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Continuity

Let $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$\alpha \in S$.

then f is continuous at $x = \alpha$.

if $\alpha \in S'$

but $\alpha \in S'$ as well.

then f is continuous at $x = \alpha$.

if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} f(x) = f(\alpha)$, i.e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} f(x)$ exist
 finitely and equal to the $f(\alpha)$.

Example :-

$$S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \{0\}$$

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \in \mathbb{R} \\ -1 & n \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

if $\alpha \in S$, $\alpha \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = \alpha$.

but if $\alpha = 0$

$$\langle 9n \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

Note :- If we say f is continuous on $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ it means:

f is continuous at every point of S .

2. (i) $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

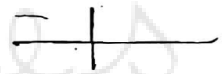
(ii) H is continuous on its natural domain.

i.e. $\mathbb{R} - Z(f)$.

3. Branch function is continuous at every non-
 connecting point but at connecting point will
 have to check.

$$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \in \mathbb{Q} \\ -1 & n \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$



Example: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cdot \sin x & x < 0 \\ 1 - \cos x & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not continuous at $x=0$.

4) chicken pox ∴

$$ch(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ f_2(x) & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

$ch(x)$ is continuous at $x = \alpha$ iff

$$f_1(\alpha) = f_2(\alpha)$$

Example: ∴

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \cos x & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \sin x & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \alpha$ iff $f_1(\alpha) = f_2(\alpha)$

$$1 - \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha$$

$$1 = \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 2n\pi}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2n\pi$.

(v) Small part question:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|+1} + \cos \frac{1}{x} & x = \frac{p}{q} \\ \cos 2\pi x & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|+1} + \cos \frac{1}{x} & x = \frac{p}{q} \\ \cos 2\pi x & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

Doc of f and g are.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ does not exist

\Rightarrow f and g are not continuous at $x=0$.

$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow a \neq 0$

$$f(a_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|a_n|+1} + \cos \frac{1}{a_n} & a_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \\ \cos 2\pi a_n & a_n \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & a_n \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \cos 2\pi a_n & a_n \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n)$ exists iff $\cos 2\pi a = 1 = \cos 2n\pi$

$$2\pi a = 2n\pi$$

$$a = n, n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$$

\Rightarrow f(x) is not continuous at $x = a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow a \neq 0$

$$g(a_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|a_n|+1} + \cos \frac{1}{a_n} \\ \cos 2\pi a_n \end{cases}$$

$$a_n = \frac{b_n}{q_n}$$

$$a_n \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 \\ \cos 2\pi a_n \end{cases}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} f(n)$ exist iff $\cos 2\alpha = 1 = \cos 2n\pi$

$$2\alpha = 2r\pi$$

$$\alpha = n\pi$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \alpha$ iff

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} f(n) = f(\alpha), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^c.$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous at $x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$.

Example:- $f(x) = \begin{cases} k_2 & x = p/q \\ 0 & x \in \mathbb{Q}^c. \end{cases}$

$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha.$

$$f(a_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a_n} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \neq 0 \\ \Rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} f(n)$ exist iff $0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^c$

iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} f(n) = f(\alpha), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^c.$

Example:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & x = p/q \\ \frac{1}{q^2} & x = \sqrt{p/q} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$x = p/q$$

$$x = \sqrt{p/q}$$

else.

$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha,$

$$f(a_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a_n} \\ \frac{1}{a_n^2} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x = \frac{p_n}{a_n}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{p_n}{a_n}}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)$ exist $a+n = a \in \mathbb{N}$.

$f(n)$ is continuous at $n=a$ iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = f(a)$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Q} - \{ \sqrt[q]{a} \}.$$

Note :-

Limit at ∞ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} f(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^-} f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Example :- $f(n) = \frac{\sin n}{n}$, $n \neq 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot n.$$

$\Rightarrow f(n)$ exist at $n = \infty$.

Example :- $f(n) = n \cdot \sin \frac{1}{n}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Results and Properties

1. Algebra of continuity is valid.
 → L-combination, product, max, min, f/g , etc. continuous.
2. f and g are two functions and $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$ and f is continuous at $x = g(a)$. Then $(f \circ g)$ is continuous at $x = a$.

3. $|f(x)| \leq |x|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0).$

⇒ $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

$$|f(x) - 0| \leq |x - 0| < \epsilon = \delta.$$

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Cauchy functional Equation:-

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

We say f hold C.F.E.

