

Problem Set 5

1. Use the definition of convergence for a sequence to show that the following sequences converge to the given limit.

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

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

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

2. Suppose that for a given $\epsilon > 0$, we find an "N" value such that for a sequence (a_n) , $|a_n - a| < \epsilon \forall n \geq N$.

a) Will a larger N also work for the same $\epsilon > 0$ or will a smaller N work? Why?

b) Will our N value work for a smaller ϵ_2 ? What about a larger ϵ_2 ? Why?

3. Create a definition - similar to one we are already using - for a sequence that "converges to ∞ ".

a) Does (\sqrt{n}) converge by your definition?

b) What about $(n(-1)^n)$?

c) What about $(1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0, \dots)$?

4. Defn: For $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$:

i) (a_n) is eventually in A if $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$a_n \in A \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

ii) (a_n) is frequently in A if $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist $n \geq N$ such that $a_n \in A$.

a) Which definition is "stronger"?

b) Suppose an infinite number of terms of a sequence (a_n) are equal to 2. Is (x_n) eventually in $(1.9, 2.1)$? What about frequently?