# **Mathematical Analysis**



# **Definition (The Field):**

Let *F* be a nonempty set and +, . be two binary operations on *F*, then (F, +, .) is called field if its satisfy the following conditions:

F1: (Closure Property),  $\forall a, b \in F$  we have:

 $a + b \in F$  and  $a.b \in F$ 

F2: (Associative Property),  $\forall a, b, c \in F$  we have:

 $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c \in F$  and  $a. (b. c) = (a. b). c \in F$ 

F3: (Commutative Property),  $\forall a, b \in F$  we have:

a + b = b + a and  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ 

F4: (Existence of identity element)

There is an element  $0 \in F$  such that a + 0 = 0 + a = a,  $\forall a \in F$ , and

There is an element  $1 \in F$  such that  $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$ ,  $\forall a \in F$ 

(Notice that:  $1 \neq 0$ ).

F5: (Existence of inverse element)

 $\forall a \in F, \exists -a \in F$  such that a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0

 $\forall a \in F, \exists a^{-1} \in F$  such that  $a. a^{-1} = a^{-1}.a = 1$ 

F6: (Distributive Property),  $\forall a, b, c \in F$  we have:

a.(b + c) = a.b + a.c and (a + b).c = a.c + b.c

Note: The identity element for the binary operations + and . is unique.

**Examples:**  $(\mathbb{R}, +, .)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, .)$  are fields.

#### Note:

 $\mathbb R$  is the set of real numbers

 $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers, where  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{\frac{a}{b}: a, b \text{ integers}, b \neq o \text{ and } g. c. d(a, b) = 1\right\}$ .

## **Definition (The Relation on A):**

Let A be a nonempty set, R is called a relation on A if  $R \subset A \times A$ , where

 $A \times A = \{(a, b): a, b \in A\}, (a, b) \in R i.e. aRb, \forall a, b \in A.$ 

#### **Definition (The Order Relation on A) or (Order Set):**

Let A be a nonempty set, the relation  $R \le on A$  is called order relation on A [ ( $A, \le$ ) order set ] if its satisfy the following conditions:

i)  $a \leq a, \forall a \in A$  (Reflexive).

- ii) If  $a \le b$  and  $b \le a \implies a = b$ ,  $\forall a, b \in A$  (Anti-symmetric).
- iii) If  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c \implies a \leq c$ ,  $\forall a, b, c \in A$  (Transitive).

#### **Examples:**

The relation  $\leq on \mathbb{R} (\mathbb{Q})$  is order relation i.e.  $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$  are order sets.

## **Definition (The Order Field):**

Let (F, +, .) be a field and  $\leq$  be a relation on F, we say that  $(F, +, ., \leq)$  is an order field if:

i)  $a \le a, \forall a \in F$  (Reflexive) ii) If  $a \le b$  and  $b \le a \implies a = b$ ,  $\forall a, b \in F$  (Anti-symmetric) iii) If  $a \le b$  and  $b \le c \implies a \le c$ ,  $\forall a, b, c \in F$  (Transitive) iv) Either  $a \le b$  or  $b \le a, \forall a, b \in F$ v) If  $a \le b$  and  $c \le d \implies a + c \le b + d, \forall a, b, c, d \in F$ vi) If  $a \le b$  and  $c > 0 \implies a. c \le b. c, \forall a, b, c \in F$ 

The relation  $\leq$  on (*F*, +, .) is total order relation.

## **Examples:**

 $(\mathbb{R}, +, ., \leq), (\mathbb{Q}, +, ., \leq)$  are order fields.

# **Bounded Set in Order Field** $(F, +, ., \leq)$ .

## **Definitions:**

Let  $(F, +, ., \leq)$  be an order field and  $A \subseteq F$ , then:

- 1)  $u \in F$  is called **upper bound** for A [**u**. **b**. (A)] if  $a \leq u, \forall a \in A$ .
- 2)  $\ell \in F$  is called **lower bound** for  $A [\ell.b.(A)]$  if  $\ell \leq a, \forall a \in A$ .
- 3) *A* is called **bounded above** if it has upper bound.
- 4) *A* is called **bounded below** if it has lower bound.
- 5) A is called **bounded** if A it has upper bound and lower bound
- 6)  $u^* \in F$  is called **least upper bound** for  $A [\ell, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{b}, (A) \text{ or } sup(A)]$  if
  - i)  $u^*$  is an upper bound for A i.e.  $\exists u^* \in F \ s.t. \ a \le u^*, \forall a \in A$
  - ii) For each upper bound u for A we have  $u^* \le u$
- 7)  $\ell^* \in F$  is called **greatest lower bound** for  $A [g. \ell. b. (A) \text{ or } inf(A)]$  if
  - i)  $\ell^*$  is a lower bound for A i.e.  $\exists \ell^* \in F \ s.t. \ \ell^* \leq a, \forall a \in A$
  - ii) For each lower bound  $\ell$  for A we have  $\ell \leq \ell^*$

## **Remarks:**

- 1)  $\ell \alpha \leq \ell \leq a \leq u \leq u + \beta, \quad \forall a \in A, \ \alpha, \beta > 0.$
- 2) If the set A has least upper bound (greatest lower bound) then its unique.

