

Exercises :

2.2.0: True or False .

a. If $x_n \rightarrow \infty$ and $y_n \rightarrow -\infty$ then $x_n + y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. False

$$x_n = n^2 \text{ and } y_n = -n \Rightarrow x_n + y_n = n^2 - n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

b. If $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ then $\frac{1}{x_n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. True

let $\epsilon > 0$, If $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n < -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$

Then $x_n < 0$ so $|x_n| = -x_n > 0$.

$(x_n < -\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ multiply $\frac{\epsilon}{-x_n}$ which is positive.

$$\text{we obtain } -\epsilon < \frac{1}{x_n} \text{ i.e. } \left| \frac{1}{x_n} \right| = \frac{1}{|x_n|} < \epsilon$$

c. If $x_n \rightarrow 0$ then $\frac{1}{x_n} \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ False

$x_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$, Then $\frac{1}{x_n} = (-1)^n n$ has no limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

d. If $x_n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x_n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ True.

2.2.1 : prove that each of the following sequences converges to zero.

a. $x_n = \sin(\log n + n^2 + e^{n^2})/n$.

$$|x_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Then $-\frac{1}{n} < x_n < \frac{1}{n}$

since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} = 0$ By def (proved on 2.1)

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ By squeeze Theorem.

b. $x_n = \frac{2n}{n^2 + \pi} = \frac{2n}{(1+\pi)n^2}$

2.2.2: use def to prove that each of the following seq. diverges to $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.

a. $x_n = n^2 - n \rightarrow \infty$

let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ we need to find $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow n^2 - n > M$.

By Archimedean principle $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \max\{2, M\}$

Then $n \geq N$ implies $n^2 - n$

$$= n(n-1)$$

$\geq \underbrace{N(N-1)}_{\text{want } > M \text{ so need } N \geq M \text{ and } N \geq 2 \text{ so }} > M$

$$> M$$

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b. on notice.

c. $x_n = \frac{n^2 + 1}{n} = n + \frac{1}{n} = n + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty$

let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ we need to find $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow n + \frac{1}{n} > M$

By Archimedean principle $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > M$

Then $n \geq N$ implies $n + \frac{1}{n} \geq 0$

$\geq N + 0$ want $N > M$ so ↑

$$> M$$

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d. $x_n = n^2(2 + \sin(m^3 + n+1)) = \infty \rightarrow \sin x < 1 \rightarrow 2 + \sin x \geq 2 - 1 = 1$

let $M \in \mathbb{R}$ we need to find $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N \Rightarrow n^2(2 + \sin \theta) > M$

By Archimedean principle $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $N > \sqrt{M}$

Then $n \geq N$ implies $n^2(2 + \sin \theta)$

$$\frac{n^2 \geq N^2}{\text{since } n, N \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$= n^2(2 - 1)$$

$$= n^2$$

$\geq N^2$ want $N^2 > M$ so ↑

$$> M$$

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2.2.3: Find the limits (if it exists) of each of the following sequences.

a. $x_n = \frac{(2+3n-4n^2)}{(1-2n+3n^2)} = -\frac{4}{3}$ full sol = last 23

b. $x_n = \frac{n^3+n-2}{2n^3+n-2} = \frac{1}{2}$

c. $x_n = \sqrt{3n+2} - \sqrt{n}$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3n+2} - \sqrt{n})(\sqrt{3n+2} + \sqrt{n})}{(\sqrt{3n+2} + \sqrt{n})} = \frac{2n+2}{\sqrt{3n+2} + \sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \infty \text{ (diverges)}$$

d. $x_n = \frac{\sqrt{4n+1} - \sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{9n+1} - \sqrt{n+2}} = \frac{1}{2}$ also solve this $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0$

2.2.4:

a. ✓ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \infty$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \infty$

b. prove corollary 2.1b:

By symmetry we may suppose that $x=y=\infty$

since $y_n \rightarrow \infty$ implies $y_n > 0$ for n large (we can apply Thm 2.15)

directly to obtain the conclusion when $\alpha > 0$

For the case $\alpha < 0$, $x_n > M$ implies $\alpha x_n < \alpha M$.

