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**False Lemma.**  $n + 1 < n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P_n = (n + 1 < n)$ . Suppose that  $P_k$  is true. Then we know that  $k + 1 < k$ . It follows that

$$(k + 1) + 1 < (k) + 1 = k + 1$$

and hence  $P_{k+1}$  is true. So  $P_k \implies P_{k+1}$ .

By the principle of mathematical induction, it follows that  $n + 1 < n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\square$

**Egzersiz 6 (Proof by Induction).** [20p] The false lemma above is clearly not true (e.g. we know that  $7 < 6$  is not true), so the proof must be wrong. Find all the mistakes in the above proof.

**Definition.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  of real numbers *tends to*  $l$  ( $a_n \rightarrow l$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) iff, given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$n > N \implies |a_n - l| < \varepsilon.$$

**Example.** Define  $g_n = 3 + 3^{-n}$ . Use the definition to show that  $g_n \rightarrow 3$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*solution:* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $N \geq -\frac{\log \varepsilon}{\log 3}$ . Then

$$n > N \implies |g_n - 3| = |3^{-n}| = \frac{1}{3^n} < \frac{1}{3^N} = 3^{-N} = e^{-N \log 3} \leq e^{\log \varepsilon} = \varepsilon.$$

Therefore  $g_n \rightarrow 3$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Egzersiz 7 (Sequences tending to a finite limit).** Let

$$y_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n^2} & n = 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad z_n = \frac{3n + 1}{n + 2}.$$

(a) [10p] Find the first 10 terms of  $(y_n)$ .

[HINT: The first 10 terms of  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$  are  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$ .]

(b) [10p] Plot the first 10 terms of  $(y_n)$  on a graph.

(c) [30p] Use the definition to prove that  $y_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(d) [30p] Use the definition to prove that  $z_n \rightarrow 3$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Ödev 2'nin çözümleri*

4. (a) Let  $A > 0$ . Choose  $N > \max\{3, A\}$ . Then  $n > N \implies |u_n| \geq n! - n^2 = n((n-1)! - n) \geq n(1) > N > A$ . Therefore  $u_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (b) Let  $A > 0$ . Choose  $N > 3A$ . Then  $n > N \implies |v_n| = \left| \frac{n+7}{2+\sin n} \right| \geq \frac{n+7}{3} \geq \frac{n}{3} > \frac{N}{3} > A$ . Therefore  $v_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (c) First note that since  $1 < (1 + \frac{1}{n}) \leq 2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we know that  $0 < \log(1 + \frac{1}{n}) \leq \log 2 < 1$  for all  $n$ . Let  $A > 0$ . Choose  $N \geq A + 2$ . Then for all  $n > N$ ,  $w_n = n - \log(1 + \frac{1}{n}) > n - 2 > N - 2 \geq A$ . Therefore  $w_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
5. Let  $A > 0$ . Since  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N \implies a_n > A + c$ . But then  $n > N \implies a_n - c > A$ . Therefore  $a_n - c \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .