

## Exercises:

2.4.0: True or False and prove or counter example:

a. If  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy and  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded then  $\{x_n y_n\}$  is Cauchy? False.

$x_n = 1$  is Cauchy and  $y_n = (-1)^n$  is bounded

But  $x_n y_n = (-1)^n$  does not converge so not be Cauchy.

b. If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are Cauchy and  $y_n \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\left\{\frac{x_n}{y_n}\right\}$  is Cauchy?

False  $x_n = 1$  and  $y_n = \frac{1}{n}$  are Cauchy.

But  $\frac{x_n}{y_n} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n}} = n$  does not converge so not be Cauchy.

c. If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are Cauchy and  $x_n + y_n > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$\left\{ \frac{1}{x_n + y_n} \right\}$  cannot converge to zero? True

Proof: Suppose not,  $\frac{1}{x_n + y_n} \rightarrow 0$

$$\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } n \geq K \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{x_n + y_n} - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

$$n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n + y_n| > \varepsilon > 0$$

In particular  $|x_n + y_n|$  div to  $\infty$  ~~is~~

contradiction  $\rightarrow$  But if  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  are Cauchy then  $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Thus,  $|x_n + y_n| \rightarrow |x|$  Not  $\infty$

So  $\left\{ \frac{1}{x_n + y_n} \right\} \rightarrow 0$  is not true

d. If  $\{x_n\}$  is sequence of real numbers that satisfies  $x_{2^k} - x_{2^{k-1}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

and if  $x_n = 0$  for all  $n \neq 2^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. False

If  $x_{2^k} = \log k$  and  $x_n = 0$  for  $n \neq 2^k$

Then  $x_{2^k} - x_{2^{k-1}} = \log\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  But  $x_k$  does not converge

Hence, can not be Cauchy.

2.4.1: prove that if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence that satisfies  $|x_n| \leq \frac{2n^2 + 3}{n^3 + 5n^2 + 3n + 1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is cauchy.  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n, m \geq N \rightarrow |x_n - x_m| < \epsilon$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 3}{n^3 + 5n^2 + 3n + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{n} + \frac{3}{n^3}}{1 + \frac{5}{n} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \leq |x_n| \leq \frac{2n^2 + 3}{n^3 + 5n^2 + 3n + 1}$$

By squeeze Theorem  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  i.e.  $\{x_n\}$  is converge

So  $\{x_n\}$  is cauchy.

2.4.2: suppose that  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  are cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

a. without using Thm(cauchy), prove that  $ax_n$  is cauchy.

$$x_n \text{ is cauchy} \rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } |x_n - x_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}, \forall n, m \geq N.$$

$$|ax_n - ax_m| = |a| |x_n - x_m| < |a| \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}$$

$$< \epsilon$$

$$< \epsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N.$$

So  $ax_n$  is cauchy.

b. Without using Thm, prove  $x_n + y_n$  is Cauchy.

$x_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x_n - x_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall n, m \geq N$

$y_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|y_n - y_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall n, m \geq N$

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n + y_n - (x_m + y_m)| &= |x_n - x_m + y_n - y_m| \\ &\leq |x_n - x_m| + |y_n - y_m| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &< \epsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N. \end{aligned}$$

So  $x_n + y_n$  is Cauchy.

c. Without using Thm, prove that  $x_n y_n$  is Cauchy.

$x_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow x_n$  is bdd i.e.  $\exists M_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $|x_n| \leq M_1$ .

$y_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow y_n$  is bdd i.e.  $\exists M_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $|y_n| \leq M_2$ .

$x_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|x_n - x_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2}, \quad \forall n, m \geq N$ .

$y_n$  is Cauchy  $\rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|y_n - y_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1}, \quad \forall n, m \geq N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |x_n y_n - x_m y_m| &= |x_n y_n - x_m y_n + x_m y_n - x_m y_m| \\ &\leq |x_n y_n - x_m y_n| + |x_m y_n - x_m y_m| \\ &\leq |y_n| |x_n - x_m| + |x_m| |y_n - y_m| \\ &< M_2 \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2} + M_1 \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1} \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \quad \forall n, m \geq N \end{aligned}$$

So  $x_n y_n$  is Cauchy.

2.4.2: suppose that  $x_n \in \mathbb{Z}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy prove that  $x_n$  is eventually constant; that is that there exist numbers  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x_n = q$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

If  $x_n$  is Cauchy then  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n \geq N$  implies  $|x_n - x_N| < 1$ .

Since  $x_n - x_N \in \mathbb{Z}$  it follows that  $x_n = x_N \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

Thus,  $q := x_N$ .

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