

Some theorems on limit

1. Cauchy's first limit theorem

Statement:-

$$\text{If } (a_n) \rightarrow l \text{ then } \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right) \rightarrow l$$

Proof:-

case (i)

Let $l=0$

$$\text{Let } b_n = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, since $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$

there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ for all $n > m \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Now, let $n \geq m$

$$\text{then } |b_n| = \left| \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_n}{n} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_m| + |a_{m+1}| + \dots + |a_n|}{n}$$

$$\leq \frac{|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_m|}{n} + \frac{|a_{m+1}| + \dots + |a_n|}{n}$$

$$\leq \frac{k}{n} + \frac{|a_{m+1}| + \dots + |a_n|}{n}$$

where $|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n| = k$

$$\leq k/n + \left(\frac{n-m}{n}\right) \epsilon/2$$

$$\leq k/n + \epsilon/2 \quad \left[\because \frac{n-m}{n} < 1 \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

now since $(k/n) \rightarrow 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $k < \frac{1}{2} \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

$$\text{Let } n_1 = \max \{m, n_0\}$$

then $|b_n| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq m$.

case (ii) since $(a_n) \rightarrow l$

$$(a_n - l) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 - l) + (a_2 - l) + \dots + (a_n - l)}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n - nl}{n} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} - l \right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right) \rightarrow l$$

2. Cesaro's theorem: ...

Statement: ...

If $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ $(b_n) \rightarrow b$ then

$$\frac{(a_1 b_n + a_2 b_{n-1} + \dots + a_n b_1)}{n} \rightarrow ab$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } c_n = \frac{a_1 b_n + \dots + a_n b_1}{n}$$

now, put $a_n = a + r_n$ so that $(r_n) \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{then } c_n = \frac{(a+r_1)b_n + \dots + (a+r_n)b_1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{a(b_1 + \dots + b_n)}{n} + \frac{r_1 b_n + \dots + r_n b_1}{n}$$

now by Cauchy's first limit theorem

$$\left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n}{n} \right) \rightarrow b$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \implies \left(a \frac{(b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n)}{n} \right) \rightarrow ab$$

Hence it is enough if we

$$\text{Prove that } \left(\frac{r_1 b_n + \dots + r_n b_1}{n} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

Now, since $(b_n) \rightarrow b_1$

(b_n) is a bounded sequence.

\therefore There exists a real number $k > 0$

Such that $|b_n| \leq k$ for all n .

$$\therefore \left| \frac{r_1 b_n + \dots + r_n b_n}{n} \right| \leq k \left| \frac{r_1 + \dots + r_n}{n} \right|$$

Since $(r_n) \rightarrow 0$ $\left(\frac{r_1 + \dots + r_n}{n} \right) \rightarrow 0$

Hence, the theorem.

\therefore Any convergent sequence is a bounded sequence.

3. Cauchy's second limit theorem.

Statement :-

Let (a_n) be a sequence of positive terms. then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$

Provided the limit on the right

hand side exists, whether finite or infinite.

Proof:

Case ii)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = l, \text{ finite}$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$, \exists there exists $m \in \mathbb{N} \ni$ (such that)

$$l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon \quad \forall n \geq m$$

Now choose $n \geq m$

Then

$$l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \frac{a_{m+1}}{a_m} < l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

$$l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \frac{a_{m+2}}{a_{m+1}} < l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

$$l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} < l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

Multiplying these inequalities, we get

$$\left(l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^{n-m} \frac{a_n}{a_m} < \left(l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^{n-m}$$

$$\frac{\left(l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^n}{\left(l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^m} < \frac{a_n}{a_m} < \frac{\left(l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^n}{\left(l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon\right)^m}$$

Multiplying an throughout. $(\because a_n (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^m =$

$$a_n \frac{(\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^n}{(\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^m} < a_n < a_n \frac{(\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^n}{(\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^m}$$

$$K_1 (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^n < a_n < K_2 (\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})^n$$

$$K_1^{1/n} (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) < a_n^{1/n} < K_2^{1/n} (\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})$$

