

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*

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

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*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum:} & \quad \lim(x_n + y_n) = a + b & (1) \\ \text{Scalar:} & \quad \lim(cx_n) = ca & (2) \\ \text{Product:} & \quad \lim(x_n * y_n) = a * b & (3) \\ \text{Quotient:} & \quad \lim\left(\frac{x_n}{y_n}\right) = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{for } b \neq 0 & (4) \end{aligned}$$

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 $\lim(x_n + y_n) = a + b$. □

Proof. Scalar: □