

prove: $\limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \max \{ \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x_n) \mid x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0 \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0 \}$

证: 记 $E = \{ l \in \mathbb{R}_{\infty} : l \text{ 为 } f(x) \text{ 在 } x_0 \text{ 处子极限} \}$

$\hookrightarrow \exists x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0, \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0, \text{ s.t. } f(x_n) \rightarrow l.$

记 $F = \{ \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x_n) \mid x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0 \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0 \}$

$\forall l \in E: \exists \{x_n\} \subset D, x_n \neq x_0 \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0 \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = l$

$\therefore l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) \in F$

$\therefore E \subset F \quad \textcircled{1}$

$\forall l' \in F, l' = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n), \text{ 其中 } x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0, x_n \rightarrow x_0$

由数列上极限定义知, l' 为 $\{f(x_n)\}$ 的最大极限点

存在子列 $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ 满足 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_{n_k}) = l'$

其中 $x_{n_k} \in D, x_{n_k} \neq x_0, \text{ 且 } x_{n_k} \rightarrow x_0$

$\therefore l'$ 为 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 的子极限, $l' \in E \Rightarrow F \subset E \quad \textcircled{2}$

由 $\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2}$ 得 $E = F$

由函数上极限定义得

$\limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \sup E \triangleq \max E$

$= \max F$

$= \max \{ \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x_n) \mid x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0 \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0 \}$

同理可证:

$\liminf_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \min \{ \liminf_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x_n) \mid x_n \in D, x_n \neq x_0 \text{ 且 } x_n \rightarrow x_0 \}$