

① Definition of sup/inf : S is non empty subset of \mathbb{R}

② $\mathbb{Q} \neq \mathbb{R}$ $\sup_Y \inf_X h(x,y) \leq \inf_X \sup_Y h(x,y)$ ← e.g. check since $h(x,y)$ is bounded \Rightarrow Thm 2.3-6

strict inequality, one example $h(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq y \end{cases}$ every non empty set of real numbers that has upper bounds also has a supremum in \mathbb{R}
 $\Rightarrow \sup_Y h(x,y)$ non empty

$$\inf_X h(x,y) = 0, \quad \sup_Y \inf_X h(x,y) = 0$$

$$\sup_Y h(x,y) = 1, \quad \inf_X \sup_Y h(x,y) = 1$$

equality hold, one example $h(x,y) = 2x+y, 0 \leq x, y < 1$

$$\inf_X h(x,y) = y, \quad \sup_Y \inf_X h(x,y) = 1$$

$$\sup_Y h(x,y) = 2x+1, \quad \inf_X \sup_Y h(x,y) = 1$$

③ Definition (a) A set S is said to be countably infinite (denumerable) if there exists a bijection of \mathbb{N} onto S

(b) A set S is said to be countable if it is either finite or countably infinite

(c) A set S is said to be uncountable if it is not countable.

④ Theorem 2.5.5 The unit interval $[0,1] := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is not countable.

pf: Use contradiction

Assume $[0,1]$ is countable

Then $\exists x_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\} = [0,1]$

Also, fact: \forall real number $x \in [0,1]$,

x has a decimal representation $x = 0.b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots$,

where $b_i = 0, 1, \dots, 9$

Then we have

$$x_1 = 0.b_{11} b_{12} \dots b_{1n} \dots$$

$$x_2 = 0.b_{21} b_{22} \dots b_{2n} \dots$$

$$\vdots$$
$$x_n = 0.b_{n1} b_{n2} \dots b_{nn} \dots$$
$$\vdots$$

Now, we define real number $y := 0.y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ by

$$\text{setting } y_i := \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } b_{ii} \geq 5 \\ 7 & \text{if } b_{ii} \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

in general,

$$y_n := \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } b_{nn} \geq 5 \\ 7 & \text{if } b_{nn} \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

Then $y \in [0,1]$

First, $y \neq 0$ or 1 , $\because y_n \neq 0, 9 \quad \forall n$

Second, For any $x_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\because y_n \neq b_{nn}$$

$$\therefore y \neq x_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore y \notin \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\} = [0,1]$$

contradiction to $y \in [0,1]$

1. Find the limit of following sequences by definition

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

$$(b) \lim_n \frac{2n}{n+2}$$

2. Show that $\lim (\sqrt{n^2+1} - n) = 0$

3. Show that if $x_n \geq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lim (x_n) = 0$ then $\lim (\sqrt{x_n}) = 0$

Definition: A sequence $X = (x_n)$ in \mathbb{R} is said to converge

to $x \in \mathbb{R}$ or x is said to be a limit of (x_n) ,

if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a natural number $K(\varepsilon)$

such that for all $n \geq K(\varepsilon)$, the terms x_n satisfy $|x_n - x| < \varepsilon$

If a sequence has a limit, we say that the sequence is convergent; If it has no limit, we say that the sequence is divergent.

Pf (a) Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

$$\text{Look that } \frac{n}{n^2+1} < \frac{n}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

Now choose $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{K} < \varepsilon$ by Archimedean Property 2.4.3

$$\text{Then } \forall n \geq K \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon,$$

$$\text{and } \left| \frac{n}{n^2+1} - 0 \right| = \frac{n}{n^2+1} < \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$$

$\therefore 0$ is limit of $\left\{ \frac{n}{n^2+1} \right\}$

1 b) Want to show $\lim_n \frac{2n}{n+2} = 2$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, we want to show $\left| \frac{2n}{n+2} - 2 \right| < \varepsilon$

$$\left| \frac{2n}{n+2} - 2 \right| = \left| \frac{2n - 2n - 4}{n+2} \right| = \left| \frac{-4}{n+2} \right| = \frac{4}{n+2} < \frac{4}{n}$$

Choose $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{K} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$

$\forall n \geq K$, we have $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$

$$\text{Then } \left| \frac{2n}{n+2} - 2 \right| < \frac{4}{n} < 4 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore \lim_n \frac{2n}{n+2} = 2$$

2. Want to show $\lim_n (\sqrt{n^2+1} - n) = 0$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. we want to show $\left| \sqrt{n^2+1} - n - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$

$$\left| \sqrt{n^2+1} - n - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{(\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)(\sqrt{n^2+1} + n)}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{n^2+1 - n^2}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n}$$

$$< \frac{1}{2n}$$

Choose $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{K} < 2\varepsilon$

$\forall n \geq K$, we have $\frac{1}{n} < 2\varepsilon$

$$\text{Then } \left| \sqrt{n^2+1} - n - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{2n} < \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\varepsilon = \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore \lim_n (\sqrt{n^2+1} - n) = 0$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. we want to show $|\sqrt{x_n} - 0| < \varepsilon$
Pf 3. $\lim_n x_n = 0$

$\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. if $n \geq K$, we have $|x_n - 0| < \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} |\sqrt{x_n} - 0| &= |\sqrt{x_n}| \\ &= \sqrt{|x_n|} \quad \because x_n \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Think $\sqrt{|x_n|} < \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow |x_n| < \varepsilon^2$

$$\lim_n x_n = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \exists K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. if $n \geq K$, we have $|x_n - 0| < \varepsilon^2$

$$\Rightarrow |x_n| < \varepsilon^2$$

Thus we choose K as above

$$\text{if } n \geq K, \quad |\sqrt{x_n} - 0| = \sqrt{|x_n|} < \sqrt{\varepsilon^2} = \varepsilon$$

Then $\lim_n |\sqrt{x_n} - 0| < \varepsilon$