

1. Prove the following using the definition of convergence a sequence:

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} - 1}{\sqrt{n} + 1} = 1.$

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1.$

2. Prove that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_1 = 10$  and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a_n + \frac{10}{a_n} \right)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , converges. Also find the limit.

3. Find the limit of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  if  $a_n = \frac{1}{(1+n)^2} + \frac{1}{(2+n)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2}.$

4. Find the limit of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  if

(a)  $a_n = \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4n} \right)^{\frac{8n}{3}}.$

(b)  $a_n = \sin(n! \alpha \pi), \alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is a rational number.

5. Let  $a_n = \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)}.$

(a) Show that limit of  $\{a_n\}$  is zero.

(b) Find a natural number  $N$  as required by the definition of convergence for each of  
(i)  $\epsilon = 0.5$  and (ii)  $\epsilon = 0.1.$