## **Examples:**

**1.** Let A = [0,1). Find upper bound, lower bound, least upper bound and greatest lower bound.

#### Answer:

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Since 1 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. a < 1, \forall a \in [0,1)
and 1.5 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. a < 1.5, \forall a \in [0,1)
2 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. a < 2, \forall a \in [0,1)
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\therefore u. b. (A) = 1, 1.5, 2, \cdots (upper bounds)
\therefore A = [0,1) is bounded above
\ell. u. b. (A) = 1 (least upper bound)
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Now, since 0 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. 0 \le a, \forall a \in [0,1), (0 \in A)
and -0.5 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. -0.5 < a, \forall a \in [0,1)
-1 \in \mathbb{R} s.t. -1 < a, \forall a \in [0,1)
\vdots
\therefore \ell.b.(A) = 0, -0.5, -1, \cdots (lower bounds)
\therefore A = [0,1) is bounded below
g.\ell.b.(A) = 0 (greatest lower bound)
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A = [0,1) is bounded (since A is bounded above and bounded below).

2. Let  $B = \{3,4,5,6\}$ . Find upper bound, lower bound, least upper bound and greatest lower bound.

Since  $6 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $a \le 6, \forall a \in B = \{3,4,5,6\}$ 

 $\therefore$  u. b. (B) = 6,6.25,6.5,7,...

 $\therefore$  B = {3,4,5,6} is bounded above

$$\ell.\,\mathrm{u.\,b.}\,(B)=\,6$$

Now, since  $3 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $3 \le a$ ,  $\forall a \in B = \{3,4,5,6\}$ 

- $\therefore \ell.b.(B) = 3, 2.5, 2, 1, \cdots$
- $\therefore$  B = {3,4,5,6} is bounded below
- $g.\ell.b.(B) = 3$

The set  $B = \{3,4,5,6\}$  is bounded (since B is bounded above and bounded below).

3. N = {1,2,3, ...} is unbounded (since N is bounded below but unbounded from above)
4. ℝ is unbounded (since ℝ unbounded from above and from below).

#### <u>H.W.</u>

1. Check the  $A_1 = \{-n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $A_2 = (-1,1)$  are bounded.

## **Theorem:**

The equation  $x^2 = 2$  has no root in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

#### **Proof:**

Assume that  $x^2 = 2$  has a root in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so there is  $x = \frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = 2$ 

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} = 2 \Longrightarrow a^2 = 2b^2$$

 $\because b \neq 0 \Longrightarrow a \neq 0$ 

Suppose *a*, *b* are positive numbers such that g.c.d(a,b) = 1

- 1. If a, b are odd numbers  $\Rightarrow a^2$  is odd  $\Rightarrow 2b^2$  is odd C!  $(2b^2 \text{ is even})$
- 2. If a is odd number and b is even number

 $\Rightarrow b = 2d \Rightarrow a^2 = 8d^2 \Rightarrow a^2$  is even C! (a is odd)

1. If a is even number and b is odd number

$$\Rightarrow a = 2c \Rightarrow 4c^2 = 2b^2 \Rightarrow 2c^2 = b^2 \Rightarrow b^2$$
 is even C! (b is odd)

4. If a, b are even numbers impossible since g. c. d(a, b) = 1

: there is no rational number satisfy  $x^2 = 2$ . i.e.  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

## **Theorem:**

The equation  $x^2 = 2$  has a unique positive real solution.

#### In general

For each positive integer *n* and for each positive real number *x*, the equation  $x^n = 2$  has a unique positive real solution.

## **Definition (Complete Property):**

The ordered field  $(F, +, ., \le)$  is said to be complete if every nonempty subset A of F which is bounded above has least upper bound.

#### **Examples:**

- 2. The real numbers system  $(\mathbb{R}, +, ., \leq)$  is complete order field.
- 3. The order field of rational numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ , +, .,  $\leq$ ) is not complete. Since

Let  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \text{ such that } x^2 < 2\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } 1 \in S \neq \emptyset$ 

S is bounded above but has no least upper bound in  $\mathbb{Q}$  because  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ 

i.e.  $\exists$  a nonempty subset in  $\mathbb{Q}$  which is bounded from above but has no least upper bound.

# **Theorem: (Archimedean Property):**

For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and x > 0, then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that nx > y.

