

Tutorial 5.

Prove by definition for (1) (2).

(1). $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

definition of $\lim x_n = a$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ when $n > K$

Let $\sqrt[n]{n} - 1 = X_n$ $\sqrt[n]{n} = X_n + 1$ $|X_n - a| < \varepsilon$

so $n = (X_n + 1)^n = 1 + nX_n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} X_n^2 + \dots$

$X_n > 0$.

so $n = (X_n + 1)^n > 1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} X_n^2$

so $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} X_n^2 < n-1$

$X_n^2 < \frac{2}{n}$ $|X_n| < \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}$

This step just tell you how to use definition.

for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ when $n > \frac{2}{\varepsilon^2}$ we have $|X_n| < \varepsilon$

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

you can directly prove from $|X_n| < \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}$ and let $n \rightarrow \infty$

(2). $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{a^n} = 0$ ($a > 1$)

Let $a = 1+h$ ($h > 0$)

$\frac{n}{(1+h)^n} < \frac{n}{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} h^2} = \frac{2}{(n-1)h^2}$

just tell you how to use definition.

you can directly prove

from $\frac{n}{a^n} < \frac{2}{(n-1)h^2}$

and let $n \rightarrow \infty$

for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ when $n > \frac{2}{\varepsilon h^2} + 1$

we have $\frac{2}{(n-1)h^2} < \varepsilon$

so $\frac{n}{(1+h)^n} < \varepsilon$

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{a^n} = 0$

you can prove $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^k}{a^n} = 0$ $k \geq 1$

(3) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\{x_n\}$ is bdd $\exists M$, $|x_n| \leq M$ for all n .

for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists K_1$ when $n \geq K_1$, $|x_n - a| < \varepsilon$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \left| \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} - a \right| &= \left| \frac{(x_1 - a) + (x_2 - a) + \dots + (x_n - a)}{n} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(x_1 - a) + \dots + (x_{K_1-1} - a) + (x_{K_1} - a) + \dots + (x_n - a)}{n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|x_1 - a| + \dots + |x_{K_1-1} - a| + |x_{K_1} - a| + \dots + |x_n - a|}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{M \cdot (K_1 - 1) + \varepsilon \cdot (n - K_1)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } K = \max \left\{ K_1, \frac{(K_1 - 1)M}{\varepsilon} \right\}.$$

when $n > K$.

$$n > K_1, \quad n > \frac{(K_1 - 1)M}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{M(K_1 - 1)}{n} < \varepsilon, \quad \frac{\varepsilon(n - K_1)}{n} < \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{so } \left| \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} - a \right| < 2\varepsilon. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} = a.$$

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$. Then ~~$\exists K_1$ when $n \geq K_1$ for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$~~ .

for $\forall N > 0$, $\exists K_1 > 0$ when $n \geq K_1$, ~~$|x_n| \geq M$~~ $x_n > N$

when $n < K_1$, $|x_n|$ is bdd by $\max \{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_{K_1-1}|\} = M$

$$\frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_{K_1-1} + x_{K_1} + \dots + x_n}{n} > \frac{-|x_1| - |x_2| - \dots - |x_{K_1-1}|}{n} + \frac{(n - K_1)N}{n}$$

$$> -\frac{M}{n} + \frac{(n-K_1)}{n} N$$

~~for $N \geq 0$~~ when $n \geq 2K_1$, $\frac{n-K_1}{n} = 1 - \frac{K_1}{n} \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ~~we can find~~ $\exists K_2$, when $n > K_2$, $|\frac{M}{n}| < \varepsilon$.

Let $K = \max\{2K_1, K_2\}$

when $n > K$, $\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} > -\varepsilon + \frac{N}{2}$

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} = +\infty$

If $\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \rightarrow a$

we can't get $X_n \rightarrow a$.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = -\infty$ similarly.

$X_n = (-1)^n$

(4). If $X_n > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = a$ ($a > 0$ or $a = +\infty$)

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{X_n} = \frac{1}{a}$ ($\frac{1}{a} > 0$ or $\frac{1}{X_n} \rightarrow 0$)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{X_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{X_n}}{n} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{X_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{X_n}}{n} \right)^{-1} = a.$$

(5). $X_n > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = a$, $a \geq 0$ or $a = +\infty$

If $a = 0$, $0 < \sqrt[n]{X_1 \dots X_n} \leq \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}$

If $a > 0$ or $a = +\infty$, $\left(\frac{\frac{1}{X_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{X_n}}{n} \right)^{-1} \leq \sqrt[n]{X_1 \dots X_n} \leq \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}$

(6). If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_{n+1}}{X_n} = a$ $X_n > 0$ $a > 0$ or $a = +\infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{X_2 \cdot X_3 \cdots X_{n+1}} = a.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{X_{n+1}}{X_n}} = a. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{X_n}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{X_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(X_{n+1}^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} = a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_{n+1}^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = a.$$

because if $\lim X_n = a$ $a > 0$ or $a = +\infty$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \cdot X_n^{-\frac{1}{n+1}} = a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$\text{If } \lim X_n = +\infty \text{ Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n^{\frac{1}{n+1}} = +\infty$$

If $\lim \sqrt[n]{X_n} = a$ we can't get $\lim \frac{X_{n+1}}{X_n} = a$.

(7). In series. root test can be applied more than ratio test

$$(7). \text{ Let } X_n = \frac{n^n}{n!} \quad \frac{X_{n+1}}{X_n} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_{n+1}}{X_n} = e \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{X_n} = \frac{n}{n!} = e.$$

$$(8). \sqrt[n]{n} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^{\log_a n}} \rightarrow 1 \quad a^{\frac{\log_a n}{n}} \rightarrow 1 \quad a > 1$$

$$\frac{\log_a n}{n} \rightarrow 0 = \log_a 1 \quad \text{because } \log_a x \text{ is a continuous function}$$

$$(9) \text{ Let } C_n = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = \gamma$$

$$C_{2n} - C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n} - \ln 2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2n} = \ln 2.$$