

1 Pick  $m=10$ .

Then  $2^{-m} = \frac{1}{1024} < 0.001$ ,

also  $2^{-k} < 2^{-m} < 0.001 \quad \forall k > m$ .

2 Negation of  $\mathcal{A}(x_k)$  ultimately

$\Rightarrow$  " $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall k > m \quad \mathcal{A}(x_k)$ " is not true.

$\Rightarrow \nexists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall k > m \quad \mathcal{A}(x_k)$

$\Rightarrow \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k > m$  such that " $\mathcal{A}(x_k)$  is not true"

$\Rightarrow \sim \mathcal{A}(x_k)$  frequently.

3 (i) Given any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \exists r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2\pi r > n + \frac{\pi}{3}$  (By the Archimedean property)

which means  $2\pi r - \frac{\pi}{3} > n$

$\cos x > 0.5$  for all  $x \in (2\pi r - \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3})$

since  $(2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3}) - (2\pi r - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{2}{3}\pi > 1$

By proposition 1.8,  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $k \in (2\pi r - \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3})$ .

That is, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can find  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $k > 2\pi r - \frac{\pi}{3} > n$ , and

$\cos k > 0.5$

$\Rightarrow \cos k > 0.5$  frequently as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

(ii) Given any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \exists r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2\pi r > n - \frac{\pi}{3}$  (By the Archimedean property)

which means  $2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3} > n$

$\cos x < 0.5$  for all  $x \in (2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi r + \frac{5\pi}{3})$

since  $(2\pi r + \frac{5\pi}{3}) - (2\pi r + \frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{4}{3}\pi > 1$

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$\Rightarrow \cos k < 0.5$  frequently as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \cos k > 0.5$  not ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

4 The first three terms of the subsequence  $\{2^{3k}\}$  are  $2^0, 2^3, 2^6$ .

The first three terms of the subsequence  $\{2^{2k+1}\}$  are  $2^1, 2^3, 2^5$ .

5 ( $\implies$ )

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k > m$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(x_k)$

Let  $n_1 = 1$ .

$\exists n_2 > n_1 = 1$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_2})$ .

Similarly,  $\exists n_3 > n_2$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_3})$ .

Inductively, we can get a sequence of indices  $\{n_k\}$  such that  $n_k < n_{k+1}$  and  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_k})$  for all  $k > 0$ .

We have found a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_k})$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

( $\impliedby$ )

If  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_k})$  ultimately,

$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall q > m$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_q})$ .

Now, given any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , We can find  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $k > \max\{n, m\}$ ,

then  $n_k > n_m \geq m$

(Since  $n_k - n_{k-1} \geq 1 \Rightarrow n_k = \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} (n_{k-l} - n_{k-l-1}) \geq (k-1) + n_1 = k$ )

Then we have found  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n_k > n$  and  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_k})$

This proves that  $\mathcal{A}(x_k)$  frequently

6 sequence diverges  $\Leftrightarrow$  sequence does not converge

$\Leftrightarrow$  the statement " $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , one has  $|a_k - a| < \epsilon$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ "

is false.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists some  $\epsilon_a > 0$  such that the statement " $|a_k - a| < \epsilon_a$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ " is false.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists some  $\epsilon_a > 0$  such that " $|a_k - a| > \epsilon_a$  frequently as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ".

7 (i)  $\{a_k\}$  converges to  $a$

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$

$\Rightarrow |a_k - a| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $k > m$ , we have  $|a_k - a| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Similarly,

$\exists m' \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $k > m'$ , we have  $|b_k - b| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Let  $M = \max\{m, m'\}$ , then

$|(a_k + b_k) - (a + b)| \leq |a_k - a| + |b_k - b| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall k > M$

$\Rightarrow |(a_k + b_k) - (a + b)| < \epsilon$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary,

$\Rightarrow a_k + b_k \rightarrow a + b$

(ii)  $\{a_k\}$  converges to  $a$

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $k > m$ , we have  $|a_k - a| < \epsilon$

But then,

$|(-a_k) - (-a)| = |a_k - a| < \epsilon \quad \forall k > m$

$\Rightarrow |(-a_k) - (-a)| < \epsilon$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow -a_k \rightarrow -a$

(iv)  $\{a_k\}$  converges to  $a$

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $k > m$ , we have  $|a_k - a| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \exists m_1$  such that for all  $k > m_1$ , we have  $|a_k - a| \leq \frac{|a|}{2}$ ,

that is, for  $k > m_1$  we have  $|a_k| > \frac{|a|}{2}$ .

$\exists m_2$  such that for all  $k > m_2$ , we have  $|a_k - a| \leq \frac{|a|^2}{2\epsilon}$

Let  $m = \max\{m_1, m_2\}$ ,

then,  $|\frac{1}{a_k} - \frac{1}{a}| = |\frac{a_k - a}{a_k a}| \leq \frac{2|a_k - a|}{|a|^2} < \epsilon \quad \forall k > m$

(v) Suppose the contrary that  $a > b$ ,

Let  $\epsilon = \frac{a-b}{2}$

Since  $a_k \rightarrow a$  and  $b_k \rightarrow b$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,

for some  $m$  we have  $a_k > a - \epsilon$  and  $b_k < b + \epsilon$  for all  $k > m$ .

Then we have  $a_k > a - \epsilon = \frac{a+b}{2} = b + \epsilon > b_k$  for all  $k > m$ ,

which contradicts with  $a_k \leq b_k$  frequently.

