

# Math 3100 Homework Assignment 2 - Due Wednesday February 10th

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**Exercise 1.** For a sequence of real numbers  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and a real number  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  consider the following conditions:

$$\forall N \geq 1, \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ such that } \forall n \geq N \text{ we have } |A - a_n| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{P1})$$

$$\exists N \geq 1 \text{ such that } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \text{ and } n \geq N \text{ we have } |A - a_n| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{P2})$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \geq 1 \text{ such that } \forall n \geq N \text{ we have } |A - a_n| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{P3})$$

$$\forall N \geq 1, \varepsilon > 0, \text{ and } n \geq N \text{ we have } |A - a_n| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{P4})$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \text{ and } N \geq 1, \exists n \geq N \text{ such that we have } |A - a_n| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{P5})$$

For each condition above give an intuitive description of the class of sequences that satisfy the condition and describe the relationship between those sequences and the number  $A$ .

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**Exercise 2.** If  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a set, let  $L(S)$  denote the set of accumulation points of  $S$ . Prove that there either does or does not exist a set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $L(L(S)) \neq \emptyset$ , but  $L(L(L(S))) = \emptyset$ .

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**Exercise 3.** Suppose  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is an uncountable set. Prove that  $S$  has an accumulation point.

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**Exercise 4.** Given a number  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we let  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denote floor function of  $x$ , i.e.,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $x$ . Prove that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor 3x \rfloor + \cdots + \lfloor (2n+1)x \rfloor}{n^2} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

converges to  $x$ .

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**Exercise 5.** Given a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  we may define a new sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  by  $\alpha_n = \frac{a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n}{n}$ . Show that if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  then we also have that  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $A$ . Give an example where  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is divergent but  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent.

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**Exercise 6.** Prove that if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $A$ , with  $A \geq 0$  and  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then the sequence  $\{\sqrt{a_n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $\sqrt{A}$ .