

# Homework Assignment 3

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## Question 1

Let  $x_n$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that  $\lim_n x_n = x > 0$ .  
Prove that

- $\lim_n x_n^2 = x^2$ .
- $\lim_n \sqrt{x_n} = \sqrt{x}$ .

**Part 1:** Using the identity

$$x_n x_n - x x = (x_n - x)^2 + 2x(x_n - x)$$

Where for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $|x_n - x| < \sqrt{\varepsilon}$ .  
This implies that  $|(x_n - x)^2| < \varepsilon$  and thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - x)^2 = 0$

## Question 2

## Question 3

## Question 4

## Question 5

## Question 6

## Question 7