

Assignment 20 (7/31)

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This week we covered topics from page 52-66 of the Calculus textbook. You should read those sections. Here are some practice $\epsilon - N$, $\epsilon - \delta$ proofs. **You do not have to submit them. You should expect a problem similar to 1 or 2 in the final exam.**

Exercise 1. Give an $\epsilon - N$ proof of the following.

(a)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n^2} = 0$$

(b)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{2+n} = 1$$

Note that the N you are trying to find in above proofs, should not depend on n , it can only depend ϵ . Similarly δ in the proof below cannot depend on x . It can depend on c, l and ϵ .

Exercise 2. Give an $\epsilon - \delta$ proof of the following.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3-x) = 1$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3x+5) = -1$$

Exercise 3. Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined as

$$1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$$

Prove using $\epsilon - N$ that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist.

Exercise 4. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = l$, then prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (2f(x) - 1) = 2l - 1$$

Give an $\epsilon - \delta$ proof.