

# MATH5210 ANALYSIS

## Exam Rework

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### 3

Use the definition of convergence to prove: If  $a_n$  is a bounded sequence and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = 0$ .

**Proof:** Assume  $a_n$  is a bounded sequence, let  $M$  be the upper bound of  $a_n$  s.t.  $M > a_n$ , and let  $b_n$  be a sequence s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ .

Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  s.t.  $n \geq N$  and  $|b_n - 0| = |b_n| < \frac{\epsilon}{M}$   
Using the definition of convergence

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_n - A| < \epsilon \\ \Rightarrow & |a_n b_n - 0| < \epsilon \\ \Rightarrow & |a_n b_n| < \epsilon \\ \Rightarrow & |M b_n| < \epsilon \\ < & |M \frac{\epsilon}{M}| = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore if  $a_n$  is a bounded sequence and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = 0$ . ■

### 6

Prove that the sequence defined recursively by  $a_1 = 2, a_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 + a_n}$  converges to 3.

**Proof:**