

MATH 4581 Lecture 15 Thursday October 14, 2021

LAST TIME: MATHY WORDS "OPEN" "CLOSED"  
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More: "Interior", "Connected".

Euclidean Point set topology.

Assignments 4 and 5: Through Chapter 3 Fourier Series  
(Haberman)

Separated variables: FORM

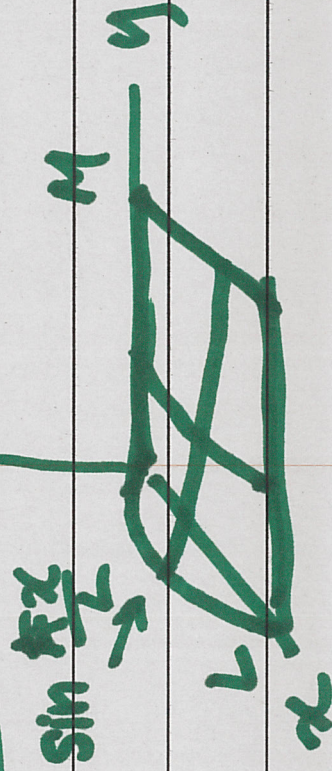
$$u = A(x)B(y)$$

$$\text{or} = A(x)B(y)$$

$$\text{or} = A(x)B(y)C(t)$$

Example:

$$u, u_x = 0$$



# x Chapter 3 : Fourier Series

x More separated variables / superposition

People / Dates

Fourier (1768-1830)

[ Dirichlet (1805-1859)

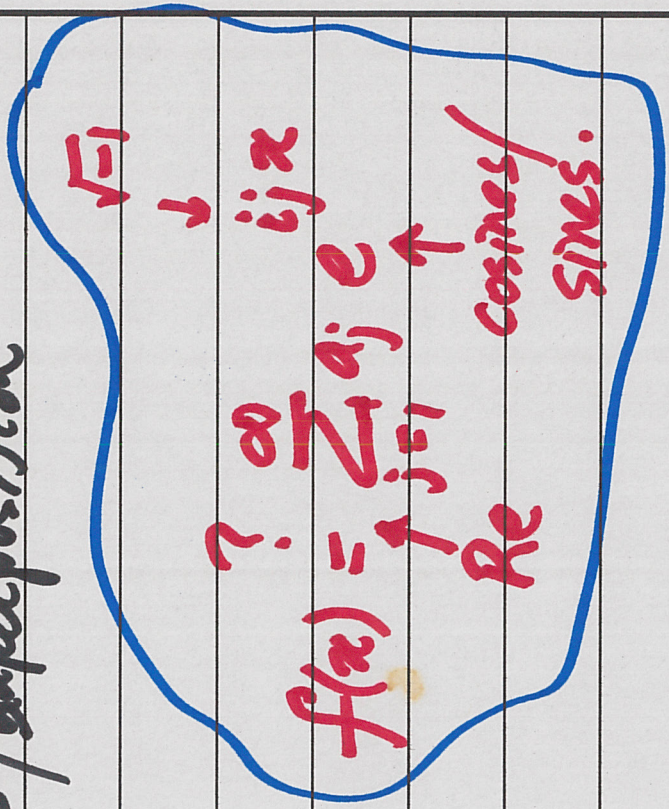
[ Dini (1845-1918)

Lebesgue (1875-1941)

Hilbert (1862-1943)

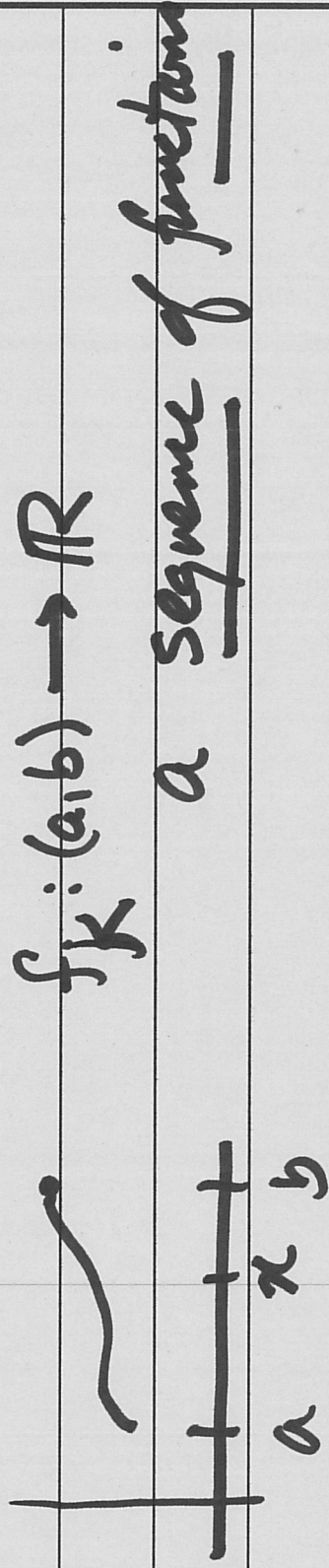
[ Riesz (1880-1956)

