

* Null sequence:

Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ then $\{a_n\}$ is called

Null sequence

EX: $\langle \frac{1}{n^2} \rangle, \langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle, \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rangle$ are Null sequences

* Monotone sequence: There are four types

(1) Monotonically increasing sequence

if $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \quad \forall n$.

EX: $\langle n \rangle = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ are monotonic increasing
 $\Rightarrow \{2, 5, 9, 13, \dots\}$

(2) Monotonically strictly increasing sequence

if $a_n < a_{n+1} \quad \forall n$.

EX: $\langle n \rangle$ & $\langle 2, 5, 9, 13, \dots \rangle$ are mono. strictly increasing sequences

(3) Monotonically decreasing sequence

if $a_n > a_{n+1} \quad \forall n$.

EX: $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$

$\langle \frac{1}{n^2} \rangle = \{1, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{3^2}, \dots\}$

are monotonically decreasing seq.

(4) Monotonically strictly decreasing sequence

if $a_n > a_{n+1} \quad \forall n$.

EX: are also mono.

~~Least Upper bound of sequence $\{a_n\}$:~~
 Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence, and let $\exists u$ s.t.

(1) $a \leq u \quad \forall a \in \{a_n\}$

(2) If $\exists u'$ another bound s.t.
 $a \leq u' \Rightarrow u \leq u'$

~~EX(1)~~

$\{a_n\} = \{1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Let (i) $u = 3$, and
 $a \leq u = 3 \quad \forall a \in \{a_n\}$

(ii) $\exists u' = 5$ s.t.
 $a \leq 5 = u'$
 $\Rightarrow u = 3 \leq 5 = u'$
 i.e., $u \leq u'$

Then $u = 3$ is called ^{least} Upper bound of $\{a_n\}$

Results

- (1) Every cgf sequence has a unique limit
- (2) If a sequence has a unique limit point then it may or may not be convergent.

~~Counter ex:~~ $\{a_n\} = \langle 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0, \dots \rangle$
 limit point = $\{0\}$ is unique
 but it is oscillating infinitely (not cgf) sequence.

(3) Every convergent sequence is bounded.
~~Converse not true~~
 but bad sequences need not be convergent
 ex. the sequence $\langle 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, \dots \rangle$ is bad