

1. Provide two examples (if any) of sequences  $\{a_n\}$  that satisfy each of the statements below.
  - (a) A sequence that converges to 0 which has the property that infinitely many elements are negative numbers and infinitely many elements are positive numbers.
  - (b) For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there are infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|a_n - L| < \epsilon$$

for  $L = -1, 0, 3$  and  $a_n \notin \{-1, 0, 3\}$  for infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (c) A sequence that converges to 0 which has the property that all but finitely many elements are negative.
- (d) For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , for all but finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $a_n < 5 + \epsilon$  and  $a_n > -11 - \epsilon$ .
- (e) For all  $M > 0$ :  
there are infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_n > M$  and  
there are infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a_n < -M$ .

**Definition:** A  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $(L - \epsilon, L + \epsilon)$  has infinitely many elements of the sequence in it.

2. Provide an example (if any) of sequences  $\{a_n\}$  that satisfy each of the statements below. If there is no example then please justify.
  - (a) A sequence that has limit points  $L = 0$  and  $L = 5$ .
  - (b) A sequence that converges to 2 and 3 is a limit point.
3. Find the limit points of the  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in each of the following cases:

$$(a) \ x_n = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{n+1} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{1}{n+1} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \ x_n = \begin{cases} 2^{\frac{1}{n+1}} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{1}{n+1} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \ x_n = 1 + (-1)^n$$

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

In each of the above list the largest and the smallest limit points.

4. Let  $L$  be a limit point of a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Show that there is a subsequence of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  that converges to  $L$ .
5. Suppose  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers and let  $E$  its set of limit points. Decide if the following Show that  $E = \{x\}$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $x$ .