[ Fischer (1875-1954) ←



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# Pointwise Convergence:



$$\underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^k a_j \sin \frac{j\pi}{L} x}_{\text{Partial sum}} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \quad (?:?)$$

$f_k(x)$

Given a topology (on a set of functions)  
(which is a collection of "open" sets),

$f_k$  converges to  $f$  if given any open  
set  $U$  with  $f \in U$ , there is some  $N$   
such that  $f_k \in U$  for  $k > N$ .

If you pick the right topology,  
this is equivalent to

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x) = f(x) \text{ for each } x.$$

(Pointwise convergence)

# Many topologies are metric topologies

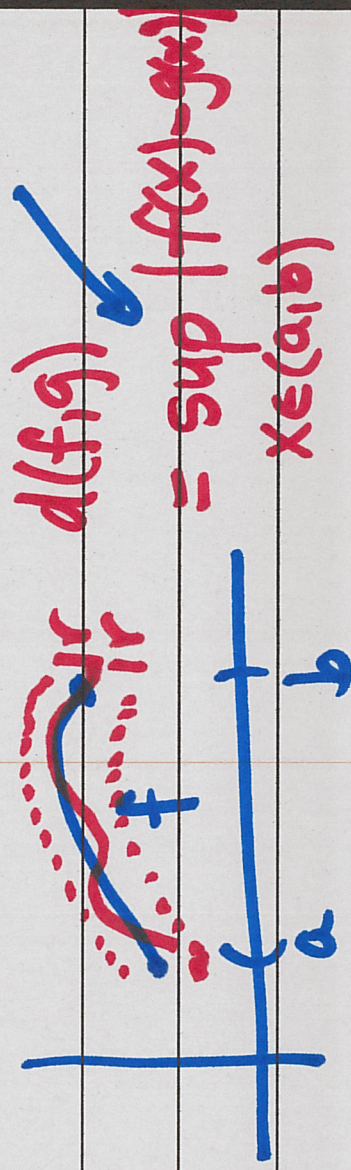
↑ open sets from open balls from a distance metric

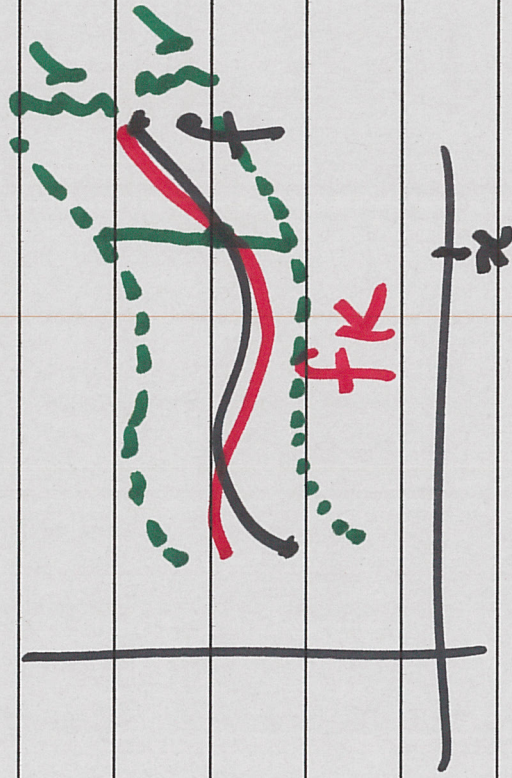
Urisohn Metrization Theorem  
Nagata - Smirnov Metrization Thm

↑ Many

The topology of pointwise convergence is

non metrizable. "like" the maximum.





$f_k$  converges to  $f$  in the metric top.

Given any  $r > 0$ , there is some  $N$  such that  $k > N$  implies  $f_k \in B_r(f)$ .

Does this imply pointwise convergence?

Yes!

