

MATH 265 HW6

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Question 1

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$, Consider:

$$N = \max \left\{ 1, \left\lceil \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\epsilon}\right)^2 - 1} \right\rceil \right\} \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then for $n > N$:

$$\begin{aligned} n &> \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\epsilon}\right)^2 - 1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} &< \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\epsilon}\right)^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{n} < \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\epsilon}\right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} &< \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\epsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}}} < \sqrt{2} + \epsilon \\ \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}}} - \sqrt{2} \right| &< \epsilon \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sqrt{2n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{2} \right| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by definition, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} = \sqrt{2}$

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Question 2

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$, (Note: $\frac{1}{n^2} - 1 < \frac{-1}{n^2}$), Consider:

$$N = \max \left\{ 1, \left\lceil \frac{1}{n^2} - 1 \right\rceil \right\} \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then for $n > N$:

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