

# Richard Goldberg Solutions

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# Preface

In this book, I would be providing solutions to selected exercises in Richard R. Goldberg's Real Analysis book.

*(As a matter of formatting, I will start each question on a new page.)*

Disclaimer: The solutions I provide are not official solutions, just my own solutions to the exercises.

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# Chapter 1

## Sets and Functions

### 1.1 Exercise 1.7 Solutions

Q1.

Ans.

(a) 7

(b)  $\pi + 1$

(c)  $\pi$

# Chapter 2

## Sequences of Real Numbers

### 2.1 Exercise 2.1 Solutions

Q5.

Proof.

Let  $S$  be a Sequence in the set  $A$ .

We note that it is given by the function;  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$ .

Now, consider an (arbitrary) subsequence  $S'$  of  $S$ , which has the form  $f \circ g$ , where  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , satisfies  $h(n) < h(n+1)$ , for all  $n$ .

(*Claim:*  $(g \circ h)(n) < (g \circ h)(n+1)$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

We note that  $h(n) < h(n+1)$ , and  $g(n) < g(n+1)$ .

Now, let  $b = h(n)$ , and  $c = h(n+1)$ .

Also,  $b < c$  since  $h(n) < h(n+1)$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & b < b+1 \leq c \text{ (due to composite function } g(h(n))) \\ \implies & g(b) < g(b+1) \leq g(c) \\ \implies & g(b) < g(c) \\ \implies & g(h(n)) < g(h(n+1)). \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**Q6.**

**Proof.**

We note that a subsequence of  $S$  has the form;  $S \circ N$ , where  $N : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , and that  $N(k) < N(k+1)$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Also,  $N(k) = n_k$ . Thus,  $n_k < n_{k+1}$ .

(*Claim:  $n_k \geq k$* )

Base Case:  $k = 1$

Then, it is obvious, that  $n_1 \geq 1$ .

Inductive Case:

Assume that,  $n_k \geq k$ . (WTS:  $n_{k+1} \geq k+1$ )

Consider,  $n_{k+1}$ .

Since,  $n_k < n_{k+1}$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} k &\leq n_k < n_{k+1} + 1 \\ \implies k + 1 &< n_{k+1} < n_{k+1} + 1 \\ \implies k + 1 &< n_{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Induction,  $n_k \geq k$  ( $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ), and the Theorem is proved.

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## 2.2 Exercise 2.2 Solutions

Q1.

**Proof.**

Since  $(M - s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $(M - L) \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $s_n \leq M \implies M - s_n \geq 0$  ( $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), then,  $M - L \geq 0$ , as needed. ■

**Q2.**

**Proof.**

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , be given.

Suppose the contrary, that  $L > M$ .

Also, by the hypothesis,  $L \leq M + \varepsilon$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} M < L &\leq M + \varepsilon \text{ (since } \varepsilon > 0) \\ \implies M - \varepsilon &< L \leq M + \varepsilon \\ \implies |L - M| &< \varepsilon \text{ } (\forall \varepsilon > 0). \end{aligned}$$

We note that since  $L > M$ , by our assumption,  $|L - M| > 0$ .

But, in particular, pick an  $\varepsilon_a < |L - M| < \varepsilon_a$ .

Thus,  $\varepsilon_a < \varepsilon_a$ , which is a Contradiction.

Hence, the Theorem is true. ■



Q4(b).

**Proof.**

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.

(WTS:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{n+3} = 2$ )

Pick,

$$\begin{aligned} N \in \mathbb{N} \ni N &\geq \frac{6}{\varepsilon} - 3 \\ &\iff N \geq \frac{6-3\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \\ &\iff N\varepsilon \geq 6-3\varepsilon \\ &\iff N\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon \geq 6 \\ &\iff \varepsilon(N+3) \geq 6 \\ &\iff 6 \leq \varepsilon(N+3) \\ &\iff \frac{6}{N+3} \leq \varepsilon \\ &\iff \left| \frac{2N-2(N+3)}{N+3} \right| \leq \varepsilon \\ &\iff \left| \frac{2N}{N+3} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{n} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{N} \right| \\ \implies &\left| \frac{1}{n+3} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{N+3} \right| \\ \implies &\left| \frac{2n}{n+3} \right| \leq \left| \frac{2N}{N+3} \right| \\ \implies &\left| \frac{2n}{n+3} - 2 \right| \leq \left| \frac{2N}{N+3} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have found an  $N$ , where,  $\left| \frac{2n}{n+3} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon$  ( $n \geq N$ ).

