

## Section 2.3

Problems: 1a, 5, 7ab

### Problem 1

- a). *Proof.* Because for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $|x_n| < \epsilon$  and  $\epsilon^2 > 0$ , we let  $|x_n| < \epsilon^2$ . We see that  $x_n < \epsilon^2$  since  $x_n \geq 0$ . And consequently  $\sqrt{x_n} < \epsilon$ .  $\square$

### Problem 5

*Proof.* (forwards direction) We want to show  $(z_n)$  is convergent if  $(y_n)$  and  $(x_n)$  are both convergent with  $\lim x_n = \lim y_n$ . Notice that  $x_n = (z_1, z_3, z_5, \dots, z_{2n-1})$ , which is the odd numbered terms of  $z_n$ . And we see that  $y_n = (z_2, z_3, z_4, \dots, z_{2n})$ , which is the even numbered terms of  $z_n$ . For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n \geq N_1 \implies |x_n - c| = |z_{2n-1} - c| < \epsilon$  for some  $c$ . And for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n \geq N_2 \implies |y_n - c| = |z_{2n} - c| < \epsilon$ . We let  $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$ , and we know that both the even and odd terms of  $z_n$  converges, consequently,  $z_n$  is convergent.

(backwards direction) We want to show that  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are both convergent with  $\lim x_n = \lim y_n$ . We see that  $(x_n) = (z_1, z_3, z_5, \dots, z_{2n-1})$  and  $(y_n) = (z_2, z_4, z_6, \dots, z_{2n})$ . We know for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq N \implies |z_n - c| < \epsilon$ . We know that  $x_n = z_{2n-1} \geq z_n$ , consequently,  $|x_n - c| < \epsilon$ . Same reasoning,  $y_n = z_{2n} > z_n$ , and thus  $|y_n - c| < \epsilon$ .  $\square$

### Problem 7

- a).  
b).

## Section 2.4

Problems: 1abc, 2a

### Problem 1

- a).  
b).  
c).

**Problem 2**

a).

**Section 2.5**

*Problems: 1ab*

**Problem 1**

a).

b).