#### **Proof:**

Assume that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x, y \in \mathbb{R} (x > 0) s.t. nx \le y$ Let  $S = \{nx: n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in S \neq \emptyset$ y is an upper bound of SSince  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete  $\Rightarrow S$  has least upper bound say  $\alpha$  $\alpha = \ell. u. b. (S)$  $\therefore x > 0 \Rightarrow -x < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha - x < \alpha$ i.e.  $\alpha - x$  can not be upper bound of S $\therefore \exists mx \in S s.t. \alpha - x < mx \Rightarrow \alpha < x(m + 1)$ But  $x(m + 1) \in S$  and this is contradiction that  $\alpha = \ell. u. b(S)$  $\therefore \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t nx > y.

## **Corollary:**

 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } 0 < \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon.$ 

#### **Proof:**

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by A.P. (Archimedean Property),  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and x > 0,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t. nx > yLet  $x = \varepsilon > 0$  and  $y = 1 \Longrightarrow n\varepsilon > 1 \Longrightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$ .

#### **Theorem:** (Density of Rational Numbers in $\mathbb{R}$ ):

If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and x < y, then  $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that x < r < y.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and x < yIf  $x < 0 < y \Rightarrow 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$  result holds. If x > 0 (y > 0) we have y - x > 0 (x < y)By Archimedean property  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < y - x$ .  $\Rightarrow 1 < n(y - x) = ny - nx$   $1 < ny - nx \Rightarrow 1 + nx < ny \cdots (1)$   $nx > 0 \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m - 1 \le nx < m \cdots (2)$ From (1) and (2) we have  $nx < m \le nx + 1 < ny$   $\Rightarrow nx < m < ny$  $\therefore x < \frac{m}{n} < y$   $(n \neq 0 \text{ since } n \in \mathbb{N}).$ 

#### **Theorem:** (Density of Irrational Numbers in $\mathbb{R}$ ):

If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and x < y, then  $\exists s \in \mathbb{Q}'$  (irrational number) such that x < s < y.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x < y, \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}' \subseteq \mathbb{R} \Longrightarrow \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}$ 

 $\sqrt{2} x < \sqrt{2} y \in \mathbb{R}$ 

By (D.  $\mathbb{Q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ ),  $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\sqrt{2}x < r < \sqrt{2}y \implies x < \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}} < y$ .

# <u>H.W.</u>

Prove that if  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}'$ , then  $\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that x < r < y.



# **Definition (Sequence of Real Numbers):**

The sequence of real numbers  $S_n$  is a function from N into  $\mathbb{R}$ 

i.e.  $S: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $S(n) = S_n \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , denoted as  $S_n$ ,  $(S_n), < S_n >, \{S_n\}$ .  $\{S_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  the range of the sequence.

## **Examples:**

1)  $S_n = n$  2)  $S_n = 1$  3)  $S_n = (-1)^n$  4)  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}$ 

## **Definition (Convergent Sequence of Real Numbers):**

Let  $S_n$  be a sequence of real numbers,  $S \in \mathbb{R}$  we say  $S_n$  converges to S if:

 $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |S_n - S| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon).$ 

S is called convergent point of  $S_n$ , write  $S_n \to S$  as  $n \to \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n = S$ .

## **Geometric Meaning of Convergent Sequence of Real Numbers.**

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 & \text{such that } |S_n - S| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon). \\ & \downarrow \\ -\varepsilon < S_n - S < \varepsilon \\ & \downarrow \\ S - \varepsilon < S_n < S + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

i.e  $S_n \in (S - \varepsilon, S + \varepsilon)$  the open interval  $(S - \varepsilon, S + \varepsilon)$  contain all terms of sequence  $S_n$  except finite numbers of terms.

## **Examples:**

1) The sequence of real numbers  $S_n = C$  is convergent.

#### Answer:

We have to prove that  $S_n = C \to C$   $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|S_n - S| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .  $|S_n - S| = |C - C| = 0 < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .  $\therefore S_n = C \to C$ 

2) The sequence of real numbers  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}$  is convergent.

## Answer:

We have to prove that  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} \to 0$  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|S_n - S| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .

$$|S_n - S| = \left|\frac{1}{n} - 0\right| = \left|\frac{1}{n}\right|$$

By Archimedean property  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n_0(\varepsilon)} < \varepsilon$ .

$$\forall n > n_0(\varepsilon) \Longrightarrow \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{n_0(\varepsilon)} < \varepsilon \Longrightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon, \ \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$$
  
i.e  $|S_n - 0| = \left|\frac{1}{n}\right| = \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon, \ \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$   
 $\therefore S_n = \frac{1}{n} \to 0.$ 

3) Discuss the convergent of the sequence of real numbers  $S_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$ .