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Now,

$$(K_1^{1/n} (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})) \rightarrow l - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

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

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists;$$

$$(\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < K_1^{1/n} (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) < (\frac{1}{l-\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})$$

Now,

$$K_2 (\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) \rightarrow l + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

Similarly

$$\forall n_2 \in \mathbb{N}, \exists;$$

$$(\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < K_2^{1/n} (\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon}) < (\frac{1}{l+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon})$$

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{3}$

Let $n_0 = \max \{ m, n_1, n_2 \}$

From $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

$$l - \epsilon < a_n^{1/n} < l + \epsilon$$

Hence $a_n^{1/n} \rightarrow l$

Case (ii) :-

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = l$$

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right) = 0$

By known result, if $a_n \rightarrow 0$, then

$$(1/a_n) \rightarrow \infty$$

By case (i) $(1/a_n)^{1/n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow a_n^{1/n} \rightarrow \infty$

Theorem:

Statement :-

Let (a_n) be any sequence and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = l$

If $l > 1$, then $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$

Proof :-

Let k be any real number such that

$$1 < k < l$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = l$, there exists

$m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$l - \epsilon < \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| < l + \epsilon \text{ for all } n \geq m$$

choosing $\epsilon = 2-k$ we obtain $\left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| > k$
 for all $n \geq m$ $k = 2 - \epsilon$

now, fix $n \geq m$
 then,

$$\left| \frac{a_m}{a_{m+1}} \right| > k \left| \frac{a_{m+1}}{a_{m+2}} \right| > k \dots \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| > k$$

multiplying the above inequalities we get

$$\left| \frac{a_m}{a_n} \right| > k^{n-m} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_n}{a_m} \right| < k^{m-n}$$

$$\left| \frac{a_n}{a_m} \right| < k^m \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^n \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_n}{a_m} \right| < k^m \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^n$$

$$|a_n| < k^m |a_m| \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^n$$

$$|a_n| < A r^n \text{ where } \begin{cases} A = |a_m| k^m \\ r = \frac{1}{k} \end{cases}$$

constant and $r = 1/k$

Now

$$\left(\frac{1}{k} > 1 \right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{k} < 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore (r^n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ (by solved)}$$

$$\therefore (a_n) \rightarrow 0$$

Note:- The above theorem is true even if

Theorem:

Statement

If the sequences (a_n) and (b_n) converge to 0 and (b_n) is strictly monotonic decreasing then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n - a_{n+1}}{b_n - b_{n+1}} \right)$

provided the limit on the right hand side exist whether finite or infinite

Proof:-

Case (i)

Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n - a_{n+1}}{b_n - b_{n+1}} \right) = l$, finite

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given

then there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists !)$

$$l - \epsilon < \frac{a_n - a_{n+1}}{b_n - b_{n+1}} < l + \epsilon \quad \forall \text{ for all } n \geq m$$

Since $b_n - b_{n+1} > 0$, we get

$$(b_n - b_{n+1})(l - \epsilon) < a_n - a_{n+1} < (b_n - b_{n+1})(l + \epsilon) \quad \text{for all } n \geq m$$

Let $n > p \geq m$

then $(b_p - b_{p+1})(1 - \epsilon) < a_p - a_{p+1} < (b_p - b_{p+1})(1 + \epsilon)$

$(b_{p+1} - b_{p+2})(1 - \epsilon) < (a_{p+1} - a_{p+2})(1 + \epsilon)$

$(b_{n-1} - b_n)(1 - \epsilon) < a_{n-1} - a_n < (b_{n-1} - b_n)(1 + \epsilon)$

Adding the above inequalities, we get

$(b_p - b_n)(1 - \epsilon) < a_p - a_n < (b_p - b_n)(1 + \epsilon)$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$b_p(1 - \epsilon) < a_p < b_p(1 + \epsilon)$

$l - \epsilon < \frac{a_p}{b_p} < l + \epsilon$ since $(b_n) \rightarrow \infty$

$\left| \frac{a_p}{b_p} - l \right| < \epsilon$ for all $p \geq m$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = l$

case (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n - a_{n+1}}{b_n - b_{n+1}} \right) = \infty$

Let $k > 0$ be any real number. Then there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{a_n - a_{n+1}}{b_n - b_{n+1}} > k$ for all $n \geq m$.

