

MATH 335 lecture 10

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Summary from last lecture

If we have a sequence: $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ if the lower limit of $\liminf a_n = \limsup a_n$ then the limit of a_n exists and:

$$\liminf a_n = \limsup a_n = \lim a_n$$

In $(L + \varepsilon, \infty)$ There are finitely many a_n

In $(-\infty, L - \varepsilon)$ There are finitely many a_n

In $(L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon)$ There are almost all a_n which means there is some number N such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $n > N \implies a_n \in (L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon)$

Thus the limit of the sequence exists

Definition of Cauchy Sequence:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N : \forall m, n > N \quad |a_m - a_n| < \varepsilon$$

a_n is cauchy if and only if a_n converges to a number.

$$a_m - \varepsilon \leq \liminf a_n \leq \limsup a_n \leq a_m + \varepsilon$$

since $a_m - \varepsilon \leq \liminf a_n \leq \limsup a_n \leq a_m + \varepsilon$ holds for all ε then $\liminf a_n = \limsup a_n$ which implies a_n converges