

**Exercise 1.** *This is because*

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n > N, |a_n - 0| < \epsilon \\ \iff & \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n > N, |a_n| < \epsilon \\ \iff & \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n > N, ||a_n| - 0| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2.**  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , setting  $N = \lceil \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rceil$ ,  $\forall n > N$ ,

$$\left| \frac{n}{n+1} - 1 \right| = \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{N+1} = \frac{1}{\lceil \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rceil + 1} < \epsilon$$

**Exercise 3.** *No. We have the counterexample  $a_n = (-1)^n$ . It is bounded, but not convergent.*

**Exercise 4.** (1) *No. Setting  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . Then  $a_n > 0$ , but we know*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

(2) *We can say that  $\{a_n\}$  is eventually positive if  $a > 0$ . Rigorously speaking, this means*

$$\exists N, \forall n > N, a_n > 0$$

*No information of the sign property can be obtained if  $a = 0$ .*

**Exercise 5.** (1) *We argue this by contradiction. Assume that  $\{a_n + b_n\}$  is convergent, then by the arithmetic property,*

$$b_n = a_n + b_n - a_n$$

*would be convergent, a contradiction.*

(2) *We cannot say anything about the convergence or divergence. In fact, If*

$$a_n = (-1)^n \quad b_n = -(-1)^n$$

*then both are divergent while the sum is convergent. If*

$$a_n = (-1)^n \quad b_n = n$$

then both are divergent while the sum is divergent (why?)

**Exercise 6.** (1) By the arithmetic property,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n - 1}{2n^2 - 4n - 6} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2}}{2 - \frac{4}{n} - \frac{6}{n^2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(2)  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , setting  $N = \max\{6, \lceil \frac{4}{\epsilon} \rceil + 1\}$ ,  $\forall n > N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n^2 + 2n - 1}{2n^2 - 4n - 6} - \frac{1}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{2n + 1}{n^2 - 2n - 3} \right| \\ &= \frac{2n + 1}{n^2 - 2n - 3} \\ &< \frac{2n + 2}{n^2 - 2n - 3} \\ &= \frac{2}{n - 3} \\ &< \frac{4}{n} < \frac{4}{N} \\ &= \frac{4}{\lceil \frac{4}{\epsilon} \rceil + 1} < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 7.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{n}{n + \sqrt{n}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{1}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}} \\ &\leq \frac{n}{n + \sqrt{1}} \end{aligned}$$

Applying a similar argument as the previous exercise, we know

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n + \sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n + \sqrt{1}} = 1$$

By squeeze theorem, we know

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{1}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}} \right) = 1$$

**Exercise 8.** We prove this by case.

Case 1:  $a = 1$ . This is obvious because the sequence becomes a constant sequence under this case.

Case 2:  $a > 1$ . Define  $\beta_n = a^n - 1$ , then  $\beta_n > 0$ . Hence

$$a = (1 + \beta_n)^n = 1 + n\beta_n + \cdots > n\beta_n$$

Thus

$$0 < \beta_n < \frac{a}{n}$$

By squeeze theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

**Exercise 9.** We assume  $a \neq 0$  for the moment. Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_1, \forall n > N_1, |a_n| < \epsilon$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + \cdots + a_{N_1}}{n} = 0,$$

$\exists N > N_1, \forall n > N, \frac{a_1 + \cdots + a_{N_1}}{n} < \epsilon$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_1 + \cdots + a_{N_1} + a_{N_1+1} + \cdots + a_n}{n} \right| &\leq \left| \frac{a_1 + \cdots + a_{N_1}}{n} \right| + \left| \frac{a_{N_1+1} + \cdots + a_n}{n} \right| \\ &< \epsilon + \frac{n - N_1 + 1}{n} \epsilon \leq 2\epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

as desired. If  $a \neq 0$ , then we define  $b_n = a_n - a$ .