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**Theorem 2.12 part iii**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n)$$

*Proof.*

Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Recall that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n) \implies |x_n - x| < \epsilon$  and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n) \implies |y_n - y| < \epsilon$ .

Choose  $N \in \mathbb{N} \ni n \leq N \implies |x_n - x| < \sqrt{\epsilon} < \epsilon$  and  $|y_n - y| < \sqrt{\epsilon} < \epsilon$ .

Thus  $n \geq N \implies |(x_n y_n) - (xy)| \leq |x_n - x| |y_n - y| < \sqrt{\epsilon} \sqrt{\epsilon} = \epsilon$ .

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n)$

□

**Theorem 2.12 part iv**

Where  $y_n \neq 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \neq 0$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_n}{y_n} \right) = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n)}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n)}$$

*Proof.*

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Since  $y_n$  is a converging sequence,  $|y_n|$  must be bounded.

Say  $c \leq |y_n| \leq d$ . Then  $\frac{1}{|y_n|} \leq \frac{1}{c}$  where  $c > 0$ .

Since,  $y_n \rightarrow y, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni n \geq N \implies |y_n - y_0| < c|y_0|\epsilon$ .

So,  $n \geq N \implies$

$$\left| \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{y_0} \right| = \left| \frac{y_0 - y_n}{y_n y_0} \right| = \left| (y_0 - y_n) \frac{1}{y_n} \frac{1}{y_0} \right| = |y_0 - y_n| \frac{1}{|y_n|} \frac{1}{|y_0|} < c|y_0|\epsilon \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{|y_0|} = \epsilon.$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{y_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{y_0}$ .

Notice  $\frac{x_n}{y_n} = x_n \frac{1}{y_n} \implies x_0 \frac{1}{y_0} = \frac{x_0}{y_0}$ . [By Product Law]

$\therefore \frac{x_n}{y_n} \rightarrow \frac{x_0}{y_0}$  Thus it is shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_n}{y_n} \right) = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n)}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y_n)}$

□

**Wade 2.2.3ab using Theorem 2.12**

Find the limit (if it exists) of each of the following sequences.

A.  $x_n = (2 + 3n - 4n^2)/(1 - 2n + 3n^2)$

*Proof.*

Let  $x_n = (2 + 3n - 4n^2)/(1 - 2n + 3n^2)$  Then by 2.12, we can use limit laws to find the limit (if one exists).

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 + 3n - 4n^2) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2n + 3n^2) \quad [2.12.iv]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-4n^2) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3n^2) \quad [2.12.i]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2) + (3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + (-4) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) + (-2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + (3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2) \quad [2.12.ii]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2) + (3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + (-4) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) + (-2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + (3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \quad [2.12.iii]$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \quad [\text{Product Law + Algebra}]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\frac{4}{3} \quad \square$$

$$\text{B. } x_n = (n^3 + n - 2) / (2n^3 + n - 2)$$

*Proof.*

Let  $x_n = (n^3 + n - 2) / (2n^3 + n - 2)$  Then by 2.12, we can use limit laws to find the limit (if one exists).

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^3 + n - 2) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n^3 + n - 2) \quad [2.12.iv]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^3) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) / \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n^3) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) \quad [2.12.i]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^3) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) / (2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^3) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) \quad [2.12.ii]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) / (2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2) \quad [2.12.iii]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{Product Law + Algebra}]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{2} \quad \square$$