

Stone Weierstrass

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Approx. Theorem

(Rudin, Principles of M.A.)

Theorem - If f is a continuous \mathbb{C} -valued function on $[a, b]$ then there exists a seq. $\{p_n\}$ of polynomials, st.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n(x) = f(x) \quad (*)$$

uniformly on $[a, b]$.

If f is real f.c., then P_n can be taken to be real.

(*) Given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \quad |P_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\forall x \in [a, b]$$

Theorem S.W.

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Let A be an algebra⁽¹⁾
of real continuous fnc.
on a compact set K .

if A separates points⁽²⁾
on K and if A vanishes
at no point of K ⁽³⁾,

then the closure⁽⁴⁾
of A
is the set of all its real
valued fncs on K .

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Algebra: A family \mathcal{A} of complex valued fnc. defined on a set E is said to be an algebra

if (i) $f + g \in \mathcal{A}$

(ii) $fg \in \mathcal{A}$.

(iii) $cf \in \mathcal{A} \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{C}$.

(If we are considering only real fncs, then in (iii) we replace \mathbb{C} by \mathbb{R})

Lecture 05/07.

$$s = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \chi_{M_k}$$

$\|s(t)\| = ?$, $(s: M \rightarrow X)$

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \chi_{M_k}(t)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \alpha_k, & t \in M_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\|s(t)\| = \begin{cases} \|\alpha_k\|, & t \in M_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$