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MATH 4331

Introduction to Real Analysis

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Assignment 1, due Thursday, September 3, 2:30pm

Please staple this cover page to your homework. When asked to prove something, make a careful step-by-step argument. You can quote anything we covered in class in support of your reasoning.

Problem 0

Prove that if a sequence $\{p_1, p_2, \dots\}$ in $\mathbb{R}$ converges to $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_n = p$, then it is bounded, that is, there exists a $L \geq 0$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $|p_n| \leq L$. Hint: Start with: Convergence of $\{p_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ means that for every $\epsilon > 0$, ... Now *choose any* $\epsilon > 0$, then split the set $\mathbb{N}$ into two subsets and show the boundedness on each of those subsets.

Problem 1

Suppose x and y are unit vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Show that if $\|\frac{1}{2}(x+y)\| = 1$, then $x = y$.

Problem 2

Let $x_0 = (a_0, b_0)$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$, with $0 < a_0 < b_0$, and define inductively for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $(a_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) = (\sqrt{a_n b_n}, (a_n + b_n)/2)$.

a. Show, using induction, that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 < a_n < a_{n+1} < b_{n+1} < b_n$.

b. Estimate $b_{n+1} - a_{n+1}$ in terms of $b_n - a_n$.

c. Show that there is $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lim_{n\to\infty}(a_n, b_n) = (c, c)$.

Problem 3

Show that a subset S of $\mathbb{R}^n$ is complete if and only if it is closed.

Problem 4

Let $B_r = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\| < r\}$. Show that a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has no cluster point if and only if $S \cap B_r$ is a finite set for each $r > 0$.