$\therefore a_n - a_{n+1} > k(b_n - b_{n+1})$ for all $n \geq m$

Let $n > p \geq m$

writing the inequalities for $n = p, p+1, \dots, n$ and adding we get.

$a_p - a_n > k(b_p - b_n)$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $a_p \geq k b_p$

$\therefore \frac{a_p}{b_p} \geq k$ for all $p \geq m$

$\therefore \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n} \right)$ diverges to ∞

Q Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0$

Sol

Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$

we know that $(a_n) \rightarrow 0$ Hence by

Cauchy's first limit theorem. we get

$$\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}) \right) \rightarrow 0$$

show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$

Sol Let $a_n = n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 1$$

By Cauchy's second limit theorem

we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$

Prove that $\frac{1}{n} [(n+1)(n+2) + \dots + (n+n)]^{1/n} \rightarrow 1/e$

Sol

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{1}{n} [(n+1)(n+2) + \dots + (n+n)]^{1/n}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(n+1)(n+2) + \dots + (n+n)}{nn} \right]^{1/n}$$

$$= \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{n}{n}\right) \right]^{1/n}$$

$$\text{Let } b_n = \frac{(1+1/n)(1+2/n)\dots(1+n/n)}{n^n}$$

$$\text{so that } a_n = b_n^{1/n}$$

now

$$\frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \frac{(1+1/(n+1))(1+2/(n+1))\dots(1+\frac{n+1}{n+1})}{(1+1/n)(1+2/n)\dots(1+n/n)}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)\dots(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)\dots(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+2}} = \frac{2(2n+1)}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

$$\frac{2(2+1/n)}{n(1+1/n)} \cdot \frac{1}{n^n (1+1/n)^n} \Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{2+1/n}{1+1/n} \right) \frac{1}{(1+1/n)^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right)^{1/(n+1)} \rightarrow \frac{4}{e}$$

By theorem 3.24 we get $(b_n^{1/n}) \rightarrow 4/e$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n) \rightarrow 4/e$$

4) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$

Sol

Let $a_n = \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{x^n}{(n+1)!} \cdot x$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = \frac{x^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{x^{n+1}} = \frac{n+1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \infty$$

$\therefore (a_n) \rightarrow 0$ (by theorem 3-25)

5) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = 0$

Sol

Let $a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n}$

$$\left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \frac{n!}{n^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

$= e$

> 1

$\therefore (a_n) \rightarrow 0$

By known note result.

sub sequence:-

Let a_n be a sequence.

Let n_k be a strictly increasing sequence of natural numbers. Then (a_{n_k}) is called a subsequence of (a_n) .

Theorem:

If a sequence a_n converges to l , then every subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) also converges to l .

Proof:

Let $\epsilon > 0$. Since $(a_n) \rightarrow l$ there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - l| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq m$. $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Now choose $n_{k_0} \geq m$.

Then $k \geq k_0 \Rightarrow n_k \geq n_{k_0}$.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore n_k \text{ is a} \\ \text{monotonic increasing} \end{array} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow n_k \geq m$

$\Rightarrow |a_{n_k} - l| < \epsilon \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Thus $|a_{n_k} - l| < \epsilon$ for all $k \geq k_0$

$$\therefore a_{n_k} \rightarrow l$$

Theorem:

If the sub sequences (a_{2n-1}) and (a_{2n}) of a sequence a_n converge to the same limit l then (a_n) also converges to l

Proof:

