

Assignment 2 (Due on the week September 21- 26)

1. Prove that $|x + y + z| \leq |x| + |y| + |z|$ for all numbers x , y , and z .
2. Show that a *convergent* sequence in \mathbb{R}^n can have only one accumulating point, and therefore only one limit.
3. Show that the positive orthant

$$\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n by finding a formula for ε in terms of the x_i 's.

4. Prove that every convergent sequence in \mathbb{R}^n is bounded.
5. Given two sets S_1 and S_2 in \mathbb{R}^n define their sum by

$$S_1 + S_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x = x_1 + x_2, x_1 \in S_1, x_2 \in S_2\}.$$

Prove that if S_1 and S_2 are compact, then $S_1 + S_2$ is also compact.