

# Notes

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if  $\liminf x_n = L$  then there exists  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\lim x_{n_k} = L$

$$l = \liminf x_n = \lim(\underbrace{\inf\{x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, x_{n_3}, \dots\}}_{c_n})$$

why not just let  $c_n$  be the subsequence? because  $c_n$  may not be equal to any of the  $x_k$  in the sequence

$c_n = \inf\{x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, \dots\}$  give  $\varepsilon = 2^{-n}$  there exists  $x_{n_k} \in \{x_{n_1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots\}$  such that  $|c_n - x_{n_k}| < 2^{-n}$   
by def of infimum

we have a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N$  such that  $|c_n - L| < \varepsilon$  if  $n \geq N$ . we approximate each  $c_n$  by some  $x_{n_k}$  from the original sequence such that ....

## convergence test for series

first we talk about series with positive terms  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ ,  $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ . So if  $s_n$  is bounded above then the series is convergent. and if not, it is divergent.

geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  is convergent if  $|r| < 1$ .  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n nr^k = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n$ ,  $rs_n = r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots$ ,  $s_n - rs_n = 1 - r^{n+1}$   
 $s_n = \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-r}$

## comparison test

if  $\forall n, |a_n| \leq b_n$

- if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is convergent then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent,
- if  $\sum a_n$  is divergent, so is  $\sum b_n$ .

## 3.2.b

show that if  $(|a_n|)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is summable then so is  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } N \leq n \leq m \text{ because } (|a_n|)_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{ is summable}$$
$$\left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k \right| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k| < \varepsilon$$

so then  $\sum a_k$  is also cauchy and summable

## cauchy-schwartz inequality

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

### 3.2.f

## leibniz test for alternating series

if  $\{a_n\}$  is a monotone decreasing sequence of positive terms with the  $\lim a_n = 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  is convergent

### note!

a sequence may have the property  $\lim |a_n - a_{n+1}| = 0$  but not be cauchy

### 3.2.h

Show that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  are series with  $b_n \geq 0$  such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \sup_{k \geq n} \frac{|a_k|}{b_k} \right) - L \right| &< \varepsilon \\ \left( \sup_{k \geq n} \frac{|a_k|}{b_k} \right) &< L + \varepsilon \\ \frac{|a_k|}{b_k} &< L\varepsilon \\ |a_k| &< (L + \varepsilon)b_k \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2.j

$$\liminf \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq \liminf a_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \limsup a_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}.$$

#### step 1

if  $x \geq r$  for all  $r > b$  then  $x$  is a lower bound for the set  $\{r \in \mathbb{R} : r > b\}$ ,  $x \leq \inf\{r \in \mathbb{R} : r > b\} = b$

we will show that if  $\limsup \frac{a_n}{b_n} < r$  then  $\limsup a_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq r$  and then apply step one.

let  $r > \limsup \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$  then  $\exists N$  such that  $r > \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \forall n \geq N$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{N+1} &< r a_N \\ a_{N+2} &< r a_{N+1} \leq r^2 a_N \\ a_{N+K} &< r^K a_N \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{N+k}^{\frac{1}{N+k}} < (r^k a_N)^{\frac{1}{N+k}} Z$$