

Review List

I. Know the statements, and how to use, the following theorems/properties:

1. Archimedean property of \mathbb{R}
2. Density of \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{R} , density of the irrationals in \mathbb{R}
3. Nested Interval Property of \mathbb{R}
4. Montone Convergence Theorem
5. Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem
6. Cauchy Criterion for convergence of sequences
7. Theorem 3.2.5, and Theorems 3.2.13, 3.2.14

II. Know, and understand, the statements of the definitions for

1. An upper/lower bound on a set or sequence
2. The supremum (infimum) of a set in \mathbb{R}
3. Axiom of completeness
4. Countable set
5. **Limit of a sequence**
6. Cauchy Sequence
7. The symbol $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_n$
8. Absolute/conditional convergence of a series
9. Open and closed subsets of \mathbb{R}
10. The limit points of a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$
11. The closure, \bar{S} , of a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$

III. Be able to prove that

1. A sequence a_n converges to a limit L using the definition of a limit
2. A sequence a_n has a limit, even if you don't know its value, by using the monotone convergence theorem, or the Cauchy criterion.
3. A limit exists/does not exist using the Algebraic limit theorems
4. $\sqrt{3}$ is not rational.
5. Show that a series converges/diverges using the comparison test or alternating series test.
6. a certain statement is true, using induction
7. A set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ is open or closed, or has certain points as limit points, or a certain set as its closure.
8. A bounded set S has $\sup S = L$ using Lemma 1.3.7