

Problem 29. Suppose $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$. The new sequence $(x_{n+k})_{n=1}^{\infty}$ also converges, and to the same limit.

Proof.

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Problem 30. Give an example of each of the following, or state that such a request is impossible. In the latter case, identify specific theorem(s) that justify your statement.

- (a) sequences (x_n) and (y_n) , which both diverge, where the sum $(x_n + y_n)$ converges
- (b) a convergent sequence (x_n) , and a divergent sequence (y_n) , where $(x_n + y_n)$ converges
- (c) a convergent sequence (b_n) , with $b_n \neq 0$ for all n , such that $(1/b_n)$ diverges
- (d) sequences (x_n) and (y_n) , where $(x_n y_n)$ and (x_n) converge but (y_n) does not

Problem 31. If $a \geq 0$ and $b \geq 0$ then $\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{1}{2}(a + b)$.

Proof.

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Problem 32. Consider the real sequence generated by setting $x_1 = 2$ and then

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{2}{x_n} \right).$$

- (a) The sequence (x_n) is bounded below by $\sqrt{2}$.

Proof.

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- (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sqrt{2}$.

Proof.

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Problem 33. The sequence $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}, \dots$ converges to X .

Proof.

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Problem 34. For each series, find an explicit formula for the partial sums, and determine if the series converges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

$$(c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)$$

Problem 35.

(a) Suppose $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges.

Proof.

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(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ diverges.

Proof.

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Problem 36. Give an example of each of the following, or argue that it is impossible.

- (a) A sequence that has a subsequence that is bounded, but which contains no subsequence which converges.
- (b) A sequence that does not contain 0 or 1 as a term, but which contains subsequences which converge to each of these values.
- (c) A sequence that contains subsequences converging to every point in the infinite set $\{1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, \dots\}$.

Problem 37. Let (a_n) be a bounded sequence. Define the set

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < a_n \text{ for infinitely many terms } a_n\}.$$

Then S is bounded above, and there exists a subsequence (a_{n_k}) which converges to $\sup S$.

Proof.

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