

## Sequences and series

1. Show that if the sequence of real or complex numbers  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges, then the sequence  $\{|x_n|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  also converges.
2. Show that if the sequence of vectors  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges, then the sequence  $\{\|x_n\|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  also converges.
3. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a convergent sequence of real numbers. Show that the sequence  $\{|x_{n+1} - x_n|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is also convergent.
4. For which complex numbers  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  does the sequence  $\{z^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converge? What are the possible limits?
5. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an enumeration of the set of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Describe the set of limits of all convergent subsequences of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
6. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a convergent sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Show that the set  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is bounded.
7. Let  $S$  be a subset of the metric space  $(X, d)$ . Prove that  $x \in X$  is inside the closure of  $S$  if and only if there is a sequence  $\{s_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elements of  $S$  such that  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ .
8. Show that a subset  $S$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is closed if and only if every convergent sequence  $\{s_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elements of  $S$  has its limit in  $S$ .
9. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space with discrete metric. Which sequences in  $(X, d)$  are convergent?
10. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Cauchy sequences in a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Show that the sequence  $\{d(x_n, y_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is convergent.
11. Give an example of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  which is not convergent.
12. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{n+1} - x_n| = 0$ . Does the converse hold?
13. Find a collection of real numbers  $a_{mn} \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the following are all true:
  - For every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence  $\{a_{mn}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent. The sequence  $\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn}\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.
  - For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence  $\{a_{mn}\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent. The sequence  $\{\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.
  - We have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn} \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn}$ .
14. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence of real numbers. Does the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  have to converge?
15. Let  $x$  be a real number. Does the sequence  $\frac{\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor 2x \rfloor + \cdots + \lfloor nx \rfloor}{n^2}$  converge?
16. Does the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{in}$  converge?
17. Suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is a series of positive real numbers which is convergent. Show that the following series are convergent:
  - $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2$
  - $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{x_n \cdot x_{n+1}}$
  - $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{x_n}$
18. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence such that the subsequences  $\{x_{2k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\{x_{2k+1}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , and  $\{x_{3k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are all convergent. Show that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.
19. Suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is a series of positive real numbers which is convergent. Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x_n}$  is divergent. Does the converse hold?
20. Does there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^m = m$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ?
21. Find the limit superior and the limit inferior of the sequence  $\{1 + (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
22. Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Assume that  $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{x_{m_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are two subsequences whose combined indices cover the entire set  $\mathbb{N}$ . Show the equality:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \max \left\{ \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k}, \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{m_k} \right\}$$

What happens if the two subsequences converge to the same number? What if we have three or more subsequences? What if we have infinitely many subsequences?