This proves,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{n+3} = 2$ , as needed. ■

## 2.3 Exercise 2.3 Solutions

Q1.

Proof.

We note that,

$$\begin{aligned} |a| &= |(a - b) + b| \leq |a - b| + |b| \\ \implies |a| - |b| &\leq |a - b|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |b| &= |(b - a) + a| \leq |b - a| + |a| \\ \implies |b| - |a| &\leq |b - a| = |a - b|. \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $||a| - |b||$  is either;  $|a| - |b|$  or  $|b| - |a|$ , then,  $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$ . ■

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , be given.

Since,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni |s_n - L| < \varepsilon$  ( $n \geq N$ ).

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |s_n| = |L|$ . ■

**Q5.**

**Proof.**

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , be given.

Since,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{2m} = L$ ,  $\exists N_1 \in \mathbb{N} \ni |s_{2m} - L| < \varepsilon$  ( $2m \geq N_1$ ).

Similarly, since,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_{2m-1} = L$ ,  $\exists N_2 \in \mathbb{N} \ni |s_{2m-1} - L| < \varepsilon$  ( $2m - 1 \geq N_2$ ).

Set  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , then, in both cases, where  $m$  is odd or even,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni |s_m - L| < \varepsilon$  ( $m \geq N$ ).

Hence,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} s_m = L$ , as needed. ■

## 2.4 Exercise 2.4 Solutions

Q3.

**Proof.**

First, note that,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \\ = & \frac{(\sqrt{n+1})(\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}) - \sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \\ = & \frac{(n+1) + \sqrt{n(n+1)} - \sqrt{n(n+1)} - n}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \\ = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \\ \leq & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , be given.

Pick,

$$\begin{aligned} N \in \mathbb{N} \ni N &> \left(\frac{1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^2 \\ \implies \left(\frac{1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^2 &< N \\ \iff \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} &< \sqrt{N} \\ \implies 1 &< \varepsilon(2\sqrt{N}) \\ \iff \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}} &< \varepsilon \\ \implies \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}} - 0 \right| &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Then, for  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} - 0 \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon \\ \Leftrightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon \\ \Leftrightarrow & \left| \left( \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \right) - 0 \right| < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}) = 0$ . ■

**Q3.**

**Proof.**

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , be given.

Since,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to 0,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni |s_n - 0| = |s_n| < \varepsilon$  ( $n \geq N$ ).

But,  $|s_n| = |1| \cdot |s_n| = |(-1)^n| \cdot |s_n| = |(-1)^n s_n| < \varepsilon$  ( $n \geq N$ ).

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n s_n = 0$ . ■

**Q6.**

**Proof.**

Let  $M > 0$ , be given.

We note that,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to some  $L \neq 0$ .

However, assume the contrary, that instead,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  does not oscillate.

Then, either, it diverges to infinity, or minus infinity, and there are 2 Cases.

Case A:  $((-1)^n s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to infinity

Then,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni (-1)^n s_n \geq M \ (n \geq N)$ .

Here again, there are 2 sub-Cases;  $(-1)^n = -1$  or  $(-1)^n = 1$ .

Case A1:  $(-1)^n = -1$

Then,  $-s_n \geq M \implies s_n \leq -M \ (n \geq N)$ .

Hence,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to minus infinity.

But, from our hypothesis, it converges to some  $L \neq 0$ .  
Contradiction.

Case A2:  $(-1)^n = 1$

Then,  $s_n \geq M \ (n \geq N)$ .

Thus,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to infinity.

But, from our hypothesis, it converges to some  $L \neq 0$ .  
Contradiction.

Case B:  $((-1)^n s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to minus infinity

Thus,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni (-1)^n s_n \leq -M \ (n \geq N)$ .

Similarly, as with Case A, there are 2 sub-Cases;  $(-1)^n = -1$  or  $(-1)^n = 1$ .

Case B1:  $(-1)^n = -1$

Then,  $-s_n \leq -M \implies s_n \geq M \ (n \geq N)$ .

Hence,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to infinity.

But again, from our hypothesis, it converges to some  $L \neq 0$ . Contradiction.

Case B2:  $(-1)^n = 1$

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Then,  $s_n \leq -M$ , and  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  diverges to minus infinity.

But again, from our hypothesis, it converges to some  $L \neq 0$ . Contradiction.

Since, in all Cases, we reach a Contradiction, the theorem is true, and hence,  $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  indeed oscillates. ■