#### Answer:

We have to prove that  $S_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \to 0$   $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|S_n - S| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .  $|S_n - S| = \left|\frac{1}{n+1} - 0\right| = \left|\frac{1}{n+1}\right|$ By Archimedean Property  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n_0(\varepsilon)} < \varepsilon$ .  $\forall n > n_0(\varepsilon) \Longrightarrow n+1 > n_0(\varepsilon) + 1 > n_0(\varepsilon)$   $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n_0(\varepsilon)+1} < \frac{1}{n_0(\varepsilon)} < \varepsilon$   $\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{n+1} < \varepsilon$ *i.e.*  $|S_n - S| = \left|\frac{1}{n+1}\right| = \frac{1}{n+1} < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$  i.e.  $S_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \to 0$ .

# 4) Discuss the convergent of the sequence of real numbers $S_n = (-1)^n$ .

Answer: We have to prove that  $S_n = (-1)^n$  does not convergent (divergent  $S_n = (-1)^n \nleftrightarrow$ ) Case 1: If  $S \in \mathbb{R}, S \neq 1, S \neq -1$ , We can find  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(S - \varepsilon, S + \varepsilon)$  does not contain any terms of  $S_n = (-1)^n$ 

 $\therefore S_n = (-1)^n$  does not convergent sequence.

<u>**Case 2:**</u> If S = 1 we can find  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(1 - \varepsilon, 1 + \varepsilon)$  contains all even terms but not contain odd terms

i.e.  $S_n = (-1)^n$  divergent.

**<u>Case 3</u>**: If S = -1 by same way we can prove that  $S_n$  diverges.

 $\therefore S_n = (-1)^n$  divergent (not convergent).

# **Theorem (Uniqueness of Convergent Point):**

If the sequence of real numbers  $a_n$  convergent then it has unique limit point.

## **Proof:**

Assume that  $a_n \to a$ ,  $a_n \to b$  such that  $a \neq b \Rightarrow |b - a| > 0$   $a_n \to a \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .  $a_n \to b \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_1(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - b| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_1(\varepsilon)$ . Choose  $n_2(\varepsilon) = \max\{n_0(\varepsilon), n_1(\varepsilon)\}$   $|b - a| = |b - a_n + a_n - a| \le |a_n - a| + |a_n - b| < \varepsilon + \varepsilon = 2\varepsilon$ Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{|b-a|}{2} > 0 \Rightarrow |b - a| < 2\frac{|b-a|}{2} = |b - a|$  C!  $\therefore a = b$ .

# **Definition (Bounded Sequence of Real Numbers):**

Let  $a_n$  be a sequence of real numbers, we say that  $a_n$  is bounded iff  $\exists M > 0, (M \in \mathbb{R})$ , such that  $|a_n| < M, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## **Theorem:**

Every convergent sequence of real numbers  $a_n$  is bounded.

## **Proof:**

Since  $a_n$  is a convergent sequence of real numbers, so  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a_n \to a$ 

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\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 such that |a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)
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i.e. a_n \in (a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon), \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)
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Let  $M = \max \{ |a_1|, |a_2|, \cdots, |a_{n_0}|, a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon \}$ 

 $\therefore |a_n| < M, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

 $\therefore a_n$  bounded.

#### **Remark:**

The converse may not be true, for example  $a_n = (-1)^n$  is bounsed sequence but not convergent.

## (Algebra of Convergent Sequence of Real Numbers)

**<u>Theorem</u>**: Let  $a_n \to a, b_n \to b$  be two convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then:

i)  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$ ii)  $a_n - b_n \rightarrow a - b$ iii)  $a_n . b_n \rightarrow a . b$ iv)  $Ca_n \rightarrow Ca, \quad \forall C \in \mathbb{R}$ v)  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}, \quad b_n \neq 0 \text{ and } b \neq 0.$ 

**<u>Proof</u>**: (i) To prove  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b$ Since  $a_n \to a \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ Since  $b_n \to b \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_1(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|b_n - b| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_1(\varepsilon)$ Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0$ We have to find  $n_2(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|(a_n + b_n) - (a + b)| < \varepsilon$ ,  $\forall n > n_2(\varepsilon)$ We choose  $n_2(\varepsilon) = \max\{n_0(\varepsilon), n_1(\varepsilon)\}$  $|(a_n + b_n) - (a + b)| = |(a_n - a) + (b_n - b)| \le |a_n - a| + |b_n - b| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \forall n > n_2(\varepsilon)$  $\therefore a_n + b_n \rightarrow a + b.$ **Proof:** (iii) To prove  $a_n \cdot b_n \to a \cdot b$ 1) Since  $a_n$  converges to a, so  $a_n$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow \exists M_1 > 0$  such that  $|a_n| < M_1$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ 2)  $a_n \to a \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{2|h|} > 0 \Longrightarrow |a_n - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2|h|}, \ \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$  $b_n \to b \Longrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_1(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|b_n - b| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_1(\varepsilon)$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{2M_{\star}} > 0 \Longrightarrow |b_n - b| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M_{\star}}, \ \forall n > n_1(\varepsilon).$ 3) Choose  $n_2(\varepsilon) = \max\{n_0(\varepsilon), n_1(\varepsilon)\}$  $|a_n, b_n - a, b| = |a_n b_n - a_n b + a_n b - ab|$  $= |(a_n)(b_n - b) + (a_n - a)(b)|$  $\leq |a_n||b_n - b| + |b||a_n - a|$  $< M_1 \frac{\varepsilon}{2M_1} + |b| \frac{\varepsilon}{2|b|} = \varepsilon, \forall n > n_2(\varepsilon) \text{ i.e. } a_n \cdot b_n \to a \cdot b.$ 14