Let $\epsilon > 0$, since $(a_{2n-1}) \rightarrow l$

there exists $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|a_{2n-1} - l| < \epsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_1$$

$$2n-1 \geq n_1$$

implies

Let $\epsilon > 0$, since $(a_{2n}) \rightarrow l$

there exists $n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|a_{2n} - l| < \epsilon \text{ for all } 2n \geq n_2$$

$$\text{Let } m = \max\{n_1, n_2\}$$

clearly $|a_n - l| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq m$

$\therefore a_n \rightarrow l$

Theorem
Statement:

Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

Proof:

Let (a_n) be a bounded sequence

Let (a_{n_k}) be a monotonic subsequence of (a_n) . Since (a_n) is bounded (a_{n_k}) is also bounded.

$\therefore (a_{n_k})$ is a bounded monotonic sequence hence converges.

$\therefore (a_{n_k})$ is a convergent subsequence

of (a_n) .

Definition

Peak Point:

Let a_n be a sequence a natural number m is called a peak point

of the sequence a_n . If $a_n < a_m$
for all $n > m$.

Theorem

Statement:

Every sequence a_n has a monotonic
Sub sequence.

Proof:-

Case (i)

(a_n) has a infinite number of
Peak Points

Let the Peak Point be $a_{n_1} < a_{n_2}$

$\dots < a_{n_k} < a_{n_{k+1}} < \dots$

Then, $a_{n_1} > a_{n_2} > \dots > a_{n_k} > \dots$

$\therefore a_{n_k}$ is a monotonic decreasing
Sub sequence of (a_n)

$\therefore a_{n_k}$ is a monotonic decreasing
Sub sequence of a_n

Case iii)

a_n has only a finite number of peak points or no peak points.

Choose a natural number n_1 such that there is no peak point $\geq n_1$.

Since n_1 is a not peak point of a_n there exists $n_2 > n_1$ such that $a_{n_2} \geq a_{n_1}$ again since n_2 is a not peak point, there exists $n_3 > n_2$ such

that $a_{n_3} \geq a_{n_2}$. Repeating the process we get a monotonic increasing subsequence a_{n_k} of a_n .

$$\boxed{\therefore \text{note } a_{n_1} \leq a_{n_2} \leq a_{n_3} \leq \dots \leq a_n}$$

Limit points:

Definition:

Let (a_n) be a sequence of real numbers. "a" is called a limit point or a cluster point of the sequence

Can | if given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists infinite number of terms of the sequence in $(a-\epsilon, a+\epsilon)$. If the sequence (a_n) is not bounded above then ∞ is a limit point of the sequence. If (a_n) is not bounded below then $-\infty$ is a limit point of the sequence.

Theorem - 1

Statement:

Let (a_n) be a sequence. A real number "a" is a limit point of (a_n) if there exists a subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) converging to "a".

Proof:

Suppose there exists a subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) converging to a.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Then there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$a_{n_k} \in (a-\epsilon, a+\epsilon)$ for all $k \geq k_0$
 $\therefore (a-\epsilon, a+\epsilon)$ contains infinitely
many terms of the sequence (a_n) .

$\therefore a$ is a limit point of the
sequence (a_n)

Conversely suppose " a " is a
limit point of (a_n)

Then for each $\epsilon > 0$ the interval
 $(a-\epsilon, a+\epsilon)$ contains infinitely many
terms of the sequence. In particular
we can find $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$a_{n_1} \in (a-1, a+1)$$

Also, we can find $n_2 > n_1$ such that
 $a_{n_2} \in (a-1/2, a+1/2)$

Proceeding like this we can find
natural numbers $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 \dots$ such that

$$a_{n_k} \in (a-1/k, a+1/k)$$

Clearly (a_{n_k}) is a subsequence

of (a_n) (and $|a_{n_k} - a| < 1/k$).

