

- Tests for convergence (e.g., comparison test, ratio test)
- Power series and their interval of convergence
- Applications in approximation and functions

His focus on intuitive understanding helps students recognize patterns and apply convergence criteria effectively.

Differentiation and Integration

Building upon limits and continuity, Malik Arora explores differentiation and integration with clarity:

- Formal definitions and rules
- The Mean Value Theorem and Rolle's Theorem
- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- Techniques for integration and their applications

He often demonstrates how these concepts are interconnected, reinforcing a holistic understanding.

Metric Spaces and Topology

For advanced learners, Malik Arora introduces metric spaces and topological concepts, laying the groundwork for modern analysis. Topics include:

- Open and closed sets
- Compactness and completeness
- Continuity in metric spaces
- Applications in functional analysis

Practical Applications of

This epsilon-N formulation ensures precision and is fundamental to understanding continuity, derivatives, and integrals.

Important Theorems:

- Monotone Convergence Theorem: Monotonically increasing sequences bounded above converge.
- Cauchy Sequences: A sequence is Cauchy if, for every $(\forall \epsilon > 0)$, there exists an (N) such that for all $(m, n \geq N)$, $(|a_n - a_m|$

- Continuity and Differentiability

Continuity:

A function (f) is continuous at a point (c) if:

- $(\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c))$.

Malik Arora stresses the importance of the epsilon-delta definition for a rigorous understanding:

- Shear strength tests (Direct shear, Triaxial)

Site Investigation Process

The process involves:

- Preliminary survey and desk study
- Geological and geotechnical investigations
- Sampling and testing
- Data interpretation and report preparation

Design of Foundations According to Soil Conditions

Design principles vary depending on soil type, load conditions, and environmental factors.

Shallow Foundations

Suitable for light to moderate loads on stable soils. Types include:

- Isolated footings
- Strip foundations
- Raft foundations

Design considerations:

- Ultimate bearing capacity
- Allowable bearing capacity
- Settlement criteria