1. $f(0) = 0, \quad f(-x) = -f(x).$
2. $f(mx) = m f(x), \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$
3. $f(rx) = r f(x), \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$
4. $f(m) = f(\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_m) = f(1) + f(1) + \dots + f(1) = m \cdot f(1).$

$$f(-m) = -m f(1).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = cn, \quad f(1) = c, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}}_{q \text{ times}} = f(1) = c$$

$$q \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) = c$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) = \frac{1}{q} \cdot c$$

$$f\left(\frac{b}{q}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q} + \dots + \frac{1}{q}\right)_{b \text{ times}}$$

$$= b \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{q}\right) = b \cdot \frac{1}{q} \cdot c$$

$$f\left(\frac{b}{q}\right) = c \cdot \frac{b}{q}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{q}\right) = -f\left(\frac{b}{q}\right) = -c \cdot \frac{b}{q}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{b}{q}\right) \cdot c$$

5.

$$f(n) = cn, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{B}$$

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & n = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow f(\alpha) = 0$$

Now for given $\epsilon > 0$

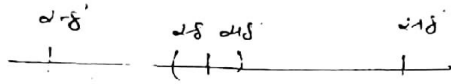
$$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{1}{k} < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq k$$

for any $\delta > 0$ in $(\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta)$
 there are only finite rationals.

viz t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m

st. $\epsilon_i > \frac{1}{q_i}$ and $q_i < k$



$$\delta x = |x - \alpha|$$

$$\min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m\} = \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \in (\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta)$$

$$\text{if } n \in (\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta) \Rightarrow n = p/q, \quad q > k.$$

$$|f(n) - f(\alpha)| = 0 \quad n \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$= \frac{1}{q} < \epsilon \quad \text{as } q > k.$$

$$|f(n) - f(\alpha)| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \in (\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $n = \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$.

α is arbitrary

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on \mathbb{Q}^c .

Let $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

if f is continuous on \mathbb{R}

then $f(x) = cx, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, c = f(1)$

as f holds $\mathbb{C} \cdot \mathbb{E}$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = cn, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $n = \alpha$.

$$\text{if } \langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha \Rightarrow \langle f(a_n) \rangle \rightarrow \langle f(\alpha) \rangle.$$

$$\text{if } \langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha, \quad a_n \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$\langle f(a_n) \rangle = \langle c \cdot a_n \rangle \rightarrow c \cdot \alpha$$

$$\rightarrow f(\alpha).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\alpha) = c \cdot \alpha.$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$

as x is an arbitrary.

condition for $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be continuous on \mathbb{R}
 if $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Then in any
 one of the following conditions f is satisfy
 f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

1. f is continuous at $x=0$.
2. $|f(x)| \leq |x|$
3. f is continuous at one point
4. f is monotonic.
5. $x > 0, \Rightarrow f(x) \geq 0$.
6. $f(xy) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
7. f is bounded on (a, b) given $a \neq b, \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof :-

f is continuous at $x=0$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = 0 = f(0)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = 0 = f(0)$$

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x) + f(h)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h)$$

$$= f(x)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x) + f(-h)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h)$$

$$= f(\alpha)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = \alpha$
 α is arbitrary.

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

f is continuous at $x = \alpha$.

$$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha$$

$$b_n = a_n - \alpha$$

$$\langle b_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(b_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(a_n - \alpha)) = (f(a_n) - f(\alpha)) \\
 &= f(\alpha) - f(\alpha) \\
 &= 0 = f(0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

4. f is monotonic $\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} .

W.L.G. $f \uparrow$.

$$\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

$$|a_n| < \frac{1}{n}$$

$$-\frac{1}{n} \leq a_n \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$f(-\frac{1}{n}) \leq f(a_n) \leq f(\frac{1}{n})$$

$$-\frac{1}{n} \cdot c \leq f(a_n) \leq \frac{1}{n} \cdot c$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(a_n)| \leq \frac{|c|}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f(a_n) \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

5. $a > 0, f'' \geq 0$

Let $n_1 < n_2$

$\Rightarrow n_2 - n_1 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow f(n_2 - n_1) \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow f(n_2) - f(n_1) \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow f(n_1) \leq f(n_2)$

$\Rightarrow f \uparrow$

6. $f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$

$a > 0$

$\Rightarrow \delta = \sqrt{a}$, is defined

$\Rightarrow \delta^2 = a$

$\Rightarrow f(a) = f(\delta^2) = f(\delta) \cdot f(\delta) = (f(\delta))^2 \geq 0$

7.

