

1.)

a) For all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|s_n - s| < \varepsilon$ .

b) There exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $n > N$  such that  $|s_n - s| \geq \varepsilon$ .

c)  $(-\frac{1}{n})$

d)  $(-1)^n$

## 2) Ross 8.8

a) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $N = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ . If  $n > N$ ,

$$\left| \sqrt{n^2+1} - n - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{(n^2+1) - n^2}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} \right| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1} + n} < \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N} = \varepsilon.$$

b) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $N = \frac{1}{4\varepsilon}$ . If  $n > N$

$$\left| \sqrt{n^2+n} - n - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{(n^2+n) - \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n + \frac{1}{2}} \right| = \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n} + n + \frac{1}{2}} \right|$$

$$< \frac{1}{4n} < \frac{1}{4N} = \varepsilon.$$

c) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $N = \frac{1}{32\varepsilon}$ . If  $n > N$ ,

$$\left| \sqrt{4n^2+n} - 2n - \frac{1}{4} \right| = \left| \frac{4n^2+n - \left(2n + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2}{\sqrt{4n^2+n} + 2n + \frac{1}{4}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{16 \left( \sqrt{4n^2+n} + 2n + \frac{1}{4} \right)} < \frac{1}{32n} < \frac{1}{32N} = \varepsilon.$$

3)

a) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Choose  $\varepsilon = 1$ . Let  $N \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Pick  $n > \max\{-s+1, N\}$  Then

$$|s_n - s| \geq s_n - s = n - s \geq s + 1 - s = 1 = \varepsilon.$$

b) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume, towards a contradiction, that  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \rightarrow s$ . Then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) - s| < 1$ .

Pick  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > N$ . Then  $6n$ ,  $6n+3 > N$  so

$$2 = |1 - (-1)| = \left| \cos\left(\frac{(6n)\pi}{3}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{(6n+3)\pi}{3}\right) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \cos\left(\frac{(6n)\pi}{3}\right) - s \right| + \left| s - \cos\left(\frac{(6n+3)\pi}{3}\right) \right|$$

$$< 1 + 1 = 2, \quad \text{a contradiction.}$$

c) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume, towards a contradiction, that  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \rightarrow s$ . Then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) - s| < \frac{1}{4}$ .

Pick  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > N$ . Then  $3n$ ,  $6n+1 > N$  so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} &= \left| 0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| = \left| \sin\left(\frac{(3n)\pi}{3}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{(6n+1)\pi}{3}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sin\left(\frac{(3n)\pi}{3}\right) - s \right| + \left| s - \sin\left(\frac{(6n+1)\pi}{3}\right) \right| \\ &< \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \text{a contradiction.} \end{aligned}$$

d) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume  $1 + (-1)^n \rightarrow s$ .  
 There exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$   
 implies  $|1 + (-1)^n - s| < 1$ . Pick  
 $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > N$ . Then  $2n, 2n+1 > N$ , so  
 $2 = |2 - 0| = \left| 1 + (-1)^{2n} - (1 + (-1)^{2n+1}) \right|$   
 $\leq \left| 1 + (-1)^{2n} - s \right| + \left| s - (1 + (-1)^{2n+1}) \right|$   
 $< 1 + 1 = 2$ , a contradiction.

4)

## Ross 8.5a

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists

$N_1$  such that  $n > N_1$  implies  $|a_n - s| < \varepsilon$

$N_2$  such that  $n > N_2$  implies  $|b_n - s| < \varepsilon$

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . If  $n > N$ ,

$$s - \varepsilon < a_n \leq s_n \leq b_n < s + \varepsilon$$

so  $|s_n - s| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $s_n \rightarrow s$ .

## Ross 8.6a

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $-|s_n| \leq s_n \leq |s_n|$ .

If  $|s_n| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $-|s_n| \rightarrow 0$  and

so  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  by 8.5a.

