

Exercises 2.1:

2.1.0: True or False.

a.1) IF x_n converges, then x_n also converges? True.

2) IF x_n converges to $a \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\frac{x_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$.

bdd \Rightarrow ① IF x_n converges then there is $M > 0$ s.t. $|x_n| \leq M$

By Archimedian principle $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $K > \frac{M}{\varepsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{K} < \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \Rightarrow \frac{M}{K} < \varepsilon$

Then $n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n - a| \leq \frac{M}{n}$

$$\leq \frac{M}{K}$$

$$< \varepsilon \quad \square$$

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② suppose that $x_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

since x_n converges then it is bdd (i.e., \exists an $M > 0$ s.t. $|x_n| \leq M, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$).

let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given we need to find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n - a| = \frac{|x_n|}{n} < \varepsilon$

use the Archimedian principle: $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $K > \frac{M}{\varepsilon}$. Then

$$n \geq K \rightarrow |x_n - a| = \frac{|x_n|}{n} \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \\ \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \end{matrix} \quad \varepsilon > \frac{M}{K}$$

\downarrow

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\leq \frac{|x_n|}{K}$$

$$\leq \frac{M}{K}$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

\square

2.1.0:

b. If x_n does not converge then $\frac{x_n}{n}$ does it converge? False

$$x_n = \sqrt{n} \text{ not converge but } \frac{x_n}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

c. If x_n converges and y_n is bounded then $x_n y_n$ converges? False

$$x_n = 1 \text{ converges and } y_n = (-1)^n \text{ is bounded but } x_n y_n = (-1)^n \text{ not converges.}$$

d. If x_n converge to 0 and $y_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $x_n y_n$ converges? False

$$x_n = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } y_n = n^2 > 0 \text{ but } x_n y_n = 1 \text{ not converge.}$$

2.1.1: prove that the following limits exist:

a. $2 - \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, we need to find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \rightarrow |2 - \frac{1}{n} - 2| < \epsilon$

use Archimedian principle ($\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $b < na$).

$$\exists K \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } K > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{K} < \epsilon$$

$$|\frac{1}{n}| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$$

$$\boxed{n > \frac{1}{\epsilon}}$$

If $n \geq K$ then $|2 - \frac{1}{n} - 2| < \epsilon$

$$\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{K} \quad \downarrow$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{K}$$

$$< \epsilon$$



2.1.1.b. $1 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, we need to find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \rightarrow \left| 1 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} - 1 \right| < \epsilon$

use Archimedean principle: $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

If $n \geq K$ then $\left| 1 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} - 1 \right| < \epsilon$.

$$\sqrt{n} \geq \sqrt{K}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$= \left| \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$< \pi \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\pi} \right)$$

$$< \epsilon$$

$$K > \frac{\pi^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\sqrt{K} > \frac{\pi}{\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} < \frac{\epsilon}{\pi}$$

$$\left| \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}} < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\pi} > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\sqrt{n} > \frac{\pi}{\epsilon}$$

$$n > \left(\frac{\pi}{\epsilon} \right)^2$$

c. $3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \rightarrow 3$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, we need to find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \rightarrow \left| 3 + \frac{3}{n} - 3 \right| < \epsilon$

use Archimedean principle: $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $K > \frac{3}{\epsilon}$

If $n \geq K$ then $\left| 3 + \frac{3}{n} - 3 \right| < \epsilon$

$$\frac{1}{K} < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{n} < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{n}{3} > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{K} \right) \cdot 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{n}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{K}$$

$$\frac{3}{n} \leq \frac{3}{K}$$

$$< 3 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{3} \right)$$

$$< \epsilon$$

$$n > \frac{3}{\epsilon}$$

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2.1.2: suppose that x_n is a sequence of real numbers that converges to 1 as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

prove that each of the following limits exists.

a. $1 + 2x_n \rightarrow 3$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given then we need find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t $n \geq K \Rightarrow |1 + 2x_n - 3| < \epsilon$

$$|2x_n - 2| < \epsilon$$

$$2|x_n - 1| < \epsilon$$

$$|x_n - 1| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Thus, $n \geq K \rightarrow |1 + 2x_n - 3|$

$$= 2|x_n - 1|$$

$$< 2\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)$$

$$< \epsilon \quad \square$$

b. $\frac{(\pi x_n - 2)}{x_n} \rightarrow \pi - 2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

let $\epsilon > 0$ be given then we need find $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t $n \geq K \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\pi x_n - 2}{x_n} - (\pi - 2) \right| < \epsilon$

$$\left| \frac{\pi x_n - 2}{x_n} - \frac{(\pi - 2)x_n}{x_n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{\pi x_n - 2 - \pi x_n + 2x_n}{x_n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{2x_n - 2}{x_n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$2 \left| \frac{x_n - 1}{x_n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{x_n - 1}{x_n} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Thus $n \geq K \rightarrow \left| \frac{\pi x_n - 2}{x_n} - (\pi - 2) \right|$

