

## HW 2

43) Each real sequence has a monotone subsequence.

Let  $x_n$  be a real sequence, and a set  $S := \{n \mid x_m > x_n \ \forall m > n\}$

If  $S$  is infinite  $\{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$  then the sequence

$x_{n_1} < x_{n_2} < x_{n_3} < \dots$  is a monotone subsequence.

If  $S$  is finite, then exists  $n$  such that  $n < n_1$   $\forall n \in S$ .

Since  $n_1 \notin S$ , then  $\exists n_2$  such that  $x_{n_2} \leq x_{n_1}$ .

Since  $n_2 \notin S$ , then  $\exists n_3 > n_2$  such that  $x_{n_3} \leq x_{n_2} \leq x_{n_1}$ .

This pattern continues, demonstrating a monotone subsequence. □

Let  $A_n$  be a bounded sequence.  $A_n$  must have a subsequence, for instance,  $A_{n_k}$  that is monotone.

$\Rightarrow A_{n_k}$  is bounded

45) (i) Let there exist a series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ . This series is summable if and only if the sequence of partial sums where  $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$ , is convergent. This case,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$  is considered the sum of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \Rightarrow S_n$  is convergent. ( $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is summable)

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|S_{n+m} - S_n| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N, \forall m \geq 1$ .  $S_{n+m} - S_n = a_{n+1} + \dots + a_{n+m}$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is summable if and only if  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists such that  $|a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{n+m}| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N, \forall m \geq 1$   $\square$

(ii) Suppose  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  is summable  $\therefore$  by (i), given any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|a_{n+1}| + |a_{n+2}| + \dots + |a_{n+m}| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N, \forall m \geq 1$

$|a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} + \dots + a_{n+m}| \leq |a_{n+1}| + |a_{n+2}| + \dots + |a_{n+m}| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow$  Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{n+m}| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall n \geq N, \forall m \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  is summable  $\square$

(iii) If  $a_k \geq 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Rightarrow S_{n+1} - S_n = a_{n+1} \geq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Thus  $S_n \leq S_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \therefore S_n$  is a monotonically increasing sequence.  $S_n$  is convergent iff  $S_n$  is bounded above iff  $\exists$  some  $K > 0$  such that  $S_n \leq K$  is bounded above. (iff  $\exists$  some  $K > 0$  such that  $S_n \leq K, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  iff  $S_n$  is bounded above)  $\square$



46) Let  $(a_n)$  be a bounded sequence. Since  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set  $A_m = \{a_n : n \geq m\}$  is bounded, another sequence  $b_m = \sup A_m$ .  $A_{m+1} \subseteq A_m \rightarrow b_{m+1} \leq b_m$ . Thus,  $b_m$  is a monotone decreasing bounded sequence and so by monotone convergence theorem, it has a limit  $b$ .

Since  $b_m \rightarrow b$ , we can find  $m_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|b_{m_1} - b| < \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Since } b_{m_1} = \sup A_{m_1}, \exists n_1 \geq m_1 : b_{m_1} - \frac{1}{2} \leq a_{n_1} \leq b_{m_1} \Rightarrow |a_{n_1} - b| \leq |a_{n_1} - b_{m_1}| + |b_{m_1} - b| < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\exists n_2 \geq m_2 : b_{m_2} - \frac{1}{4} < a_{n_2} < b_{m_2}$$

We can similarly ~~show~~ show that  $|a_{n_2} - b| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

We can find  $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 \dots |a_{n_k} - b| < \frac{1}{k}$  through induction. This sequence converges to  $b$ .