

Math 135 HW 3

1) Let $\epsilon > 0$, want some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N$
 $|a_n b_n - 10| < \epsilon$.

Scratch work)

$$|a_n b_n - 10| = |a_n b_n - 5a_n + 5a_n - 10|$$

$$= |a_n(b_n - 5) + 5(a_n - 2)|$$

$$\leq |a_n(b_n - 5)| + |5(a_n - 2)|$$

$$\leq |a_n| |b_n - 5| + 5|a_n - 2|$$

$$\leq M \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2M} + \frac{5\epsilon}{12} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$$

Since a_n converges,
 $|a_n| \leq M, M \in \mathbb{R}$

Since $a_n \rightarrow 2, \exists M \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n| \leq M$ and
 $\exists N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N_1, |a_n - 2| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M}$

As $b_n \rightarrow b, \exists N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq N_2, |b_n - 5| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M}$

Let $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$ Then:

$$|a_n b_n - 10| \leq |a_n| |b_n - 5| + 5|a_n - 2| < M \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2M}\right) + \frac{5\epsilon}{12} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$$

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2a) $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ and $a_n \rightarrow 0$

Let $\epsilon < 0$ so $|\frac{1}{n}| < \epsilon$, but $|\frac{1}{n}| > 0$ and $\epsilon < 0$ which isn't true.

b) $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ and $a_n \rightarrow 0$

Let $\epsilon = \frac{1}{10}$ so $|\frac{1}{n}| < \frac{1}{10}$. If $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ then this inequality doesn't hold as $1 \not< \frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{2} \not< \frac{1}{10}$, and so on.

c) Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ and though $a_n \rightarrow 0$, assume $a_n \rightarrow 1$

So $|\frac{1}{n} + 1| < \epsilon' < \epsilon + 1$ by archimedean property.
 This shows the sequence converges to -1 , which isn't true.

$$3) S_n = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+1)n}$$

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)n} = \frac{n+1}{n(n+1)} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \rightarrow \frac{n+1-n}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

$$So S_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

- This means every term except for the first and last cancel out.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n+1} = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 1$$

$$\lim S_n = 1$$

$$4a) (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}) \left(\frac{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n+1-n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n} > 2\sqrt{n} \quad \because \sqrt{n+1} > \sqrt{n}$$

$$So \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

Note $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} > 0$ for all n .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}, \text{ by square root lemma,}$$

$$\text{as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} = 0, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} = 0.$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \leq 0 \text{ by Sandwich Theorem.}$$

So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$ which is equivalent to $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$ converges to 0.

$$4) b) (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})\sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1-n)\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \sim \frac{1}{2}, \text{ as } 2\sqrt{n},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{as for large } n, \sqrt{n+1} \approx \sqrt{n}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}}{2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})\sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c) (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})n \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1-n)n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{note } \sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n} < 3\sqrt{n}$$

$$(\sqrt{n+1} < 2\sqrt{n})^2$$

$$n+1 < 4n, \quad \frac{1}{3} < 3n \text{ for } n \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Since } \sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n} < 3\sqrt{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\frac{1}{3\sqrt{n}} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} > \frac{1}{3\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{3\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \text{ so this diverges to } \infty$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} > \frac{n}{3\sqrt{n}}, \text{ then } \frac{n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \text{ must also diverge to } \infty.$$

5) Let Q^c denote the irrationals.
 Q^c is closed if $s_n \in S$ converges to $s \in S$

Let $s_n = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational from the book, and $\frac{1}{n}$ is rational. From textbook, product of a rational and irrational number is irrational, so $s_n \in Q^c$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \sqrt{2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$0 \notin Q^c$, so the set of irrational numbers are not closed

6) Let $S = (-\infty, 0]$ and $a_n \in S$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$
 So $a_n \leq 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$
 $a \leq 0$ so $a \in S$ and S is closed.

7) From textbook, $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ iff every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is the limit of $s_n \in S$.

Let $S = [a, b]$, a closed interval where $a \leq b$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

By definition of a closed set, then $a_n \in [a, b]$ converges to some $x \in [a, b]$.

Note: by Archimedean property, $b+1 \in \mathbb{R}$, but is not in $[a, b]$.

However as $a_n \rightarrow x \in [a, b]$ there is no $a_n \rightarrow b+1$, meaning any closed subset cannot be dense in \mathbb{R} .

8a) Let $a_n = 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, \dots$

$b_n = 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, \dots$

a_n is monotonically decreasing and b_n is monotonically increasing.

$a_n + b_n = \{0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}$ which is not a monotone.

So the sum of monotone sequences isn't monotone.

8 b) Let $a_n = \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $b_n = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

a_n is monotonically increasing, as $\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{n+1} \geq \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n$, $\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^1 \geq 1$ which is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

b_n is monotonically decreasing as $\frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1}$, $n+1 > n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^n}{n} = \left\{ \frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{8}, \frac{9}{8}, \frac{81}{64}, \dots \right\}$$

$\frac{3}{2} > \frac{9}{8}$, but $\frac{9}{8} < \frac{81}{64}$ so this sequence is not monotone, and the product of monotone sequences isn't necessarily monotone

c) Let $a_n = (-1)^n$ $|a_n| \leq 1 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ as
 $a_n = \{1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots\}$

So a_n is bounded, but doesn't converge so a bounded sequence doesn't need to converge

d) Let $a_n = n$, a_n is monotonically increasing as $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \rightarrow n \leq n+1$. However a_n doesn't converge, so not all monotone sequences converge.

9 a) \Rightarrow So $l = \inf A$

- l is a lower bound by definition. Next part, so
 - $\forall x \in A, l \leq x$. Let $E = x - l$, so $0 \leq E$, so there is $x = l + E$, and by completeness, some $\bar{x} < l + E$ is in A , and $l = \inf A$.

\Leftarrow $l = \inf A$ and $E > 0$, note $l < l + E$, so $l + E$ isn't a lower bound of A . Therefore, by definition of $l = \inf A$, $\exists x \in A$ s.t. $x < l + E$.

9b) By definition, if $l = \inf A$, then $\exists x \in A$ s.t. $x < l + \epsilon$.
 So, let $\{a_n\} \in A$ and, then $a_n < l + \epsilon$, and
 $a_n \in A$, then by definition of infimum,
 $\lim(l \leq a_n < l + \epsilon)$
 $\lim l \leq \lim a_n \leq \lim l + \epsilon$
 $l \leq \lim a_n \leq l + \epsilon$, so $a_n \rightarrow l$ as it's $< l + \epsilon$ for any $\epsilon > 0$.
 Since $a_n \rightarrow l$ then $a_n \rightarrow \inf A$ \square

c) Suppose $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a nonempty set bounded above and $s \in \mathbb{R}$.
 $s = \sup A$ if and only if s is an upper bound of A and $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there is some $x \in A$ such that $x > s - \epsilon$.