

HW3 10.6, 11.2, 11.3, 11.5

10.6

a) $|S_{n+1} - S_n| < 2^{-n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove S_n is Cauchy seq. and hence a convergent seq.

$$\text{let } a_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

By Geometric series, $a_n = \frac{\frac{1}{2^n}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^n}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot 2 = \frac{2^1}{2^n \cdot 2^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \rightarrow 0$$

By def, Cauchy seq. $\Rightarrow \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ st. $|S_n - S_m| < \epsilon \quad m, n > N$.

let $m > n, \epsilon > 0$. (w/o loss of generality)

$$|S_m - S_n| = |S_m - S_{m-1} + S_{m-1} - S_{m-2} + \dots - S_{n+1} + S_{n+1} - S_n|$$

$$\leq |S_m - S_{m-1}| + |S_{m-1} - S_{m-2}| + \dots + |S_{n+1} - S_n| \quad (\text{by triangle inequality})$$

$$\leq 2^{-m+1} + 2^{-m+2} + \dots + 2^{-n}$$

$$< a_n$$

$$< \epsilon$$

$\therefore (S_n)$ is a Cauchy seq.

By Lemma 10.10, all Cauchy seq. are bounded. Hence convergent.

b) Is a) result true if we only assume $|S_{n+1} - S_n| < \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. } |S_{n+1} - S_n| &= \left| 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \cancel{1} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \dots + \cancel{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \cancel{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \dots - \cancel{\frac{1}{n}} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \\ &< \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ is not convergent $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$\therefore S_n$ is not Cauchy seq.

11.2 $a_n = (-1)^n$ $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$
dec.

$c_n = n^2$
inc.

$d_n = \frac{6n+4}{7n-3}$
dec.

$> \frac{d_{n+1}}{d_n} = \frac{6(n+1)+4}{7(n+1)-3} = \frac{6n+10}{7n+4}$

a) example of monotone subseq = ?

$a_{n_k} = (-1)^{2k} = 1$

$b_{n_k} = \frac{1}{k}$

$c_{n_k} = n^2$

$d_{n_k} = \frac{6n+4}{7n-3}$

b) set of subsequential limit = ?

$a_n: S = \{-1, +1\}$

$b_n: S = \{0\}$

$c_n: S = \{+\infty\}$

$d_n: S = \{\frac{6}{7}\}$

c) $\limsup = ?$ $\liminf = ?$

$\limsup a_n = \sup S = 1$

$\liminf a_n = \inf S = -1$

$\limsup b_n = \liminf b_n = 0$

$\limsup c_n = \liminf c_n = +\infty$

$\limsup d_n = \liminf d_n = \frac{6}{7}$

b, c, d only contain 1 elem.

d) converges? diverges to $+\infty, -\infty$?

$b \rightarrow 0$

a do not conv.

$d \rightarrow \frac{6}{7}$

c div. to $+\infty$

e) bounded?

a, b, d bounded c unbounded

11.3 $S_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$ $t_n = \frac{3}{4n+1}$

$U_n = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

$V_n = (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n}$

a) example of monotone subseq = ?

$t_{m+1} > \frac{3}{4(n+1)+1}$
dec.

$\Omega = \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\right\}$

$\Omega = \left\{0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, \dots\right\}$

$n=1 \quad (-1)^{n+1} = -1 \neq 0$
 $n=2 \quad (-1)^{n+1} = 1 \neq 0$
 $n=3 \quad (-1)^{n+1} = -1 \neq 0$
 $n=4 \quad (-1)^{n+1} = 1 \neq 0$
 $n=5 \quad (-1)^{n+1} = -1 \neq 0$

$\Omega = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots\right\}$

$a_{n_k} = \cos\left(\frac{6n_k\pi}{3}\right) = \cos(2n_k\pi) = \{1, 1, 1, \dots\}$

$U_{n_k} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n_k} = \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\right\}$

$t_{n_k} = \frac{3}{4n_k+1}$

$V_{n_k} = (-1)^{2n_k} + \frac{1}{2n_k} = \left\{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \dots\right\}$

b) set of subsequential limit = ?

$S_n: S = \{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$ $t_n: S = \{0\}$

$U_n: S = \{0\}$

$V_n: S = \{-1, 1\}$

c) $\limsup = ?$ $\liminf = ?$

$\limsup S_n = 1$

$\limsup t_n = \liminf t_n = 0$

$\limsup V_n = 1$

$\liminf S_n = -1$

$\limsup U_n = \liminf U_n = 0$

$\liminf V_n = -1$

d) converges? diverges to $+\infty, -\infty$?

t_n, U_n converge.

S_n, V_n do not converge.

e) bounded?

all bounded.

11.5 let (q_n) be an enumeration of all rationals in the interval $(0, 1]$.

a) set of subsequential limits = ?

Let (s_n) be a sequence.

(i) If t is in \mathbb{R} , then there is a subsequence of (s_n) converging to t if and only if the set $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |s_n - t| < \epsilon\}$ is infinite for all $\epsilon > 0$.

by Thm 11.2, suppose $t \in [0, 1]$. let $\epsilon > 0$.

by Denseness of $\mathbb{Q} \in \mathbb{R}$, # of rationals in interval $(a-\epsilon, a+\epsilon) = \infty$

\Rightarrow set $\{n : |q_n - t| < \epsilon\}$ has ∞ terms.

\therefore all elems of set $[0, 1]$ are subsequential limits.

0 is also a subsequential limit since interval $(0, 0+\epsilon)$ contains ∞ elems of $q_n \forall \epsilon > 0$.

b) $\limsup q_n = ?$ $\liminf q_n = ?$

$$\limsup q_n = 1 \quad \liminf q_n = 0.$$

Q: What is limsup?

What is the difference btw limsup and sup?

What is most counter-intuitive abt limsup?

Can you state some sentences that seems to be correct, but is actually wrong?

limsup is the tail of the sup; the largest possible limit after a large number N .

Whereas, sup is the least upper bound, sup can also view as the max.

The thing abt limsup that's most counter-intuitive is that sup always greater or equal to limsup. Sometimes even though a sequence S_n does not always converge, limsup always exists or equals ∞ .

ex: $S_n = \{7, 2, 8, 5, 6, \dots, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}$

this seq doesn't converge, but we have $\text{sup} = 8$ and $\text{limsup} = 1$.