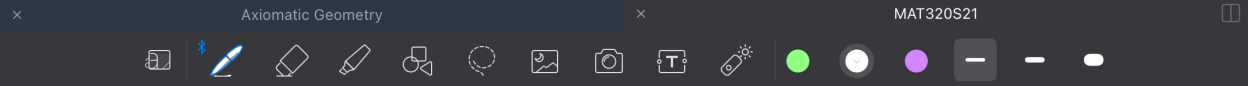
$L - \epsilon < p_j < L + \epsilon$

$-\epsilon < p_j - L < \epsilon$

**final**  $|p_j - L| < \epsilon$

**final**  $|x| < R \Leftrightarrow -R < x < R$

Choose  
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Given:  $x_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^x \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^x \quad |x_j - L| < \epsilon$   
 $y_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^y \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^y \quad |y_j - L| < \epsilon$   
 $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$   
 Show  $p_j \rightarrow L \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon^p \text{ s.t. } \forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p \quad |p_j - L| < \epsilon$

- ① Given any  $\epsilon > 0$  Choose  $N_\epsilon = \max\{N_\epsilon^x, N_\epsilon^y\}$
  - ②  $\forall j \geq N_\epsilon^p$  we have  
 $j \geq N_\epsilon^x$  and  $j \geq N_\epsilon^y$
  - ③  $L - \epsilon < x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j < L + \epsilon$
  - ④  $L - \epsilon < p_j < L + \epsilon$
  - ⑤  $-\epsilon < p_j - L < \epsilon$
  - final  $|p_j - L| < \epsilon$
- ① Given  $x_j \rightarrow L$  and  $y_j \rightarrow L$
  - ② defn of max
  - ③ Given  $|x_j - L| < \epsilon$   
 Given  $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$   
 Given  $|y_j - L| < \epsilon$
  - ④ by step 3
  - ⑤ subtract L
  - final  $|x| < R \Leftrightarrow -R < x < R$   
 QED

HW2 What happens if  
 $x_j \rightarrow x$  and  $y_j \rightarrow y$  and  $x_j \leq p_j \leq y_j$   
 Imitate the proof above  
 starting from the top  
 down.  
 Can you say anything  
 about  $p_j$ ?  
 What about  $x_j = -\frac{j+1}{j}$   $p_j = (-1)^j$   $y_j = \frac{j+1}{j}$ ?

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**HW3** What if we assume  $p_j \rightarrow p$ ? Can you prove  $x \leq p \leq y$ ? If it is true, prove it.

**HW4** Consider  $p_j = \frac{(-1)^j}{j}$   $x_j = \frac{-1}{j}$   $y_j = \frac{1}{j}$   
What do we know?  
Write out the first five terms.

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### Part 3: Limits and Trig Functions

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It is important that everyone understand Unit Circle Trigonometry which is taught in precalculus at Lehman College. You should review this by watching the first two videos (at high speed is ok) and your classwork is to write the definition of sine and of cosine and of tangent using a unit circle:

[LMK Defn of Trig Functions](#)

[LMK Graphing Trig Functions](#)

This third video will help you with homework 5.

[LMK Values of Trig Functions](#)

We will need this to do the rest of the course.

These other LMK precalc [videos might also be useful](#) in the future.

Thm: If  $A = \{\sin(x) \mid x \text{ in reals}\}$  then  $\max(A) = 1$  and  $\min(A) = -1$

Extra Credit: Prove this theorem using the defn of sine and the following trick

Homework: use this theorem and the sandwich lemma to complete HW5:

