

9.2 $\lim x_n = 3$, $\lim y_n = 7$ & $y_n \neq 0 \forall n$

(a) $\lim (x_n + y_n) = \lim x_n + \lim y_n = 3 + 7 = \boxed{10}$

(b) $\lim \left(\frac{3y_n - x_n}{y_n^2} \right) = \frac{\lim (3y_n - x_n)}{\lim (y_n^2)} = \frac{\lim (3y_n) - \lim x_n}{(\lim y_n)(\lim y_n)}$

$= \frac{3 \lim y_n - \lim x_n}{(\lim y_n)^2} = \frac{3 \cdot 7 - 3}{7^2} = \boxed{\frac{18}{49}}$

~~9.9 (c) Proving 8.9 (a) is a prerequisite to proving 9.9 (c).~~

~~8.9 (a) Theorem: If $s_n \geq a$ & (s_n) converges,~~

8.9 (a) Theorem: Let (s_n) be a converging sequence. If $s_n \geq a$ for all but finitely many n , then $\lim s_n \geq a$.

Proof: Since $s_n \geq a$ for all but finitely many n , there exist finitely many n s.t. $s_n < a$. Let the set of all such n 's be denoted

$$A = \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\} = \{n \mid s_n < a\} \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let $N_0 = \max A$. Since (s_n) converges, it is the case that for $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, s.t. for all $n > N$, $|s_n - s| < \epsilon$. Let $N \geq N_0$. Now assume for the sake of contradiction that $s < a$. This implies that $a - s > 0$. Let $a - s = \epsilon$ and substitute to find

$$|s_n - s| < a - s$$

$$\rightarrow -a + s < s_n - s < a - s \quad | \text{ add } s \text{ to all sides}$$

$$-a + 2s < s_n < a.$$

However, we have reached a contradiction with the statement $s_n < a$ since for all $n > N \geq N_0$, $s_n \geq a$ by N_0 's definition. Therefore $s \geq a$. \square

9.9 (c) $\exists N_0$ s.t. $s_n \leq t_n$ for all $n > N_0$

Theorem: If $\lim s_n$ & $\lim t_n$ exist, then $\lim s_n \leq \lim t_n$

Proof: $t_n \geq s_n$ for all but finitely many n . Assume

$t_n \geq s_n \rightarrow c_n \equiv t_n - s_n \geq 0$ for $n > N_0$. Assume

(s_n) and (t_n) converge. c_n converges to $c = t - s$.

From problem 8.9, we know that since $c_n \geq 0$ for $n > N_0$,
 $c \geq 0 \rightarrow t - s \geq 0 \rightarrow t \geq s$ or $\lim t_n \geq \lim s_n$ \square

9.15 Theorem: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} = 0$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof: ~~Let $s_n = \frac{a^n}{n!}$~~

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$$L = \lim \left| \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \right| = \lim \left| \frac{\frac{a^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{a^n}{n!}} \right| = \lim \left| \frac{a}{n+1} \right| = 0.$$

Since $L < 1$, $\lim s_n = 0$ ~~by~~ ^{from} exercise 9.12. \square