

MATH 450 Seminar in Proof

0.\bar{9} = 1

Proof. We know that:

0.9 = \frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{100} + \frac{9}{1000} + \frac{9}{100000} +

= 9(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{1000} + \frac{1}{100000} +)

= 9\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10^n}

Why does this converge?

= 9(\frac{\frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}})

= 9(\frac{\frac{1}{10}}{\frac{9}{10}})

The spacing is really awkward here

= 1

Thus proved.



This is obviously mostly fine. But I think we can agree that you really didn't *push* yourself on this one. Not that much room for growth.