**<u>Proof:</u>** (iv) To prove  $Ca_n \rightarrow Ca$ ,  $\forall C \in \mathbb{R}$ <u>Case 1:</u> If  $c = 0 \implies 0 \rightarrow 0$ . **Case 2:** If  $c \neq 0 \Longrightarrow |c| > 0$  $a_n \to a, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{|c|} > 0$  $|ca_n - ca| = |c||a_n - a| < |c|\frac{\varepsilon}{|c|} = \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon) \text{ i.e. } Ca_n \to Ca, \ \forall C \in \mathbb{R}$ **<u>Proof:</u>** (v) To prove  $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $b_n \neq 0, b \neq 0$ 1) To prove  $\frac{1}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{b}$ ,  $b_n \neq 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$  $\because b_n \to b \Longrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |b_n - b| < \varepsilon, \ \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$  $\because b \neq 0 \Longrightarrow b > 0 \ (-b > 0 \ ).$ Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{b}{2} > 0$  $|b_n - b| < \varepsilon$  means  $-\varepsilon < b_n - b < \varepsilon$  $b - \varepsilon < b_n < b + \varepsilon$  $b - \frac{b}{2} < b_n < b + \frac{b}{2} \Longrightarrow 0 < \frac{b}{2} < b_n < \frac{3b}{2} \Longrightarrow 0 < \frac{2}{3b} < \frac{1}{b_n} < \frac{2}{b_n}$  $\left|\frac{1}{b_n} - \frac{1}{b}\right| = \left|\frac{b - b_n}{b_n b}\right| = \frac{1}{|b_n||b|} |b_n - b| < \frac{2}{h^2} \cdot \varepsilon = \frac{2}{h^2} \cdot \frac{b^2 \varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \quad (\text{we choose } \varepsilon = \frac{b^2 \varepsilon}{2})$  $\therefore \frac{1}{h_{m}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{h}$ 

2) By using part (iii)  $\implies \therefore \frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}$ .

# Note:

 $(1+a)^n \ge 1+na, \ a > 0.$ 

**Theorem:** Let  $a_n$  be a sequence of real numbers, if  $a_n \rightarrow a$ , then:

i) If a > 0, then  $\frac{1}{1+na} \to 0$ ii) If 0 < a < 1, then  $a^n \to 0$ iii) If  $a_n \ge 0 \Longrightarrow a \ge 0$ iv)  $|a_n| \to |a|$ 

v) If 
$$a_n \ge 0$$
,  $a \ge 0$ , then  $\sqrt{a_n} \to \sqrt{a}$ .

#### **Proof: For (i)**

By Archimedean Property 
$$\frac{1}{n} \to 0$$
, and  $c > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} \cdot c \to 0$   
 $1 + na > na \Longrightarrow \frac{1}{1 + na} < \frac{1}{na} = (c)\frac{1}{n}$ , where  $c = \frac{1}{a} > 0$   
 $\therefore \frac{1}{1 + na} \to 0$ .

## **Proof: For (ii)**

$$\therefore 0 < a < 1 \Longrightarrow a = \frac{1}{1+b}, \quad b > 0$$
$$a^{n} = \left(\frac{1}{1+b}\right)^{n} \le \frac{1}{1+nb}, \text{ (by note)}$$
$$< \frac{1}{nb} = c.\frac{1}{n} \to 0, \text{ (By A. P.} \frac{1}{n} \to 0 \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{b} > 0)$$

 $\therefore a^n \to 0.$ 

#### **Proof:** For (iii)

Let  $a_n \ge 0$ . Assume that  $a < 0 \Longrightarrow -a > 0$   $a_n \to a \Longrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$  means  $a - \varepsilon < a_n < a + \varepsilon, \quad \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ we choose  $\varepsilon = -a > 0$   $\Rightarrow a_n < a + \varepsilon = a + (-a) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n < 0$  C! which is impossible  $\Rightarrow \therefore a \ge 0$ . **Proof:** For (iv) If  $a_n \to a$ , then  $|a_n| \to |a|$  $a_n \to a, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ 

$$||a_n| - |a|| \le |a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$$
  
  $\therefore |a_n| \to |a|.$ 

**<u>Remark:</u>** The converse may not be true.

#### For example:

$$a_n = (-1)^n, \ |a_n| = |(-1)^n| = 1 \to 1.$$

But  $a_n$  does not converge.

