

2050 C Special Tutorial 2

We review 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5.

3.2 You should know

- Limit Theorem
- Squeeze Theorem
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = |a|$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a, a_n \geq 0, \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{a_n} = \sqrt{a}.$$

- Ratio Test, $a_n \neq 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L, L \in (-1, 1) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

3.3 • Monotone Convergence Theorem

- Two examples: $e_n = (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$ increasing, $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n$.
bdd above

$$s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (s_n + \frac{a}{s_n}), s_1 > 0, a > 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{decreasing} \\ \text{bdd below,} \end{matrix} \quad \sqrt{a} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n.$$

3.4 • Subsequences

- Divergence Criterion: $\{a_n\}$ diverges if either (a) \exists unbdd subsequence or (b) \exists two convergent subsequences with different limit.
- Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem.

3.5 • Cauchy sequence

- Cauchy Convergence Criterion: $\{a_n\}$ is convergent iff it is

a Cauchy sequence. (you should understand the proof well.)

- An example: $x_n = f_n / f_{n+1}$ on Pg 89, already appeared in midterm.

Ex. 2

1. Use ϵ - n_ϵ definition and Limit theorem to find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 - 6n + 1}{3n^2 - 5n}$$

2. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{(n+5)(n+10)} - n$$

3. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} \quad (a > 0)$$

4. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n} \quad (0 < a < b)$

5. Show divergence

(a) $\{-1, 1, -1, 1, \dots\}$

(b) $\{1, \frac{1}{2}, 2, \frac{1}{3}, 3, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$

(c) $\left\{ \cos \frac{n}{2} \pi \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

6. Prove Cauchy Convergence Criterion.