For any $\epsilon > 0$, $|a_{n_k} - a| < \epsilon$ if $k > 1/\epsilon$

$\therefore (a_{n_k}) \rightarrow a$

Theorem :-

Statement :

Every bounded sequence has at least one limit point

Proof :-

Let (a_n) be a bounded sequence.

Then there exists a convergent subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) converging to l (say) (by theorem 3.31) $(\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N})$

Hence l is a limit point of (a_n)

Theorem - 3

Statement :

A sequence (a_n) converges to l iff (a_n) is bounded and l is the only limit point of the sequence.

Proof:-

Let $(a_n) \rightarrow l$. Then (a_n) is bounded.

Also l is a limit point of the

sequence (a_n) . Then there exists a subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) such that

$(a_{n_k}) \rightarrow l$. Now, since $(a_n) \rightarrow l$, we

have $(a_{n_k}) \rightarrow l$.

$$(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\therefore l = l$$

$$\frac{|a_n - l| < \epsilon}{a_n \rightarrow l}$$

Thus l is the only limit point of the sequence.

Contradictorily suppose l is the only limit point of (a_n) . Suppose (a_n) does not converge to l .

Then there exists at least one $\epsilon > 0$ such that infinitely many terms of the sequence lie outside $(l - \epsilon, l + \epsilon)$. Hence

we can find a subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n)

such that $a_{n_k} \notin (l - \epsilon, l + \epsilon)$ for all k .

(Since (a_n) is a bounded sequence.

(a_{n_k}) is also a bounded sequence.

Hence (a_n) has also a limit pt by theorem 3.75 say l' and $l' \neq l$

(a_n) has two limit points l and l' which is contradiction.

Hence $(a_n) \rightarrow l$

Cauchy sequences

Definition :-

A sequence (a_n) is said to be a Cauchy sequence if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq n_0$.

Note :-

In the above definition, the condition $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq n_0$

can be written in the following

equivalent form namely $|a_{n+p} - a_n| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$ and for all positive integers p .

Theorem 1: ...

Statement: ...

Any convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof:-

Let $(a_n) \rightarrow l$. Then given $\epsilon > 0$

there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - l|$

for all $n \geq n_0$ $< \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$

$$|a_n - a_m| = |a_n - l + l - a_m|$$

$$\leq |a_n - l| + |l - a_m|$$

$$< \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \epsilon$$

$\forall n, m \geq n_0$

Theorem (2): ...

Statement:-

Any convergent Cauchy sequence

is a bounded sequence.

Proof:-

Let (a_n) be a Cauchy sequence

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given then there exists

$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$

for all $m, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow |a_n| < |a_m| + \epsilon$

$$\therefore |a_n| < |a_{n_0}| + \epsilon$$

for $n \geq n_0$

Now,

$$\text{let } k = \max\{|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_{n_0}| + \epsilon\}$$

then $|a_n| \leq k$ for all n .

Hence (a_n) is a bounded sequence.

Theorem:

Statement: -

Let (a_n) be a Cauchy sequence. If (a_n) has a subsequence (a_{n_k}) converges to l , then (a_n) converges to l .

Proof: -

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given, then there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon/2$

Since $a_{n_k} \rightarrow l$ there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_{n_{k_0}} - l| < \epsilon/2$

choose n_k such that $n_k \geq n_k$ and no

Then $|a_n - l| = |a_n - a_{n_k} + a_{n_k} - l|$

$\leq |a_n - a_{n_k}| + |a_{n_k} - l|$

$\leq \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2$

$\leq \epsilon$

$(a_n) \rightarrow l$

Cauchy's general principle of convergence

Statement :- A sequence (a_n) in \mathbb{R} is convergent if and only if it is a Cauchy's sequence.

Proof :-

We know that any convergent sequence is a Cauchy's sequence.

Conversely, let (a_n) be Cauchy's sequence

in \mathbb{R} then (a_n) is bounded sequence.

There exists a subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) such that a_{n_k} converges to l .

numbers, $a_n \rightarrow l$

$\Rightarrow a_n \rightarrow l$

$l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$