$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in I} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

↑ interval

is called the uniform metric or the  $L^\infty$  metric

↑  
Lebesgue

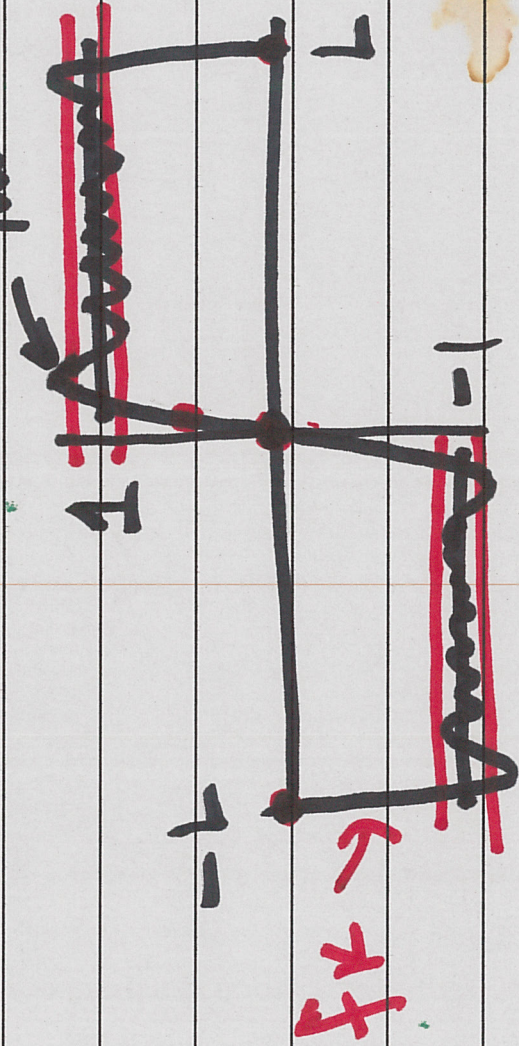
convergence with respect to this metric topology  
is called uniform convergence.

Theorem The uniform limit of continuous functions  
is continuous.

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## Gibb's Phenomenon:

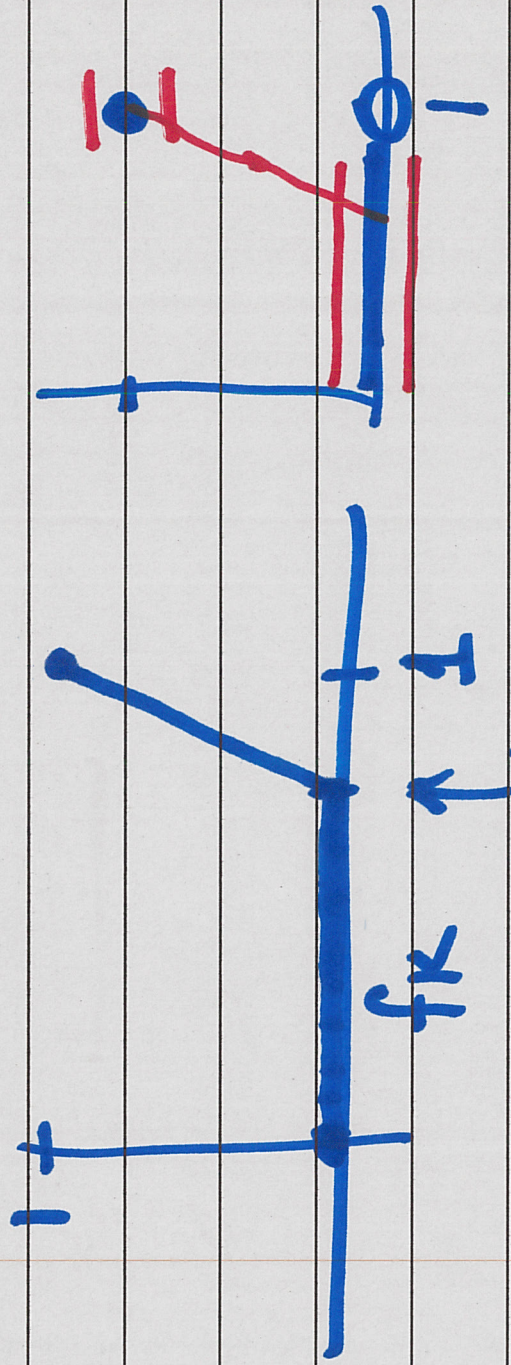
this mat persists for all  $K$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x = -L, 0, L \\ -1, & -L < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < L \end{cases}$$



Example



$1 - \frac{1}{k}$

Pointwise Limit?  $f(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Fouier's Theorem (ugly)

If  $f$  is "piecewise smooth" meaning

there are countably many points  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \subseteq I$

for which any point  $x \in I \setminus \{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  lies  
in an open interval

$$x \in (x_j, x_k)$$

and  $f$  is continuous on  $(x_j, x_k)$

and  $f'$  has a continuous

extension to  $[x_j, x_k]$ ,

then

The Fourier series  $f_n$  has  
a pointwise limit

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} f_K(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{for } x \in I \setminus \{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \\ \frac{f(x_j^-) + f(x_j^+)}{2} & , x \in \{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \end{cases}$$

