MATH 650 Spring 2007 Section 0101 Homework 2

Due Feb. 26, Monday, in class

Page 1 P1. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be two sequences in \mathbb{R} . Prove the following statements.

(1)

$$\inf\{x_n\} \le \liminf_{n \to \infty} x_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} x_n \le \sup\{x_n\};$$

(2) If $x_n \leq y_n$ for all n, then

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} x_n \le \liminf_{n\to\infty} y_n, \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{n\to\infty} x_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} y_n;$$

(3)

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} x_n + \liminf_{n\to\infty} y_n \le \liminf_{n\to\infty} (x_n + y_n), \text{ and } \limsup_{n\to\infty} x_n + \limsup_{n\to\infty} y_n \ge \limsup_{n\to\infty} (x_n + y_n).$$

P.2 Guler's Manuscript, Section 2.11 (p.40): Problems 6, 7, 8, 9.

Hint to 6(a): use the continuity of f and Rolle's Theorem.