

We will begin by building theorems from the ground up from basic rules

**Definition 1.** *Convergence:* For  $A_n \rightarrow L$  means: For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for all  $n > N$ , implies  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$ .

**Definition 2.** *Bounded:*  $(a_n)$  is bounded if there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|a_n| \leq M$  for all  $n$ .

**Definition 3.** *Triangle inequality*

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Triangle inequality :} & |a + b| \leq |a| + |b| \\ \text{Reverse triangle :} & ||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b| \\ \text{Product bound :} & |ab| = |a||b| \end{array}$$

**Theorem 0.1.** If  $(a_n)$  converges to  $L$ , then  $(a_n)$  is bounded.

*Proof.* Since  $(a_n)$  converges to  $L$ , this means that for an  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that for all  $n > N$ , implies  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$ . From this we get the following inequality:

$$|a_n| = |a_n - L + L| \leq |a_n - L| + |L| \quad \text{By Triangle Inequality}$$

Now let  $\epsilon = 1$ , then there exists an  $n > N$  such that  $|a_n - L| < 1$ , it follows from this that

$$|a_n| = |a_n - L + L| \leq |a_n - L| + |L| < 1 + |L|$$

for  $n \leq N$ , let  $M_1 = \max\{|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_N|\}$ . Now let  $M = \{M_1, 1 + |L|\}$ . Then  $|a_n| \leq M$  for all  $n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 0.2.** (*Uniqueness of Limits*) If  $a_n \rightarrow L$  and  $a_n \rightarrow M$  then  $L = M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. Since  $a_n \rightarrow L$  there exists an  $N_1$  such that for all  $n \geq N_1$ :  $|a_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

Likewise since  $a_n \rightarrow M$ , there exists  $N_2$  such that for all  $n \geq N_2$ :  $|a_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . For  $n \geq N$ :

$$|L - M| = |L - a_n + a_n - M| \leq |a_n - L| + |a_n - M| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

Since this holds for arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ , we must have  $|L - M| = 0$ , so  $L = M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 0.3.** (*Algebraic Limit Theorem*) If  $x_n \rightarrow a$  and  $y_n \rightarrow b$ , then the algebraic limit theorem states

$$\text{Sum:} \quad \lim(x_n + y_n) = a + b \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Scalar:} \quad \lim(cx_n) = ca \tag{2}$$

$$\text{Product:} \quad \lim(x_n * y_n) = a * b \tag{3}$$

$$\text{Quotient:} \quad \lim\left(\frac{x_n}{y_n}\right) = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{for } b \neq 0 \tag{4}$$

*Proof.* Sum: Recall that a sequence  $(s_n)$  converges to  $L$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that if  $n \geq N$  then  $|s_n - L| < \epsilon$ . Given  $x_n \rightarrow a$  and  $y_n \rightarrow b$ , it follows that there exists  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that if  $n \geq N$  we have  $n \geq N_1$  and  $n \geq N_2$  such that  $|x_n - a| < \epsilon/2$  and  $|y_n - b| < \epsilon/2$ . Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . In order to show that  $\lim(x_n + y_n) = a + b$ , we need to show that  $|(x_n + y_n) - (a + b)| < \epsilon$  (epsilon definition of equality). Observe that

$$|(x_n + y_n) - (a + b)| = |(x_n - a) + (y_n - b)| \leq |x_n - a| + |y_n - b| < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon$$

By the triangle inequality. Thus  $\lim(x_n + y_n) = a + b$ .  $\square$

*Proof.* Scalar: