

Analysis Chapter 2 Test  
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1. State the definition for convergence of a sequence

2. Consider the sequence  $(a_n)$ , where  $a_n = 1/\sqrt{n}$ .  
Show that the limit of the sequence is

$$\lim \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = 0$$

3. Show

$$\lim \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = 1$$

4. Prove the Algebraic Limit Theorem. Let  $\lim a_n = a$ , and  $\lim b_n = b$ . Then,

- (i)  $\lim (ca_n) = ca$ , for all  $c \in \mathbf{R}$
- (ii)  $\lim (a_n + b_n) = a + b$
- (iii)  $\lim (a_n b_n) = ab$
- (iv)  $\lim (a_n/b_n) = a/b$ , provided  $b \neq 0$

5. (Cesaro Means) Show that if  $(x_n)$  is a convergent sequence, then the sequence given by the averages

$$y_n = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n}$$

also converges to the same limit.

Give an example to show that it is possible for the sequence  $(y_n)$  of averages to converge even if  $(x_n)$  does not.

6. Prove the Monotone Convergence Theorem.

*If a sequence is monotone and bounded, then it converges.*

7. Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

converges

8. Prove the Harmonic Series does not converge

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

9. For the sequence

$$(a_n) = \left( 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots \right)$$

state two subsequences, and two non-obvious examples of invalid subsequences.

10. Prove

*Subsequences of a convergent sequence converge to the same limit as the original sequence.*

11. Prove the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem. *Every bounded sequence contains a convergent subsequence.*