$$= 2 \left| \frac{x_n - 1}{x_n} \right|$$

$$< \epsilon \quad \square$$

c. $\frac{(x_n^2 - e)}{x_n} \rightarrow 1 - e$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

given $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K$ implies $|x_n| > \frac{1}{2}$ and $|x_n - 1| < \frac{\epsilon}{1 + 2e}$

$$\text{Thus, } n \geq K \text{ and } \left| \frac{x_n^2 - e}{x_n} - (1 - e) \right| = |x_n - 1| \left| 1 + \frac{e}{x_n} \right|$$

$$\leq |x_n - 1| \left(1 + \frac{e}{|x_n|} \right)$$

$$< |x_n - 1| (1 + 2e)$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{1 + 2e} (1 + 2e)$$

$$< \epsilon$$

2.1.3: Find two convergent subsequences that have different limits.

a. $3 - (-1)^n$: if $n_k = 2k$, then $3 - (-1)^{n_k} = 2$ converges to 2.

if $n_k = 2k+1$, then $3 - (-1)^{n_k} = 4$ converges to 4.

b. $(-1)^{3n} + 2$: if $n_k = 2k$ then $(-1)^{3n_k} + 2 = (-1)^{6k} + 2 = 1 + 2 = 3$ converges to 3.

if $n_k = 2k+1$ then $(-1)^{3n_k} + 2 = (-1)^{6k+3} + 2 = -1 + 2 = 1$ converges to 1.

c. $\frac{(n - (-1)^n (n-1))}{n}$: if $n_k = 2k$, then $\frac{(n_k - (-1)^{n_k} (n_k - 1))}{n_k} = \frac{-1}{2k}$ converges to 0.

if $n_k = 2k+1$, then $\frac{(n_k - (-1)^{n_k} (n_k - 1))}{n_k} = \frac{2n_k - 1}{n_k} = \frac{4k+1}{2k+1}$ converges to 2.

2.1.4: suppose that $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

a. prove that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded iff there is a $c > 0$ s.t. $|x_n| \leq c$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

suppose x_n is bounded, By def, there are numbers M and m s.t. $m \leq x_n \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Set $c := \max\{1, |M|, |m|\}$. Then

$c > 0$, $M \leq c$, $m \geq -c$ Therefore $-c \leq x_n \leq c$

i.e. $|x_n| \leq c \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

conversely: if $|x_n| \leq c \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ then x_n is bdd above by c and below by $-c$.

b. suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. prove that $\frac{x_n}{n^k} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$

1.2.5: let C be a fixed, positive constant. If $\{b_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative numbers that converges to 0 and $\{x_n\}$ is a real sequence that satisfies $|x_n - a| \leq C b_n$ for large n , prove that x_n converges to a .

let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given, since $b_n \rightarrow 0$ then $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \Rightarrow |b_n - 0| < \frac{\varepsilon}{C}$

Hence, By hypothesis $n \geq K$ implies $|x_n - a| \leq C b_n$

$$< C \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{C} \right)$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

Therefore, By def $x_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

1.2.6: let a be a fixed real number and define $x_n := a$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. prove that the constant sequence x_n converges.

If $x_n = a \forall n$, then $|x_n - a| = 0$ is less than any positive ε for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, By def $x_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

1.2.7: a. suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ converge to the same real number. prove that

$x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given, since $x_n \rightarrow \beta$ and $y_n \rightarrow \beta$, By def $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n - \beta| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ and } |y_n - \beta| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

By triangle inequality, $n \geq K$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} |(x_n - y_n) - 0| &= |x_n - y_n| = |x_n - \beta + \beta - y_n| \\ &\leq |x_n - \beta| + |\beta - y_n| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

By def $x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

b. prove that the sequence $\{n\}$ does not converge.

By contradiction

suppose $n \rightarrow \alpha$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

given $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$, $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq K \Rightarrow |n - \alpha| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$1 = |(n+1) - n| = |n+1 - \alpha + \alpha - n|$$

$$\leq |n+1 - \alpha| + |n - \alpha|$$

$$\leq |1 + (n - \alpha)| + |n - \alpha|$$

$$< 1$$

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c. show that there exist unbounded sequences $x_n \neq y_n$ which satisfy the conclusion of part a.

let $x_n = n$ and $y_n = n + \frac{1}{n}$. Then $|x_n - y_n| = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

But neither x_n nor y_n converges.

2.1.8: suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a seq. in \mathbb{R} . prove that x_n converges to a iff every subsequence of x_n also converges to a .

By Thm

If $x_n \rightarrow a$ then $x_{n_k} \rightarrow a$

conversly, If $x_{n_k} \rightarrow a$ for every subsequence then it converges for the subsequence x_n

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