

1. If a sequence is convergent, then every subsequence of it is convergent,
2. If a subsequence is divergent, the original sequence is divergent,
3. If two subsequences converge to distinct limits, the original sequence is divergent.

EXAMPLE 0.1.

1. $3, \sqrt{10}, \dots, \sqrt{n}, \dots$ diverges to ∞ ,
2. $((1 + \frac{1}{n})^n)_2$ converges to e ,
3. $1, -1, 1, -1, \dots, (-1)^{n-1}, \dots$ diverges since it has the subsequences (1) and (-1) having distinct limits 1 and -1.

THEOREM 0.1. *If $(a_n) \rightarrow a$, $(b_n) \rightarrow b$, and $c \in R$, then*

$$\begin{array}{ll} a) (c a_n) \rightarrow ca & b) (a_n + b_n) \rightarrow a + b \\ c) (a_n b_n) \rightarrow ab & d) (\frac{a_n}{b_n}) \rightarrow \frac{a}{b} \quad (\text{if } b_n \neq 0, b \neq 0) \\ d) (|a_n|) \rightarrow |a| & \end{array}$$

PROOF. We prove c) only. Those of the others are similar. The proof runs in the same way as that for functions with continuous variable.

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Let $a_n \rightarrow a$, $b_n \rightarrow b$. Then given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $N > 0$ such that