Homework 4: Limits of Sequences

Assignments should be **stapled** and written clearly and legibly.

- 1. $\S 4.1, \# 6(c), (d), (f).$
- 2. For each of the following sequences, guess a limit, and then give an ϵ , N proof that your guess is correct:

(a)
$$\left\{\frac{5}{\sqrt{n}}\right\}$$

(b)
$$\left\{ \frac{3n}{4n+5} \right\}$$

(c)
$$\left\{\frac{2}{n^2+1}\right\}$$

3. Consider the following definition:

Definition: A sequence (a_n) is said to **reverge** to L if there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$, whenever $n \geq N$, we have $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$.

- (a) Give an example of a sequence that reverges.
- (b) If a sequence reverges, must it also converge? If not, give a counterexample.
- (c) Is it possible for a sequence to reverge to two different values?
- 4. Does the sequence $\{a_n\}$ defined by

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } n = 2^m \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{n}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

converge? Justify your answer. (A formal proof is not required.)