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Acknowledgements:

1. Prove if $y_n \rightarrow L$ and $x_n = my_n + b$, then $x_n \rightarrow mL + b$.

Proof.

Let $y_n \rightarrow L$ and $x_n = my_n + b$.

Then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni n \geq N \implies |y_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{|m|} < \epsilon$

So $n \geq N \implies |x_n - (mL + b)|$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |(my_n + b) - (mL + b)| \\ &= |my_n + b - mL - b| \\ &= |my_n - mL| \\ &= |m(y_n - L)| \\ &= |m||y_n - L| \\ &< |m|\frac{\epsilon}{|m|} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore if $y_n \rightarrow L$ and $x_n = my_n + b$, then $x_n \rightarrow mL + b$

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2. Prove if $x_n = 1 - 1/n$, then x_n converges to 1 using definitions and the Archimedean Principle.

Proof.

Let $\epsilon > 0$. By the AP, select $N \in \mathbb{N} \ni N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$.

$n \geq N \implies |x_n - 1|$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |1 - \frac{1}{n} - 1| \\ &= |-\frac{1}{n}| = |\frac{1}{n}| \\ &\leq |\frac{1}{N}| \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned} \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

Thus if $x_n = 1 - 1/n$, then x_n converges to 1.

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