since any MoGR can be written as αM for some $M \in \mathbb{R}$

we see by def that $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

2.2.5: suppose that $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x_n \geq 0$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. prove that $\sqrt{x_n} \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

case 1: $x = 0$

let $\epsilon > 0$ and choose N so large that $n \geq N$ implies $|x_n| < \epsilon^2$

$\sqrt{x_n} < \epsilon$ for $n \geq N$ i.e. $\sqrt{x_n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

case 2: $x > 0$. Then

$$\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{x} = (\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{x}) \left(\frac{\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{x_n - x}{\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{x}}$$

since $\sqrt{x_n} \geq 0$, it follows that

$$|\sqrt{x_n} - \sqrt{x}| \leq \frac{|x_n - x|}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Hence, it follows from squeeze Thm. that $\sqrt{x_n} \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

2.2.6: prove that given $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a sequence $r_n \in \mathbb{Q}$ s.t $r_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

By the density Rationals, there is an r_n between $\frac{x+1}{n}$ and x $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

since $|x - r_n| < \frac{1}{n}$ it follows from the squeeze Theorem $r_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$-\frac{1}{n} < x - r_n < \frac{1}{n}$$



2.2.7: suppose that x and y are extended real numbers and that $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ real seq.

a. [Squeeze Thm for $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$] If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$x_n \leq w_n \leq y_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ prove that $w_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

By Theorem 1 [Squeeze Theorem] we may suppose that $|x| = \infty$

By symmetry we may suppose that $x = \infty$

By def given $M \in \mathbb{R}$ there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n \geq N$ implies $x_n \geq M$.

since $w_n \geq x_n$ it follows that $w_n > M \quad \forall n \geq N$

By def, then $w_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

b. [Comparison Theorem for $\bar{\mathbb{R}}$] If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $x_n \leq y_n$

for now prove that $x \leq y$.

If x and y are finite, then the result follows from Thm 5

If $x = y = +\infty$ or $-x = -y = -\infty$ there is nothing to prove.

Consider the case $x = \infty$ and $y = -\infty$.

But by def 1 with $M = 0 \rightarrow x_n > 0 > y_n$ for n sufficiently large.

Which contradiction with hypothesis $x_n \leq y_n$. (2)

2.2.8: using the result in 2.2.5, prove the following results.

a. suppose that $0 \leq x_n \leq 1$ and $x_{n+1} = 1 - \sqrt{1-x_n}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $x = 0$ or $x = 1$.

take the limit of $x_{n+1} = 1 - \sqrt{1-x_n}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{we obtain } x = 1 - \sqrt{1-x} \rightarrow x+1 = -\sqrt{1-x} \rightarrow (1-x) = \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$x^2 - x^2 + x^2 = x - x$$

$$x^2 - x = 0$$

$$x(x-1) = 0$$

$$x=0 \text{ or } x=1$$

b. suppose that $x_1 \geq 3$ and $x_{n+1} = 2 + \sqrt{x_n - 2}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $x = 3$.

take the limit of $x_{n+1} = 2 + \sqrt{x_n - 2}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ [i.e. $x_{n+1} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$]

We obtain $x = 2 + \sqrt{x - 2}$ [i.e. $x_{n+1} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$]
 $(x - 2) = \sqrt{x - 2})^2$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x^2 - 4x + 4 & = & x - 2 \\ -x + 2 & & -x + 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 \\ (x - 2)(x - 3) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = 3$$

But $x_1 \geq 3$ so the limit must be $x = 3$.

c. suppose that $x_1 \geq 0$ and $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $x = 2$.

take the limit of $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ [i.e. $x_{n+1} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$]

We obtain $(x = \sqrt{2+x})^2$

$$x^2 = 2 + x$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = -1$$

But $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n} \geq 0$ by def (all square roots are nonnegative)

so the limit must be $x = 2$ [i.e. $x_{n+1} \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$]