

# Math 4023 Homework Set 7

- Find an example of a sequence of real numbers satisfying each set of properties.
  - Cauchy, but not monotone.
  - Monotone, but not Cauchy.
  - Bounded, but not Cauchy.
- Show that a decreasing sequence is convergent if and only if it is bounded.
- Show that if  $(s_n)$  is an unbounded decreasing sequence, then  $\lim s_n = -\infty$ .
- Prove that every Cauchy sequence is bounded.
- Use the definition of the limit of a function to prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^3 = 8$ .
- Prove that the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1/x$  does not exist.
- Use the definition of the limit of a function to prove that if  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and if  $c$  is an accumulation point of  $D$ , then  $f$  can have only one limit at  $c$ .
- Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c$  be an accumulation point of  $f$ . Prove that the following statements are equivalent:
  - $f$  does not have a limit at  $c$ .
  - There exists a sequence  $(s_n)$  in  $D$  with each  $s_n \neq c$  such that  $(s_n)$  converges to  $c$ , but  $(f(s_n))$  does not converge in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- Let  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  be functions from  $D$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $c$  be an accumulation point of  $D$ . Suppose that  $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x \in D$  with  $x \neq c$ , and that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} h(x)$$

Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L$$

- Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and let  $c$  be an accumulation point of  $D$ . Suppose that  $f$  has a limit at  $c$ . Prove that  $f$  is bounded on a neighborhood of  $c$  (i.e., prove that there exists a deleted neighborhood  $U$  of  $c$  and a real number  $m$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in U$ ).