

5.1.6 Prove that  $\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow \sin(x)$  uniformly on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

Proof of exercise 5.2.6:

By the Mean Value Theorem, we have:  $\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - \sin(x) = \cos(c(x))\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  for

some  $x \leq c(x) \leq x + \frac{1}{n}$ .

We want to find  $N$  satisfying  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall n \geq N, \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \sin\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - \sin(x) \right| = \left| \cos(c(x))\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right| = \frac{|\cos(c(x))|}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq \varepsilon$$

Pick  $N \geq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ . Then, we have:

$$|f_N(x) - f(x)| = \left| \sin\left(x + \frac{1}{N}\right) - \sin(x) \right| = \frac{|\cos(c(x))|}{N} \leq \frac{1}{N} \leq \varepsilon.$$

Therefore,  $\sin\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow \sin(x)$  uniformly on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Q.E.D.