Assignment 7 MAT 457

Q3: Suppose that there were a countable dense subset of  $l^{\infty}$ . Let  $\{\{x_n\}^k\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$  be an enumeration of the dense subset. Define the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  by

$$y_i = \begin{cases} x_i^i + 1 \text{ if } |x_i^i| \le 1\\ 0 \text{ if } |x_i^i| > 1 \end{cases}$$

We have that  $\{y_n\} \in l^{\infty}$  since each point in the sequence is either 0 or less than or equal to 2. By construction we have that  $|y_i - x_i^k| \ge 1$  for all i, k. Hence  $\sup_n |y_n - x_n^k| \ge 1$ .