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Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n)$  exists and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists. Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exists.

TRUE

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((a_n + b_n) + (-1) a_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n.$$

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~~The~~ The set  $\mathbb{Q} - \mathbb{N}$  (rational but not natural)  
is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . TRUE

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If  $\{a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  FALSE

$$\sqrt{2} = \sup \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{Q}, x^2 < 2\} = \sup(S)$$

From this,  $\exists \{x_n\} \subseteq S$  st.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sqrt{2}$ .

Prove  $(-\infty, 0]$  is closed.

proof: Let  $\{a_n\} \subseteq (-\infty, 0]$  and suppose it converges.

By Boundedness Lemma,  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+$  st.  $\forall n$

$$|a_n| \leq M \text{ and } |a| = \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \right| \leq M.$$

$$\text{So } \{a_n\} \subseteq [-M, 0].$$

Since  $[-M, 0]$  is closed,  $a \in [-M, 0] \subseteq (-\infty, 0]$ .

$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  closed

iff

$\forall \{a_n\} \subseteq S$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  exists, then  $a \in S$

□

Def:  $\{a_n\}$  goes to infinity iff  $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists N$  st  $\forall n \geq N, a_n > M$ .

Prob. Suppose  ~~$a_n > 0$~~  for all  $n$ .

$\{a_n\}$  goes to infinity iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = 0$ .

proof: ( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\{a_n\}$  goes to infinity.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

So  $\exists N$  st.  $\forall n \geq N, a_n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ .

Let  $n \geq N, a_n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$

So  $\varepsilon > \left| \frac{1}{a_n} - 0 \right|$ .  $\square$

( $\leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = 0$ .

Let  $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $\exists N$  st.  $\forall n \geq N, \frac{1}{a_n} < \frac{1}{M}$ .

Let  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\frac{1}{a_n} < \frac{1}{M}$  - So  $M < a_n$ .

$\square$

Today: Bonus Material!! limsup =  $\overline{\lim}$

Def: Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence. We say  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a cluster point of  $\{x_n\}$  iff  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k > n$  s.t.  $|x_k - x| < \varepsilon$ .

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Thm: Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence

$x$  is a cluster point iff  $\exists \{x_{n_k}\}$  s.t.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = x$ .

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proof: ( $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $x$  is a cluster point.

Let  $k=1$ . Since  $x$  is a c.p.,  $\exists n_1 > 1$

s.t.  $|x_{n_1} - x| < 1$ .

Let  $k=2$ .  $\exists n_2 > n_1$  s.t.

$$|x_{n_2} - x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Inductively,  $|x_{n_k} - x| < \frac{1}{k}$ . By comparison,  
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = x$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Suppose  $\exists \{x_{n_k}\}$  s.t.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = x$ .

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

$\exists K$  s.t.  $\forall k \geq K, |x_{n_k} - x| < \varepsilon$ .

Choose  $k$  s.t.  $n_k > n$  and  $k \geq K$ .

Then  $|x_{n_k} - x| < \varepsilon$ .  $\square$ .

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Def: Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence.

Let  $S = \{x \mid x \text{ is a cluster pt for } \{x_n\}\}$ ,

If  $\sup S$  exists, we define  $\limsup x_n = \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n} = \sup(S)$ .



Thm: Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

$$\text{Then } \limsup x_n = \inf \left\{ \sup \{x_k \mid k \geq n\} \mid n \geq 1 \right\}.$$

proof: Let  $s = \inf \left\{ \sup \{x_k \mid k \geq n\} \mid n \geq 1 \right\}.$

1. Show  $s$  is a cluster pt.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $\exists n > m$  st.  $s \leq \sup \{x_k \mid k \geq n\} < s + \varepsilon$ .

So  $\exists k \geq n > m$  st.

$$s - \varepsilon < x_k < s + \varepsilon.$$

Thus  $|s - x_k| < \varepsilon$ . So  $s$  is a cluster pt.

2. Suppose  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is any other cluster pt for  $\{x_n\}$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists m > n$

$$\text{st. } x - \varepsilon < x_m < x + \varepsilon$$

So  $x - \varepsilon < \sup \{x_k \mid k \geq n\}, \forall n \geq 1.$

~~Thus~~

Thus  $x - \varepsilon \leq \inf \{ \sup \{x_k \mid k \geq n\} \mid n \geq 1 \}.$

So  $x - \varepsilon \leq s.$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  arbitrary, we have  $x \leq s.$

Thus by 1, 2,  $s$  is the largest cluster pt.