

QD2: If  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  **uniformly**,  $f_n$  and  $f$  all differentiable, is  $\lim f'_n = f'$ ?  
STILL NO: Take  $g(x)=0$  and:

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> g_n := x^(n+1)/(n+1);
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$$g_n := \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

(1)

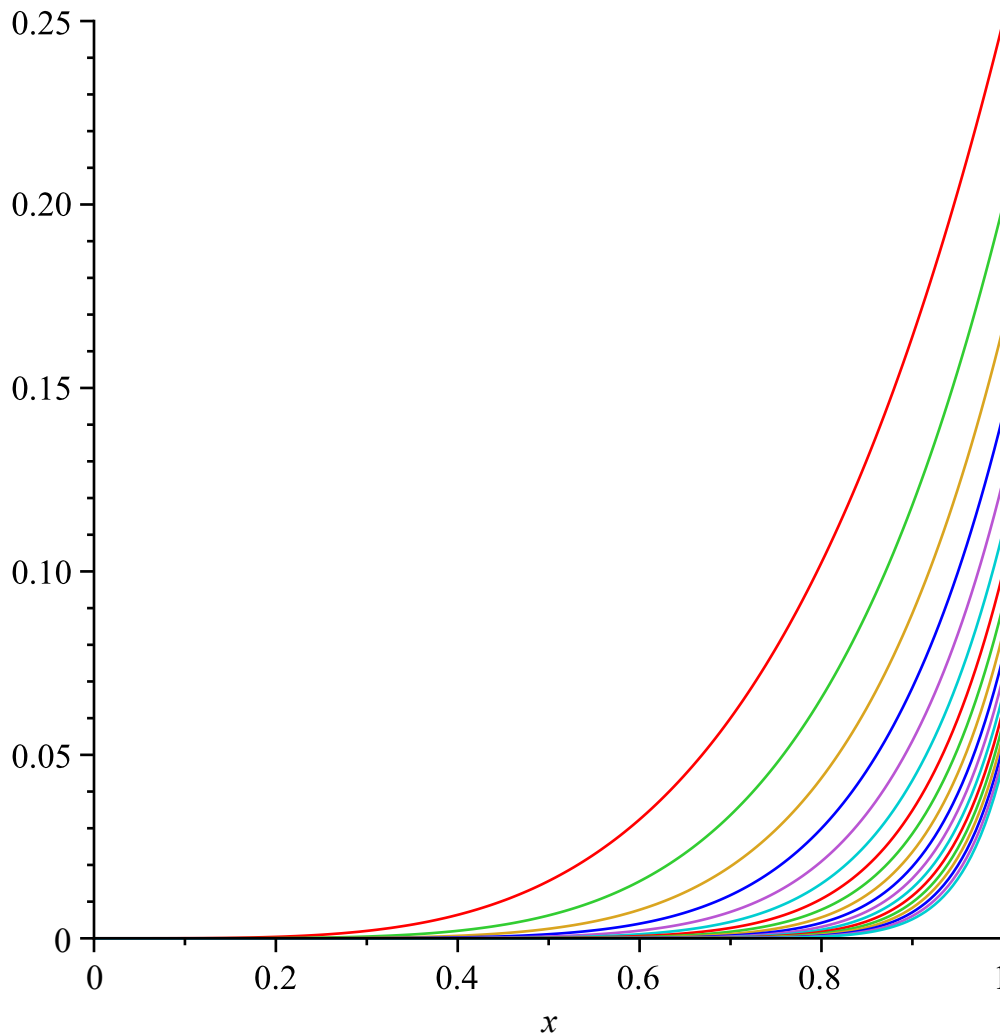
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> simplify(diff(g_n,x), assume=positive);
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$$x^n$$

(2)

When  $x=1$ ,  $\lim(x^n)=1$ . But  $\lim(g_n(x))=0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0,1]$ , and in fact, convergence of  $g_n$  is uniform on  $[0,1]$ .

