

MATH 370 lecture 6

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

1. outside every interval centered at L there is a finite number of a_n 's
2. Inside every interval containing L there are infinite number of a_n 's.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$$

1. Every bounded interval contains finite number of sequences
2. outside every bounded interval there are infinite sequences.

Midterm structure: in person

Example of a question that may appear on the midterm.

Probably about three weeks from now.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L_1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L_2$ then $L_1 = L_2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ka_n) = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Consider the following:

$$\forall \mu > 0 \quad \exists N : \forall n > N : |a_n - L| < \mu$$

Given an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ let $\mu = \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$ So this gives that:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N : \forall n > N : |a_n - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$$

Proof of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ka_n) = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N : \forall n > N : |a_n - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& k|a_n - L| < \varepsilon \\
& \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N |ka_n - kL| < \varepsilon \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ka_n) = kL \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ka_n) = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n
\end{aligned}$$

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Lemma: If there exists a finite limit then the sequence must be bounded. In the situation where we have a finite number of points that exist outside of the limit strip we can add the maximum outlier to the limit to correct the inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}
& |a_n - L| < 10 \\
& |a_n| < 10 + L
\end{aligned}$$

Let $M = \max(|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_{n-1}|, 10 + L)$ then for all a_n $a_n < M$ thus if the limit exists the set is bounded.

Theorem: The limit of the product of two sequences is equal to the limit of both as follows:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

Additional Theorems:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0 \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n}$$

Additional Theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^p} \right) = 0 \text{ if } p > 0$$

Additional Theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n = 0 \text{ if } |a| < 1$$

Additional Theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

Additional Theorem:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1, q \neq 0$$