

1. Let  $A = \{r \in \mathcal{Q} \mid r > 0 \wedge r^2 > 3\}$ . Show that  $A$  has a lower bound in  $\mathcal{Q}$  but no greatest lower bound in  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Give all details of the proof along the lines of the proof given in the lecture that the rationals are not complete.
2. In addition to the completeness property, the *Archimedean property* is an important fundamental property of  $\mathcal{R}$ . It says is that if  $x, y \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $x, y > 0$ , there is an  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $nx > y$ .  
Use the Archimedean property to show that if  $r, s \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $r < s$ , there is a  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $r < q < s$ . (Hint: pick  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $n > 1/(s - r)$ , and find an  $m \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $r < (m/n) < s$ .)
3. Formulate both in symbols and in words what it means to say that  $a_n \not\rightarrow a$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
4. Prove that  $(n/(n+1))^2 \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
5. Prove that  $1/n^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
6. Prove that  $1/2^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
7. We say a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  *tends to infinity* if, as  $n$  increases,  $a_n$  increases without bound. For instance, the sequence  $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  tends to infinity, as does the sequence  $\{2^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Formulate a precise definition of this notion, and prove that both of these examples fulfil the definition.
8. Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an increasing sequence (i.e.  $a_n < a_{n+1}$  for each  $n$ ). Suppose that  $a_n \rightarrow a$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Prove that  $a = \text{lub}\{a_n \mid n \in \mathcal{N}\}$ .
9. Prove that if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is increasing and bounded above, then it tends to a limit.