



SUBSEQUENCES

Why

We want to select particular terms of sequence.

Definition

A *subindex* is a monotonically increasing function from and to the natural numbers. Roughly, it selects some ordered infinite subset of natural numbers. A *subsequence* of a first sequence is any second sequence which is the composition of the first sequence with a subindex.

Notation

Let $i : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $n < m \Rightarrow i(n) < i(m)$. Then i is a subindex. Let $b = a \circ i$. Then b is a subsequence of a . We denote it by $\{b_{i(n)}\}_n$ and the n th term by $b_{i(n)}$.