**<u>Proof:</u>** For (v) If  $a_n \to a$ , then  $\sqrt{a_n} \to \sqrt{a}$   $a_n \to a$ , i. e.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$ ,  $\forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ Let  $\varepsilon = \sqrt{a} \varepsilon > 0$   $|\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a}| = \left|\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a} \times \frac{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a}}\right| = \frac{|a_n - a|}{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a}} \le \frac{|a_n - a|}{\sqrt{a}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{a}} < \frac{\sqrt{a} \varepsilon}{\sqrt{a}} = \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$  $\therefore \sqrt{a_n} \to \sqrt{a}.$ 

## **Theorem (Sandwich Theorem):**

If  $a_n \to a$ ,  $b_n \to a$ ,  $(c_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $a_n \le c_n \le b_n$ , then  $c_n \to a$ .

#### **Proof:**

 $\begin{array}{l} a_n \rightarrow a, \Rightarrow \ \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon). \\ b_n \rightarrow a \Rightarrow \ \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_1(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |b_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_1(\varepsilon). \\ \text{Choose } n_2(\varepsilon) = \max\{n_0(\varepsilon), n_1(\varepsilon)\} \\ -\varepsilon < a_n - a \le c_n - a \le b_n - a < \varepsilon \\ \Rightarrow -\varepsilon < c_n - a < \varepsilon \\ \text{i.e. } |c_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_2(\varepsilon) \\ \therefore c_n \rightarrow a. \end{array}$ 

## Example:

Discuss the convergent of  $a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$ .

#### Answer:

$$-1 \le \sin(n) \le 1$$
$$-\frac{1}{n} \le \frac{\sin(n)}{n} \le \frac{1}{n}$$

By Archimedean property  $\frac{1}{n} \to 0$  and  $-\frac{1}{n} \to 0$ 

By Sandwich theorem  $a_n = \frac{sin(n)}{n} \rightarrow 0.$ 

# **Definition (Monotone Sequence of Real Numbers):**

Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers, then:

 $(a_n)$  is called increasing sequence  $(\uparrow)$  if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

 $(a_n)$  is called decreasing sequence  $(\downarrow)$  if  $a_n \ge a_{n+1}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

 $(a_n)$  is called monotone equence (1) if  $a_n$  increasing (1) or  $a_n$  decreasing (1).

#### For example:

 $a_n = n (\uparrow), \qquad a_n = \frac{1}{n} (\downarrow), \qquad a_n = k (\leftrightarrow).$ 

# **Theorem (Monotone Theorem of Sequence):**

Let  $(a_n)$  be a monotone sequence of real numbers.  $(a_n)$  convergent iff  $(a_n)$  is bounded.

## **Proof:**

 $\Rightarrow$ ) It has been proved.

⇐)

Let  $S = \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \emptyset \neq S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , *S* is bounded (since range is bounded set)

By completeness of  $\mathbb{R} \implies S$  has least upper bound say *a* 

We claim  $a_n \rightarrow a$ 

 $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \;,\; a - \varepsilon < a$ 

 $a - \varepsilon$  is not upper bound for  $S \Longrightarrow \exists a_{n0}(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $a - \varepsilon < a_{n0}(\varepsilon)$ 

Since  $(a_n)$  monotone (increasing)  $\Rightarrow a_{n0}(\varepsilon) \le a_n, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ 

 $\Rightarrow a - \varepsilon < a_n \Rightarrow |a_n - a| < \varepsilon, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ 

 $\therefore a_n \to a$  .

## **Example:**

Discuss the convergent of following sequence

1) 
$$a_1 = 1$$
,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2a_n + 3)$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ .

**<u>Answer:</u>** To prove  $a_n$  convergent

1) monotone (increasing)

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}(2.1+3) = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$a_n = \left(1, \frac{5}{4}, \dots\right)$$
 is increasing

We have to prove that 
$$a_n \leq a_{n+1}$$

by using mathematical induction

for 
$$n = 1 \Longrightarrow a_1 \le a_2$$

Assume that it is true for  $n = k \Longrightarrow a_k \le a_{k+1}$ 

$$\frac{1}{4}(2a_k+3) \le \frac{1}{4}(2a_{k+1}+3)$$
  
$$\| \qquad \|$$
  
$$a_{k+1} \qquad a_{k+2}$$

 $\therefore$   $a_n$  is increasing.

