

Problem Set 5

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① a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6n^2+1} = 0$

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Prf:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary.

Chose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N > \sqrt{\frac{1-\varepsilon}{6\varepsilon}}$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq N$ $n > \sqrt{\frac{1-\varepsilon}{6\varepsilon}} \Rightarrow 6n^2+1 < \varepsilon$,
which implies that $|\frac{1}{6n^2+1} - 0| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$ as desired.

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{2n+5} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$

Prf:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary

Chose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N > \frac{13-10\varepsilon}{4\varepsilon}$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq N$ $n > \frac{13-10\varepsilon}{4\varepsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{13}{4n+10} < \varepsilon$

which implies that $|\frac{3n+1}{2n+5} - \frac{3}{2}| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$

as $|\frac{3n+1}{2n+5} - \frac{3}{2}| = \frac{13}{4n+10}$.

\Rightarrow Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{2n+5} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$

✓ by the definition of convergence

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}} \right) = 0$

Prf:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary

Chose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N > \frac{4}{\varepsilon^2} - 3$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq N$ $n > \frac{4}{\varepsilon^2} - 3 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}} < \varepsilon$

which implies that $|\frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}} - 0| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}} \right) = 0$ by the defn of convergence

✓

(2)

$$a) |a_n - a| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \in A$$

$$\text{where } A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n > N\}$$

for a larger N , N_2

$$\text{assume } |a_n - a| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \in B$$

$$\text{where } B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n > N_2\}$$

$$N_2 > N, \text{ so } B \subseteq A$$

✓ Therefore, a larger N works for the same ϵ

Similarly, for a smaller N set of all ~~possible~~ $n \in \mathbb{N}$ will contain additional elements, which can be out of neighborhood of ϵ .

Therefore, a smaller N doesn't work

$$b) \forall n \geq N, a_n \text{ is in neighborhood of } a, \\ \text{i.e. } |a_n - a| < \epsilon.$$

Taking a larger ϵ , the neighborhood became wider, and therefore still contains all elements a_n

✓ $\forall n \geq N$. Thus, a larger ϵ works for the same N

Taking a smaller ϵ , the neighborhood became narrower, and therefore can lack some values of a_n for $n \geq N$. Thus, a smaller ϵ doesn't work

(3)

A sequence (a_n) converges to ∞ if for any arbitrary chosen $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall n \geq N, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad a_n > \epsilon$

a) Let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary

✓ Chose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N > \epsilon^2$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ with } n \geq N, n > \epsilon^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} > \epsilon$$

Thus \sqrt{n} converges to ∞ by the defn.

b) All elements on odd positions are negative.
 And as $|a_n| > |a_{n-1}|$, $a_{n+2} < a_n$ for $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, n is odd.
 Therefore, we cannot choose such $N \in \mathbb{N}$ that
 $\forall n \geq N$ $a_n > \varepsilon$ because odd elements form
 decreasing sequence.

✓ Thus, $(n(-1)^n)$ does not converge to ∞

c) Every second element of the sequence is 0.
 For a sequence to converge to ∞ , $a_n > \varepsilon$
 $\forall n \geq N$, where $N \in \mathbb{N}$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$.

$\frac{a_n > \varepsilon}{\varepsilon > 0} \Rightarrow a_n > 0$, which is not possible

for any N , as every second element is 0.

✓ Thus, $(1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, \dots)$ does not converge to ∞

(4) a) Assume (a_n) is eventually in A
 i.e. $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall n \geq N$ $a_n \in A$

(1) For any $N_0 > N$ it is still true
 that $\forall n \geq N_0$ $a_n \in A$, as a set of all possible n
 for N_0 ~~contains~~ is a subset of a set
 of all possible n for N .

(2) For any $N_1 < N$ we can still find
 such $n \geq N$, which implies $n \geq N_1$, that $a_n \in A$.

(1) and (2) implies that $\forall N \in \mathbb{N} \exists n \geq N$
 such that $a_n \in A$.

Thus, (a_n) is frequently in A ✓

In the contrary, if (a_n) is frequently in A , i.e.

$\forall N \in \mathbb{N} \exists n \geq N$ with $a_n \in A$, it doesn't necessary
imply that there exist $N' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N'$ $a_n \in A$

Thus, the definition of (a_n) being eventually in A is stronger

b) (x_n) is not eventually in $(1.9, 2.1)$

Let's take a sequence $(x_n) = (2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, \dots)$

It has infinite number of terms that are equal to 2.

However, if we select any $N \in \mathbb{N}$, there will exist such $n \geq N$ that $x_n = 0$, and $0 \notin (1.9, 2.1)$

(x_n) is frequently in $(1.9, 2.1)$

no matter what large N we choose, there still exists $n \geq N$ such that $x_n = 2 \Rightarrow x_n \in (1.9, 2.1)$,
as there ~~are~~ an infinite number of 2 in a sequence.