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> plot([seq(x^(n+1)/(n+1), n=3..20)], x=0..1);
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QD1: If  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  **uniformly**,  $f_n$  all differentiable, is  $f$  differentiable?  
STILL NO: Take

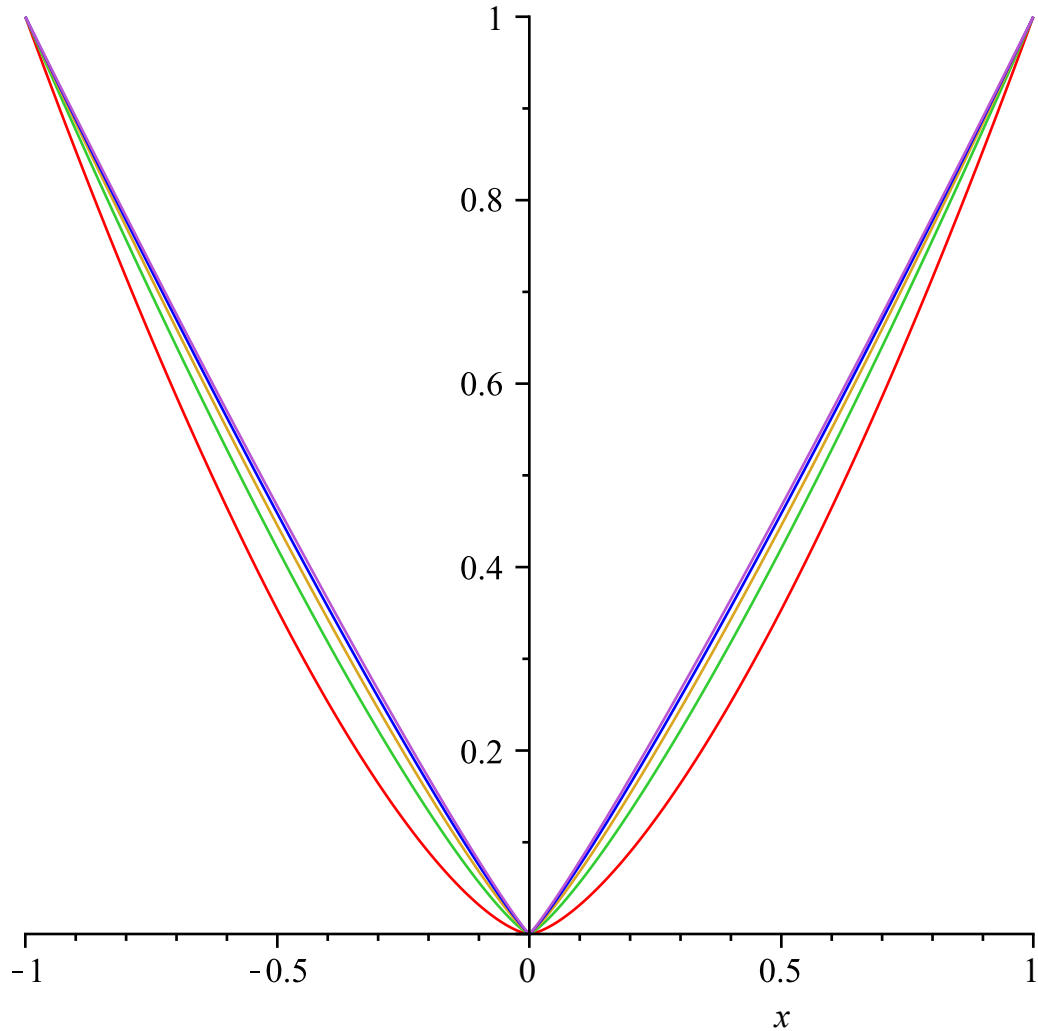
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> f_n := abs(x)^(1+(1/n));
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$$f_n := |x|^{1+\frac{1}{n}}$$

(3)

Limit is absolute value function  $f(x) = |x|$ :

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> plot([seq(abs(x)^(1+(1/(2*n))),n=1..5)],x=-1..1);
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Problem is that derivatives do not converge uniformly:

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> fprime_n := simplify(diff(f_n,x));
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$$fprime\_n := \frac{(n+1) \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{\frac{n+1}{n}}}{x} \right|}{n} \quad (4)$$

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> fprimelist := map(proc(k) subs(n=k,fprime_n) end proc, [3,6,9,12,15]);
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$$fprimelist := \left[ \frac{4}{3} \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{4/3}}{x} \right|, \frac{7}{6} \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{7/6}}{x} \right|, \frac{10}{9} \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{10/9}}{x} \right|, \frac{13}{12} \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{13/12}}{x} \right|, \frac{16}{15} \operatorname{abs}(1,x) \left| \frac{|x|^{16/15}}{x} \right| \right] \quad (5)$$

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> plot(fprimelist,x=-1..1);
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