**2**) To prove  $a_n$  is bounded

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = \frac{5}{4} < 2$$

**<u>To prove</u>**  $a_n \le 2$ 

by mathematical induction

for  $a_1 = 1 < 2$ 

Assume that it is true when  $n = k \Longrightarrow a_k < 2$ 

we have to prove that  $a_{k+1} < 2$ 

$$\frac{1}{4}(2a_{k}+3) < \frac{1}{4}(2.2+3)$$

$$\| \qquad \|$$

$$a_{k+1} \qquad \frac{7}{4} < 2$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} < \frac{7}{4} < 2 \implies a_{k+1} < 2$$

 $\therefore a_{k+1}$  is bounded above.

By (Monotone Theorem)  $a_n$  convergent,  $(a_n \rightarrow a)$ Now, to calculate the convergent point (a)

we have 
$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2a_n + 3)$$
  
 $\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$   
 $a \qquad \frac{1}{4}(2a + 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}(2a + 3)$   
 $4a = 2a + 3 \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $\therefore a_n \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$ .

## **Definition (Cauchy Sequence):**

Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers.  $(a_n)$  is called Cauchy sequence if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that  $|a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon, \forall n, m > n_0(\varepsilon)$ .

## **Remark:**

- i) If  $(a_n)$  convergent to a, then  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy.
- ii) The converse of (i) is not true.

**<u>Proof:</u>** (i) If  $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ , then  $(a_n)$  is Cauchy.

 $a_n \to a \text{ means } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |a_n - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall n > n_0(\varepsilon)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n - a_m| &= |a_n - a + a - a_m| \\ &\leq |a_n - a| + |a_m - a| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \quad \forall n, m > n_0(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The converse of (i) is not true.

**For example:** Let  $X = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, (a_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  $(a_n) = \frac{1}{n} \to 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (By Archimedean Property)  $\Rightarrow \therefore (a_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  is Cauchy

But does not convergent in  $\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}$ .

**<u>Note</u>:** If  $(a_n)$  Cauchy sequence of real numbers, then  $(a_n)$  is bounded.

## **Definition (Subsequence):**

Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers. The sequence  $(a_{nk})$  is called subsequence.

## **Example:**

 $a_n = (-1)^n$ 

- $a_{nk} = -1$  subsequence of  $a_n$
- $a_{nk} = 1$  subsequence of  $a_n$

**Theorem:** Let  $a_{nk}$  be any subsequence of the sequence of real numbers  $a_n$ , then:

- i) If  $a_n$  convergent, then  $a_{nk}$  is convergent
- ii) If  $a_n$  bounded, then  $a_{nk}$  is bounded
- iii) If  $a_n$  monotone, then  $a_{nk}$  is monotone.

## Theorem: (Bolezano-Weierstrass)

Every bounded sequence of real numbers has convergent subsequence.

#### Example:

 $a_n = (-1)^n$  bounded sequence

 $a_{nk} = -1$  convergent subsequence  $(a_{nk} = -1 \rightarrow -1)$ 

 $a_{nk} = 1$  convergent subsequence  $(a_{nk} = 1 \rightarrow 1)$ 

**Theorem:** If  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  then it is convergent.

#### **Proof:**

- 1.  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow (a_n)$  bounded.
- 2.  $(a_n)$  has convergent subsequence  $a_{nk}$   $(a_{nk} \rightarrow a)$  (by Bolezano-Weierstrass theorem).
- 3. Now, to prove that  $a_n \rightarrow a$ .

 $a_{n} \text{ Cauchy sequence} \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_{0}(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ such that } |a_{n} - a_{m}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall n, m > n_{0}(\varepsilon)$   $a_{nk} \rightarrow a \Rightarrow \exists n_{1}(\varepsilon) > 0 \text{ s.t. } |a_{nk} - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall n_{k} > n_{1}(\varepsilon)$ Choose  $n_{2}(\varepsilon) = \max\{n_{0}(\varepsilon), n_{1}(\varepsilon)\}$   $|a_{n} - a| = |a_{n} - a_{nk} + a_{nk} - a| \leq |a_{n} - a_{nk}| + |a_{nk} - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \forall n > n_{2}(\varepsilon)$   $\therefore a_{n} \rightarrow a.$ 

**<u>Theorem</u>**: In  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence  $\Leftrightarrow (a_n)$  is convergent.



# **Definition (Metric Space):**

Let *X* be any nonempty set, the function  $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$  is called metric on *X* if *d* satisfies:

 $M_{1}: d(x, y) \ge 0$   $M_{2}: d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$   $M_{3}: d(x, y) = d(y, x)$   $M_{4}: d(x, y) \le d(x, z) + d(z, y)$   $\forall x, y, z \in X$ 

The pair (X, d) is called metric space.

