

4.2.8 Assume  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for all  $x \in A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  on which  $f, g$  are defined. Show that for any limit point  $c \in A$  we must have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x).$$

Let  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L, \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = M$ . Suppose  $(x_n) \subseteq A, (x_n) \rightarrow c$ . Therefore by theorem 4.2.3,  $\lim f(x_n) \rightarrow L, \lim g(x_n) \rightarrow M$ . Since  $(x_n) \subseteq A$  then  $f(x_n) \geq g(x_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore by the order limit theorem, since  $f(x_n) \geq g(x_n)$  then  $L \geq M$ . Therefore  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$