1. Find the error² in the proofs below if any. Please rewrite the proof precisely.

Result: $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2-n}{1+n^2+n} = 0$

Proof: For all $\epsilon > 0$ by Archimedean Property on \mathbb{R} there is a $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N > 2 - \epsilon$. For any n > N we have

$$a_n = \frac{2-n}{1+n^2+n}$$
$$< \frac{2-n}{1}$$
$$\leq 2-N$$
$$< \epsilon.$$

Thus for all $n \ge N$, $|a_n - 0| < \epsilon$ for all $\epsilon > 0$. Since $\epsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we are done.

Result: $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1+n}{1+n^2+n} = 0$

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. By Archimedean Property on \mathbb{R} there is a $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{N} < 2\epsilon - 1$. For any n > N we have

$$a_n \mid = \frac{1+n}{1+n^2+n} \\ < \frac{1+n}{2n} \\ = \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{2N} + \frac{1}{2} \\ < \frac{1}{2}(2\epsilon - 1) + \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus for all $n \ge N$, $|a_n - 0| < \epsilon$. Since $\epsilon > 0$ was arbitrary, we are done.

 $= \epsilon$.

- 2. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of real numbers. $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a limit point of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ if every interval around a contains infinitely many $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Write an equivalent statement of in logical notation. Then write a logical statement that is equivalent to the statement " $b \in \mathbb{R}$ is not a limit point of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$."
- 3. Find the limit points of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ when they are given by
 - (a) $x_n = \frac{(-1)^n n}{n+1}$ (b) $x_n = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$ for 0 < a < 1(c) $x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n r^k, 0 < r < 1.$
- 4. Find the largest and the smallest limit points of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ when they are given by
 - (a) $x_n = (-1)^n + (-1)^{n+2}$
 - (b) $x_n = 2(-1)^n + \frac{n}{n+1}$

(d) $0 < x_n < \frac{1}{n}$

(c) $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and for $n \ge 1$,

$$x_n = \frac{1}{2}x_{n-1}$$

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