## Example (1):

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ , defined as follows  $d(x, y) = |x - y|, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Show that  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  is a metric space.

#### Answer:

Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$   $M_1: \quad : \quad |x - y| \ge 0 \implies : \quad d(x, y) = |x - y| \ge 0$   $M_2: \quad d(x, y) = 0 \iff |x - y| = 0 \iff x - y = 0 \iff x = y$   $M_3: \quad d(x, y) = |x - y| = |y - x| = d(y, x)$   $M_4: \quad d(x, y) = |x - y| = |x - z + z - y| \le |x - z| + |z - y| = d(x, z) + d(z, y).$  $\therefore d \text{ is metric on } \mathbb{R}$ 

 $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  is metric space called absolute metric (usual metric space).

#### **Some Important Inequality:**

1. Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality

Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are real numbers then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_i + b_i| \le \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i^2}$$

2. Minkowski Inequality

Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are real numbers then

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i + b_i)^2} \le \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i^2}$$

#### Example (2):

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $d: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ , defined as follows  $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$  $\forall x = (x_1, y_1), y = (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Is  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  forms metric space ?

#### Answer:

Let 
$$x = (x_1, y_1), y = (x_2, y_2), Z = (x_3, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$
  
 $M_1: \because \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \ge 0 \implies \because d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \ge 0$   
 $M_2: d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 - y_2 = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 = y_2 \Leftrightarrow x = y.$   
 $M_3: d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = d(y, x).$   
 $M_4: d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_3 + x_3 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_3 + y_3 - y_2)^2}$   
 $\le \sqrt{(x_1 - x_3)^2 + (y_1 - y_3)^2} + \sqrt{(x_3 - x_2)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2} = d(x, z) + d(z, y).$  (By using Minkowski Inequality)

 $\therefore$  d is metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ , d) is a metric space called (Euclidian metric space).

**Example (3):** Let *X* be any nonempty set,  $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$  defined as follows

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, \ x \neq y \\ 0, \ x = y \end{cases}, \ \forall \ x, y \in X$$

Show that (X, d) is a metric space.

## Answer:

$$M_{1}: d(x, y) \ge 0, \forall x, y \in X$$

$$M_{2}: d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y, \forall x, y \in X$$

$$M_{3}: d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1, & y \neq x \\ 0, & y = x \end{cases} = d(y, x), \forall x, y \in X$$

$$M_{4}: d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

$$1. \text{ If } x = y \text{ and } y = z \Rightarrow x = z$$

$$d(x, y) = 0 \le d(x, z) + d(z, y) = 0$$

$$2. \text{ If } x \neq y \text{ and } y \neq z \Rightarrow x \neq z$$

$$d(x, y) = 1 \le d(x, z) + d(z, y) = 2$$

$$3. \text{ If } x = y \text{ and } y = z \Rightarrow x \neq z$$

$$d(x, y) = 0 \le d(x, z) + d(z, y) = 2$$

$$4. \text{ If } x \neq y \text{ and } y = z \Rightarrow x \neq z$$

$$d(x, y) = 1 \le d(x, z) + d(z, y) = 1$$

$$\therefore d(x, y) \le d(x, z) + d(z, y), \forall x, y, z \in X$$

$$\therefore (X, d) \text{ is metric space}$$

# Example (4):

Let  $X = C[a, b], d: C[a, b] \times C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined as follows

 $d(f,g) = \max\{|f(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a,b]\}, \forall f,g \in \mathbb{C}[a,b]$ 

Show that (C[a, b], d) is a metric space.

### Answer:

Let 
$$f, g, h \in C[a, b]$$
  
 $M_1: :: |f(x) - g(x)| \ge 0, \forall x \in [a, b] \Longrightarrow d(f, g) = \max\{|f(x) - g(x)|: x \in [a, b]\} \ge 0$   
 $M_2:$   
 $d(f, g) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \max\{|f(x) - g(x)|: x \in [a, b]\} = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow |f(x) - g(x)| = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) - g(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = g(x), \forall x \in [a, b] \Leftrightarrow f = g$   
 $M_3: d(f, g) = \max\{|f(x) - g(x)|: x \in [a, b]\} = \max\{|g(x) - f(x)|: x \in [a, b]\} = d(g, f)$   
 $M_4:$   
 $d(f, g) = \max\{|f(x) - g(x)|: x \in [a, b]\}$ 

$$= \max\{|f(x) - h(x) + h(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\}$$
  

$$\leq \max\{|f(x) - h(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} + \max\{|h(x) - g(x)| : x \in [a, b]\} = d(f, h) + d(h, g)$$
  

$$\therefore (C[a, b], d) \text{ is a metric space.}$$