ALGEBRA AND LIMITS §2.2

EXAMPLE 13.1:

- (1) A constant sequence $\{c\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to c.
- (2) The sequence $\{\frac{1}{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to 0.

THEOREM 13.2 (LIMITS AND ALGEBRA):

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence that converges to L, and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence that converges to M.

- (1) If c is any real number, then $\{ca_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to cL.
- (2) The sequence $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L + M.
- (3) The sequence $\{a_nb_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to LM.
- (4) If $L \neq 0$ and $a_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\left\{\frac{1}{a_n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to $\frac{1}{L}$.
- (5) If $M \neq 0$ and $b_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\left\{\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to $\frac{L}{M}$.
- (1) Use Theorem 13.2 and Example 13.1 to show that the sequence $\{2+5/n-7/n^2\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to 2. Show every step in your argument.
- (2) Use Theorem 13.2 and Example 13.1 to show that the sequence $\left\{\frac{2n+3}{3n-4}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to $\frac{2}{3}$.
- (3) Use Theorem 13.2 to show that if $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L, and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to M, then $\{a_n-b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L-M.
- (4) Prove or disprove the following converse to part (2): If $\{a_n+b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L+M then $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to M.
- (5) Prove or disprove: If $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a convergent sequence and $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a divergent sequence, then $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is divergent.
- (6) Prove part (1) of Theorem 10.2 in the special case c=2 by following the following steps:
 - Assume that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to L.
 - We now want to show that $\{2a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to something. You know what goes next!
 - Now we do some scratchwork: we want an N such that for n > N we have $|2a_n 2L| < \varepsilon$. Factor this to get some inequality with a_n . How can we use our assumption to get an N that "works"?
 - Complete the proof.
- (7) Prove part (1) of Theorem 10.2.
- (8) Prove part (2) of Theorem 10.2.
- (9) Prove part (3) of Theorem 10.2.