

Exercises:

2.3.0: True or False and prove or counter example.

a. If x_n is strictly decreasing and $0 \leq x_n < \frac{1}{2}$, then $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ False

counter example $x_n = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{n+4}$ is strictly decreasing and $|x_n| \leq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} < \frac{1}{2}$

But $x_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

b. If $x_n = \frac{(n-1) \cos(n^2+n+1)}{2n-1}$ then x_n has a convergence subsequence.

By Bolzano: proof x_n is bdd sequence then x_n is convergent subsequence.

since $\frac{n-1}{2n-1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ this factor is bdd, because it converges.

since $|\cos(n^2+n+1)| \leq 1$ it follows that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

So By Bolzano Weierstrass Theorem x_n has convergent subsequence.

c. If x_n is a strictly increasing sequence and $|x_n| < 1 + \frac{1}{n}$ for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

then $x_n \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. False.

$x_n = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}$ is strictly increasing and $|x_n| \leq \frac{1}{2} < 1 + \frac{1}{n}$ But $x_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

d. If x_n has a convergent subsequence, then x_n is bounded. False

$x_n = (1 + (-1)^n)n$ satisfies $x_n = 0$ for n odd and $x_n = 2n$ for n even

Thus, $x_{2k+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ But x_n is not bounded.

converge to 0, increasing $\{x_n\}$ $\leftarrow$

2.3.1: suppose that $x_0 \in (-1, 0)$ and $x_n = \sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1} - 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, prove that

$x_n \uparrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. what happens when $x_0 \in [-1, 0]$? ~~for~~

suppose that $-1 < x_{n-1} < 0$ for some $n \geq 0$

$$0 < x_{n-1} + 1 < 1$$

$$0 < x_{n-1} + 1 < \sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1}$$

and it follows that $x_{n-1} < \sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1} - 1 = x_n$

$x_{n-1} < x_n$ i.e. $\{x_n\}$ is increasing $\checkmark$

Moreover $\sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1} - 1 \leq 1 - 1 = 0$ (bdd above by 0).

So x_n is increasing and bdd above by 0 (By MCT)

$x_n \rightarrow L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Now, Find L :

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1} - 1$$

ما يكون $\sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1} - 1$ أكبر من x_{n-1} لأن $x_{n-1} + 1 < \sqrt{x_{n-1} + 1}$

$$0 < \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$$

2.3.2: suppose that $0 \leq x_1 < 1$ and $x_{n+1} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - x_n}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. prove that

$x_n \downarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

case 1: If $x_1 = 0$ then $x_n = 0$ for all n

so its converges to 0.

case 2: If $0 < x_1 < 1$ then

suppose $0 < x_n < 1$

$0 < x_{n+1} < x_n$ so its decreasing.

2.3.3 : suppose that $x_0 \geq 2$ and $x_n = 2 + \sqrt{x_{n-1} - 2}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. use the Monotone Convergence Theorem to prove that either $x_n \rightarrow 2$ or $x_n \rightarrow 3$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

case 1 : $x_0 = 2$ Then $x_n = 2$ for all n so $\lim = 2$.

case 2 : $2 < x_0 < 3$

suppose that $2 < x_{n-1} < 3$

$$0 < x_{n-1} - 2 < 1$$

$$\sqrt{x_{n-1} - 2} \geq x_{n-1} - 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_n = 2 + \sqrt{x_{n-1} - 2} \geq x_{n-1}$$

$$x_n \geq x_{n-1} \quad \text{so it is increasing.}$$

$$x_n = 2 + \sqrt{x_{n-1} - 2} \leq 2 + 1 = 3 \quad (\text{bdd above by 3}).$$

so By MCT $x_n \rightarrow L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Now Find L :

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 + \sqrt{x_{n-1} - 2} =$$

2.3.4: suppose that $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x_n = \frac{1+x_{n-1}}{2}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Use the monotone convergence Theorem to prove that $x_n \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Case 1: $x_0 < 1$

suppose $x_{n-1} < 1$ Then

$$\underbrace{x_{n-1}}_{\substack{\text{climb} \\ \text{upwards}}} = \frac{2x_{n-1}}{2} < \frac{1+x_{n-1}}{2} = x_n < \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

i.e. $x_{n-1} < x_n$ i.e. $\{x_n\}$ is increasing and bdd above

So $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now Find x :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+x_{n-1}}{2}$$

Case 2: $x_0 \geq 1$

If $x_{n-1} \geq 1$ then $x_n = \frac{1+x_{n-1}}{2} \leq \frac{2x_{n-1}}{2} = x_{n-1}$

(also that $\frac{1+x_{n-1}}{2} \geq \frac{1+1}{2} = 1$) $1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \leq x_n \leq x_{n-1}$

i.e. $x_n \leq x_{n-1}$ Thus, $\{x_n\}$ is decreasing and bdd below.

So $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now Find x :

2.3.5: prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

Case 1: $x = 0$

The result is obvious when $x = 0$: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$ $\square$

Case 2: If $x > 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{m}} = 1$$

Case 3: If $x < 0$ then

since $2n-1$ is odd we have by the previous case that

$$x^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} = -(-x)^{\frac{1}{2n-1}} \rightarrow -1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

2.3.6 :

a. suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is monotone increasing sequence in $\mathbb{R}$ (not necessarily bdd above)

prove that there is an extended real number x s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is increasing.

If $\{x_n\}$ is bounded above then there is an $x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$ (By MCT).

If $\{x_n\}$ (otherwise) not bdd above given any $M > 0$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x_N > M$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is increasing, $n \geq N$ implies $x_n \geq x_N > M$

Hence $x_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

b. state and prove an analogous result for decreasing sequences.

suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a monotone decreasing sequence in $\mathbb{R}$ (not necessarily bdd below)

prove that there is an extended real number x s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

If $\{x_n\}$ is bdd below, then $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (By MCT).

If $\{x_n\}$ is not bdd below, then $\exists M < 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x_n < M$

$\{x_n\}$ decreasing $\leadsto x_n \leq x_N < M$, $\forall n \geq N$.

$\leadsto x_n < M$, $\forall n \geq N$

So $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\square$