

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  $L = M$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.**