

# Squeeze Theorem Lazy Proof

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The squeeze theorem stated that  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ ,  $(a_n) \rightarrow k$  and  $(c_n) \rightarrow k$ , then  $(b_n) \rightarrow k$ . In order to prove this theorem, we need to show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|b_n - k| < \varepsilon$ . Given by the situation,  $|a_n - k| < \varepsilon$  for  $N_1$  and  $|c_n - k| < \varepsilon$  for  $N_2$ , then let  $n > \max\{N_1, N_2\}$  so both statements holds true. The lowest that  $a_n$  will be is given by  $k - a_n < \varepsilon$ ,  $k - \varepsilon < a_n$ . The highest that  $c_n$  will be is given by  $c_n - k < \varepsilon$ ,  $c_n < k + \varepsilon$ . So we have  $k - \varepsilon < a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n < k + \varepsilon$ ,  $k - \varepsilon < b_n < k + \varepsilon$ , which can be rewritten as  $|b_n - k| < \varepsilon$ . Hence, by the  $N - \varepsilon$  definition of sequence convergence,  $(b_n) \rightarrow k$  if  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$ ,  $(a_n) \rightarrow k$  and  $(c_n) \rightarrow k$ . QED