

Homework Due 10/5/17 (7 problems):

Section 4.1 pages 169 - 170; 1, 6(b), 7(f), 9(a), 11, 12, 15

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Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

- a. If (s_n) is a sequence and $s_i = s_j$ then $i = j$.

False.

Let: $(s_n) = \{1^n\}$

- b. If $s_n \rightarrow s$, then, for every $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ st $n \geq N$ implies $|s_n - s| < \epsilon$.

A sequence $\{S_n\}$ is said to **converge** to $s \in \mathbb{R}$ provided that $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \leq n$ st

$$|S_n - S| < \epsilon$$

- c. If $s_n \rightarrow k$ and $t_n \rightarrow k$, then $s_n = t_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

False.

Let: $s_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i}$, $t_n = 2 - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i}$

- d. Every convergent sequence is bounded.

By Theorem 4.1.13, this is true.

6(b)

Definition 4.1.2

A sequence $\{s_n\}$ is said to **converge** to $s \in \mathbb{R}$ provided that $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \leq n$ st

$$|s_n - s| < \epsilon$$

Using only definition 4.1.2, prove the following:

For $k > 0$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right) = 0$

Let: $\frac{1}{n^k} = \{s_n\}$

7(f)

Using any of the results in this section (4.1), prove the following:

If $|x| < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$

9(a)

For each of the following, prove or give a counter example:

If (s_n) converges to s , then $(|s_n|)$ converges to $|s|$.

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Given the sequence (s_n) , $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let (t_n) be the sequence defined by $t_n = s_{n+k}$. That is, the terms in (t_n) are the same as that of the terms in (s_n) after the first k terms have been skipped. Prove that (t_n) converges iff (s_n) converges, and if they converge, show that $\lim t_n = \lim s_n$. Thus, the convergence of a sequence is not affected by omitting (or changing) a finite number of terms.

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- a. Assume that $\lim s_n = 0$. If (t_n) is a bounded sequence, prove that $\lim(s_n t_n) = 0$.
- b. Show by example that the boundedness of (t_n) is a necessary condition in part (a).

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- a. Prove that x is an accumulation point of a set S iff \exists a sequence (s_n) of points in $S \setminus \{x\}$ st (s_n) converges to x .
- b. Prove that a set S is closed iff, whenever (s_n) is a convergent sequence of points in S , it follows that $\lim s_n$ is in S .