If  $s_n \rightarrow 0$ , let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

There exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$n > N$  implies  $|s_n - 0| < \varepsilon$ , so

$|s_n| = |s_n - 0| < \varepsilon$ . So  $|s_n| \rightarrow 0$ .

a) Ross 8.9

a) If  $\lim s_n < a$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$  implies

$$|s_n - \lim s_n| < a - \lim s_n$$

so  $s_n < a$  for all  $n > N$ , which is infinitely many  $n$ .

b) If  $\lim s_n > b$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$  implies

$$|s_n - \lim s_n| < \lim s_n - b. \text{ so}$$

$s_n > \lim s_n - (\lim s_n - b) = b$  for all  $n > N$ .

c)  $\lim s_n \geq a$  and  $\lim s_n \leq b$   
so  $\lim s_n \in [a, b]$ .

b) Ross 8.10

Let  $S = \lim s_n$ , and choose  $\varepsilon = S - a > 0$ .

There exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$n > N$  implies  $|s_n - S| < \varepsilon$ ,

which in turn implies

$$s_n > S - \varepsilon = S - (S - a) = a.$$

b) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , choose  $S_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $r - \frac{1}{n} < S_n < r$ .

Such an  $S_n$  exists because  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then

$(S_n)$  is a sequence and

by squeeze thm

since  $(r - \frac{1}{n})$  and  $(r)$  converge

to  $r$ ,  $S_n \rightarrow r$ .

# →) Ross 9.1

$$a) \frac{n+1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} \quad \lim (1 + \frac{1}{n}) = 1 + \lim \frac{1}{n} = 1.$$

$$b) \frac{3n+7}{6n-5} = \frac{3 + \frac{7}{n}}{6 - \frac{5}{n}}$$

$$\lim (3 + \frac{7}{n}) = 3 + \lim \frac{7}{n} = 3$$

$$6 - \frac{5}{n} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim (6 - \frac{5}{n}) = 6 - 5 \lim \frac{1}{n} = 6$$

$$\text{So } \lim \frac{3 + \frac{7}{n}}{6 - \frac{5}{n}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$c) \frac{17n^5 + 73n^4 - 18n^2 + 3}{23n^5 + 13n^3}$$

$$= \frac{17 + 73(\frac{1}{n}) - 18(\frac{1}{n^2}) + 3(\frac{1}{n^5})}{23 + 13(\frac{1}{n^2})}$$

$$\lim (17 + 73(\frac{1}{n}) - 18(\frac{1}{n^2}) + 3(\frac{1}{n^5})) = 17$$

$$23 + 13(\frac{1}{n^2}) > 0$$

$$\lim (23 + 13(\frac{1}{n^2})) = 23$$

So the limit is  $\frac{17}{23}$ .

## Ross 9.2

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

$$b) \text{ Since } y_n^2 \neq 0, \lim y_n^2 = (\lim y_n)^2 = 49 \neq 0$$

$$\lim(3y_n - x_n) = 3 \lim y_n - \lim x_n = 21 - 3 = 18$$

$$\lim \frac{3y_n - x_n}{y_n^2} = \frac{18}{49}$$

8)

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad S_{n+1} - 2 &= \frac{S_n^2}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{S_n} - 2 = \frac{S_n^2}{4} - 1 + \frac{1}{S_n} \\ &= \left( \frac{S_n}{2} - \frac{1}{S_n} \right)^2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad S_{n+1} - S_n &= \frac{S_n}{2} + \frac{1}{S_n} - S_n = \frac{1}{S_n} - \frac{S_n}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 - S_n^2}{2S_n} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_n > 0$

(Indeed,  $S_1 > 0$  and if  $S_n > 0$ ,  $\frac{S_n}{2} + \frac{1}{S_n} > 0$ ).

So  $S_n$  is decreasing, and thus bounded above by  $S_1 = 2$  and below by 0. So

$(S_n)$  converges

c) The sequence  $(S_{n+1})$  and  $(S_n)$  have the same limit (only the indices are different); call it  $S$ .

Since both converge and

$$S_{n+1} = \frac{S_n}{2} + \frac{1}{S_n}$$

$$\text{Then } (S_{n+1})(S_n) = \frac{S_n^2}{2} + 1$$

$$(\lim S_{n+1})(\lim S_n) = \frac{(\lim S_n)^2}{2} + 1$$

$$S^2 = \frac{S^2}{2} + 1$$

$$S^2 = 2,$$

$$\text{So } S = + \text{ or } - \sqrt{2}; \quad \text{since } S_n \geq 0,$$

$$S \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{thus} \quad S = \sqrt{2}.$$