So  $a \leq b$ .

(8)  $\{a_k\}$  diverges

$\Rightarrow \{a_k\}$  does not converge.

By (i),  $\{a_k\}$  is not bounded above (bounded below).

$\Rightarrow$  for all  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N} \exists k > N$  such that  $a_k > b$  ( $a_k < b$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  for all  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  one has that  $a_k > b$  ( $a_k < b$ ) ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \infty$  ( $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = -\infty$ )

- (9) (a) If  $\liminf\{a_k\} = -\infty$  or  $\liminf\{b_n\} = -\infty$ , then the inequality is automatically true.  
 So we are left to consider when both  $\liminf\{a_k\} > -\infty$  and  $\liminf\{b_k\} > -\infty$  is true.

$$\underline{a}_k = \inf\{a_l : l \geq k\}$$

$$\underline{b}_k = \inf\{b_l : l \geq k\}$$

$$\underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k = \inf\{a_l + b_l : l \geq k\}$$

Fix  $k$ ,

$$\underline{a}_k \leq a_l \quad \forall l \geq k$$

$$\underline{b}_k \leq b_l \quad \forall l \geq k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k \leq a_l + b_l \quad \forall l \geq k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k \text{ is a lower bound of } a_l + b_l$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k \leq \underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k \text{ (since } \underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k \text{ is the greatest lower bound of } a_l + b_l \text{.)}$$

This is true for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

We can apply Proposition 2.4(i) and get

$$\lim \underline{a}_k + \lim \underline{b}_k \leq \lim(\underline{a}_k + \underline{b}_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k + \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k + b_k)$$

By the proof above, given any two sequences  $\{a_k\}$  and  $\{b_k\}$   
 we have for sequences  $\{-a_k\}$  and  $\{-b_k\}$ ,

$$\lim \underline{-a}_k + \lim \underline{-b}_k \leq \lim \underline{(-a_k) + (-b_k)} = \lim \underline{-(a_k + b_k)}$$

We can observe that  $\underline{-a}_k = -\overline{a}_k$

$$\Rightarrow \lim(-\overline{a}_k) + \lim(-\overline{b}_k) \leq \lim(-\overline{a_k + b_k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k + \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k \geq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k + b_k)$$

- (b) Since  $a_k \leq b_k$  ultimately,

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } a_k \leq b_k \quad \forall k > N$$

$$\text{Since } \underline{a}_k \leq a_k \quad \forall k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a}_k \leq b_k \quad \forall k > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a}_k \leq \underline{b}_k \quad \forall k > N \text{ (Since } \underline{b}_k \text{ is the greatest lower bound for } b_l, l > k)$$

Taking the limit on both sides, we get

$$\lim \underline{a}_k \leq \lim \underline{b}_k \Rightarrow \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k$$

Similarly, we can prove  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k$ .

- (10) From  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k$  we can observe that  $k \leq n_k$

$$\therefore \{a_l \mid l \geq k\} \supset \{a_l \mid l \geq n_k\}$$

$$\underline{a}_k \leq \underline{a}_{n_k}$$

taking the limit on both sides, we have

$$\lim \underline{a_k} \leq \lim \underline{a_{n_k}} \Rightarrow \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}$$

To prove  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k} \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$ ,  
we substitute the sequences  $\{-a_k\}$  and  $\{-a_{n_k}\}$  into the previous inequality obtained.

(11) For a bounded sequence  $\{a_k\}$ , we have

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k < \infty.$$

By the second part of Proposition 2.8,  
there exists a subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k} = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k < \infty$$

Then  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  is a convergent subsequence.

We have proved that a convergent subsequence always exists.

(12) Let  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$ .

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  converges implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n - s_{n-1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{n-1} = s - s = 0$$

(13) (a) There does not exist an example except for the case where  $b_k = 0$  ultimately as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

If we don't have  $b_k = 0$  ultimately then  $a_k \leq Mb_k$  ultimately implies  $\frac{a_k}{b_k} \leq M$  ultimately.

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = M < \infty$$

So if direct comparison test applies, limit comparison test also applies.

(b) Let  $a_k = \frac{1}{k^2}$  and let  $b_k = \frac{1}{(k-1)^2}$

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k-1}{k}\right)^2 = 1 < \infty$$

$$\text{but } \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \left(\frac{k}{k+1}\right)^2 > \left(\frac{k-1}{k}\right)^2 = \frac{b_{k+1}}{b_k} \quad \forall k$$

So here, the limit comparison test applies, but the ratio comparison test fails.

(14) Let  $a_k = 1$ , then  $\limsup \sqrt[k]{a_k} = 1$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  diverges.

Let  $b_k = \frac{1}{k^2}$ , then  $\limsup \sqrt[k]{b_k} = 1$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k$  converges.

(15) proven in class

(16) Let  $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = r$

Pick any  $\rho < r$ ,

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \rho < \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \quad \forall k > N$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{k+1} \geq \rho a_k \quad \forall k > N$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k \geq \rho^{k-N} a_N \quad \forall k > N$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[k]{a_k} \geq \sqrt[k]{\rho^{k-N} a_N} = \sqrt[k]{\rho^k} \sqrt[k]{\frac{a_N}{\rho^N}} = \rho \sqrt[k]{c}, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{a_k} \geq \rho \sqrt[k]{c} = \rho$$

Since  $\rho$  can be taken arbitrary close to  $r$

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{a_k} \geq r = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k}$$

we have proven the left inequality.

The right inequality is proven the same way.