

1. Find the limit inferior and limit superior of the following sequences

a)  $\left\{ \frac{2 - (-1)^n n}{4n + 2} \right\}$ .

b)  $\left\{ \left( 0.9 + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^n \right\}$ .

c)  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}}$ . (Hint: Use Proposition 8.15 of chapter 1 in the unpacked lecture notes.)

2. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a bounded sequence of real numbers. Show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{|a_n|} = \sqrt{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|}.$$

(Hint: Let  $b_n = \sup\{|a_n|, |a_{n+1}|, |a_{n+2}|, \dots\}$  and let

$$B_n = \sup\{\sqrt{|a_n|}, \sqrt{|a_{n+1}|}, \sqrt{|a_{n+2}|}, \dots\}.$$

Recall from the definition that  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n$  and  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ . Prove that  $B_n \leq \sqrt{b_n}$  and  $\sqrt{b_n} \leq B_n$ .)

3. Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be Cauchy sequences. Show that  $\{a_n + b_n\}$  and  $\{a_n b_n\}$  are also Cauchy sequences.
4. For each of the following series, calculate the  $n$ -th partial sum  $S_n$ , and determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n+2}{n+3}$ .

ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$ .