f is bounded on (a, b)

define $g(x) = f(x) - x f(1)$

$\Rightarrow g(1) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

and $g(x+y) = f(x+y) - (x+y) f(1)$

$= f(x) + g(x) - [x f(1) + y f(1)]$

$= f(x) - x f(1) + g(x) - y f(1)$

$\Rightarrow g$ holds C.F.E

for any $n \in \mathbb{Q} \cap (a, b)$

$\exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t. $n+r \in (a, b)$

and $g(r) = 0$

$g(n) = g(n) + g(r) = g(n+r) = f(n+r) - (n+r) f(1)$

$= f(n) - n f(1)$

\Rightarrow $a < b$

\Rightarrow $f(x)$ bounded on (a, b) . So $\exists \epsilon_1, \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in (a, b)$

Let $\langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$ and $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence of irrational s.t. $\langle x_n \rangle \rightarrow \infty$ but $\langle x_n \cdot a_n \rangle \rightarrow 0$

$$|f(a_n)| = f\left(\frac{x_n \cdot a_n}{x_n}\right) = \frac{1}{|x_n|} f(x_n \cdot a_n)$$

$$\leq \frac{M}{|x_n|} \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow \langle f(a_n) \rangle \rightarrow 0$

$f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y), f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

if $f(x)$ continuous at one point then $f(x)$ continuous on \mathbb{R} .

Proof: if $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(c) = 0$ then for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x) = f(x-c+c) = f(x-c) \cdot f(c) = 0$$

$$\equiv 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Case-II $f(x) \neq 0$, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(i.e. $0 \notin f(\mathbb{R})$)

Now

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f(x) > 0$

i.e. $f(\mathbb{R}) \subset (0, \infty)$

$\Rightarrow g(x) = \log_f f(x)$ is defined on \mathbb{R} .

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+y) &= \log_f f(x+y) \\ &= \log_e f(x+y) \\ &= \log_e f(x) + \log_e f(y) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ holds C.F.E.

$$g(x) = \log_e f(x)$$

$$f(x) = e^{g(x)}$$

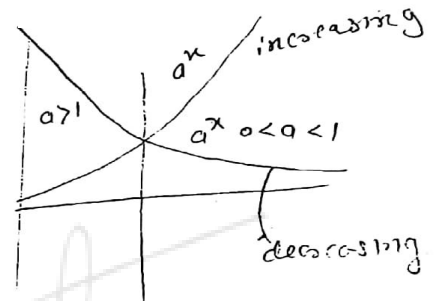
if f is continuous at one point

$\Rightarrow g$ is continuous at that point

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = cx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{cx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) = a^x}, \quad (e^c)^x, \quad e^c = a$$



$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \quad (1)$$

Then Eq(1) is called Jensen Equation.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{x+0}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(x)+f(0)}{2} \\ f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(x)+c}{2} \\ f\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(t)+c}{2}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \\ f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(x+y)+c}{2} \\ \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} &= \frac{f(x)+f(y)+c}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + c$$

define $g(x) = f(x) - c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x+y) &= f(x+y) - c \\
 &= f(x) + f(y) - c - c \\
 &= f(x) - c + f(y) - c \\
 &= g(x) + g(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ holds C.F.E

if f is continuous at one point
 $\Rightarrow g(x)$ is continuous at that point
 then $g(x) = cx, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = cx + c, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Identity Theorem :-

if f is continuous on \mathbb{R} and $S \subset \mathbb{R}$

such that $S' = \mathbb{R}$. Then.

if $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in S$

$\Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

as $S' = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha \in S'$

$\exists \langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha, a_n \in S - \{\alpha\}$.

$\langle f(a_n) \rangle \rightarrow f(\alpha)$

$\rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow f(\alpha) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x) \equiv 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Note :-

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $N = Z(f) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = 0\}$
 $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

$\exists \langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha$ such that $a_n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\Rightarrow f(a_n) \rightarrow 0$

$\langle f(a_n) \rangle \rightarrow f(\alpha)$

$\rightarrow 0$

$\rightarrow f(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow N$ is closed i.e. $Z(f)$ is closed set.

II-Form :-

f and g are continuous on \mathbb{R} and $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
 such $S' = \mathbb{R}$.

if $f(x) = g(x), \forall x \in S$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = g(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof :- $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$
 h is continuous on \mathbb{R}
 $h(x) = 0, \forall x \in S$
 $h \equiv 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Example :-

$f \in \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} \mathbb{R}$

$f(m+n\sqrt{2}) = 1, \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

define

$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \neq 1\}$

then A :

- (i) A is closed but not open
- (ii) A is open but not closed.
- (iii) A is bounded ✓
- (iv) $\sup A \notin \mathbb{R}$. ✓

$S = \{m+n\sqrt{2} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\Rightarrow S$ is dense in \mathbb{R}

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous

$\Rightarrow f(\mathbb{R}) = 1$

$A = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow A$ is both open and closed

$\sup A = -\infty \notin \mathbb{R}$