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Proof. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, let $A_n = \{X < s_n\}$. Since $\{s_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}\}$ is an increasing sequence, then it follows that $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}\}$ is an increasing sequence of events.

Claim: $\cup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \{X < s\}$

Proof. For some $x \in \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$, then $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ such that $x < s_n$. But we also have $s_n < s$, which implies that $x < s$, and so $x \in \{X < s\}$

For some $x \in \{X < s\}$, then $x < s \Rightarrow s - x > 0$. Let $\varepsilon = s - x$. Since $s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$, then $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ such that $|s - s_N| < \varepsilon$. Then $x < s_N$, so $x \in \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ \square

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(s_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X \leq s_n) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) \\
 &= P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) && \text{by the continuity of probability} \\
 &= P(X < s) && \text{by the previous claim}
 \end{aligned}$$

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