

# Course: *Real Analysis(Sequences)*

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## 1 *Introduction to Sequences*

Generally, when someone starts to study mathematics and specially set theory, a sequence is defined as a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to a set  $S$ . In this case, we defined a sequence as a function to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and the properties of this sequences will help us in real Analysis further when we start our study on limits and infinite series.

**Definition 1.1** (Sequence of real numbers). *Let  $X$  be a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a **sequence of real numbers**, and notations are:*

- *For the sequence  $X$ ,  $f(n)$  is noted as  $x_n$*
- *The sequence  $X$  can be written as  $(x_n)$ ,  $(x_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$*

The use of parentheses are for emphasize the order induced by the natural numbers, even when a function is just a set of ordered pairs and it gives the property that  $\{(x, y), (a, b)\} = \{(a, b), (x, y)\}$ .