

$$(a_n) = (2, 4, 6, 8, \dots)$$

$$(a_{n_k}) = (4, 8, 12, \dots)$$

this is a subsequence.

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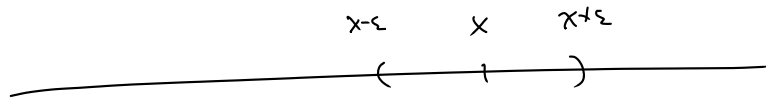
#22d [2 pts] Prove that if $(x_n) \rightarrow x$,

then all subsequences of x_n
converge to x .

Let (x_{n_k}) be a subsequence. We'll show $(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow x$.

PF Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given, we'll find N s.t.

$$k > N \Rightarrow x_{n_k} \in V_\varepsilon(x)$$



We know $\exists N$ s.t. $n > N \Rightarrow x_n \in V_\varepsilon(x)$

so if $k > N$, then x_{n_k} is further along
in the sequence than x_N .

so $x_{n_k} \in V_\varepsilon(x)$ as desired.

Thm If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and x_{n_k} is
a subsequence, then $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$.

Some Contrapositives:

• If any subsequence (x_{n_k}) diverges,
then (x_n) diverges.

• If we have 2 subsequences with different
limits, then (x_n) diverges.

$(-1)^n$ diverges:

$(-1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots)$

I'll find 2 subseqs with different limits:

$(-1, -1, -1, \dots) \rightarrow -1$

$(1, 1, 1, \dots) \rightarrow 1$

different, so
 $(-1)^n$ diverges.

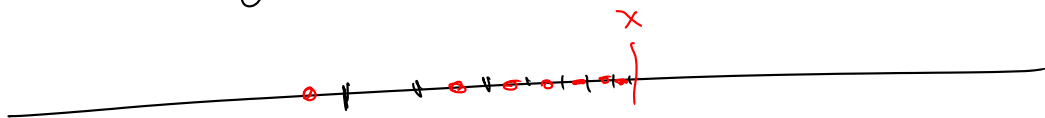
Show $n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)$ diverges.

$1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, \dots$
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 7's $(1, 0, -3, 0, 5, 0, -7, 0, \dots)$

$(1, 5, 9, 13, \dots)$ is a subsequence,
which diverges (unbounded),
so the original sequence diverges.
 $(4n-3)$

#22e Prove if (x_n) is increasing and has a convergent subsequence, then (x_n) converges.



PF We'll show (x_n) is bounded.

Since it's increasing, MCT will imply it converges.

Since x_{n_k} converges to x , x_{n_k} is bounded, and since it's increasing,

$$x_{n_k} \leq x \text{ for all } k.$$

Since x_n is increasing,

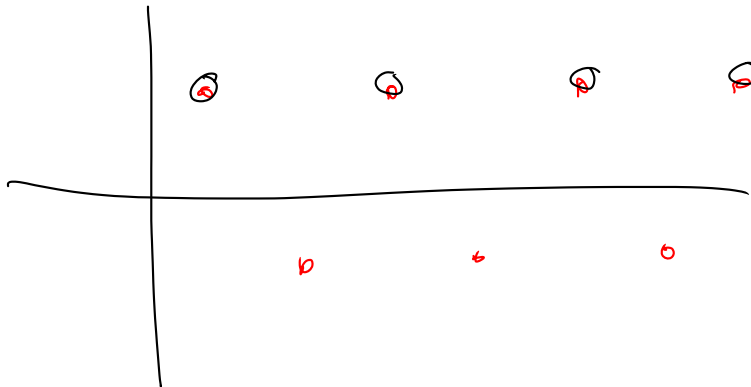
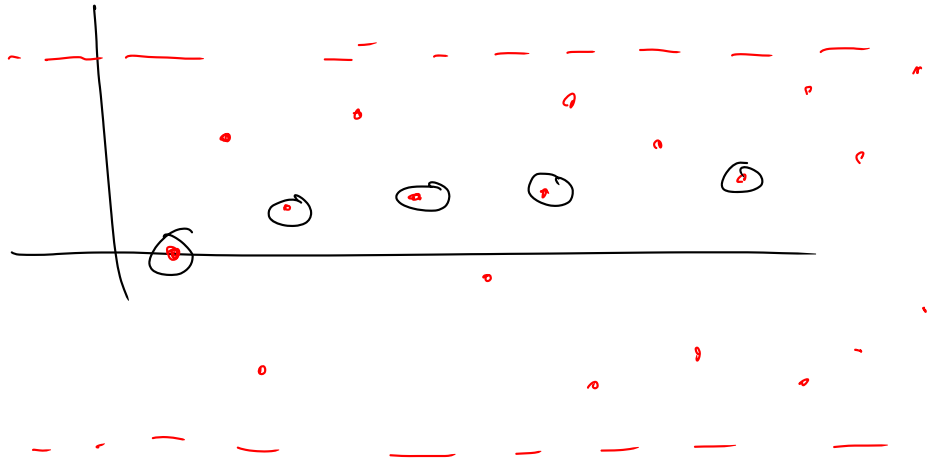
each x_n is less or equal to some x_{n_k} .

$$\text{So } x_n \leq x_{n_k} \leq x$$

So x_n is bounded as desired.

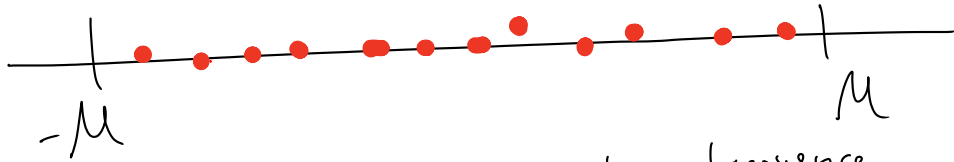
Bolzano - Weierstrass Thm

If (a_n) is bounded, then
there is a convergent subsequence.



Bolzano - Weierstrass Prop

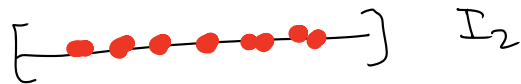
Proof using NIP



We'll find a convergent subsequence.



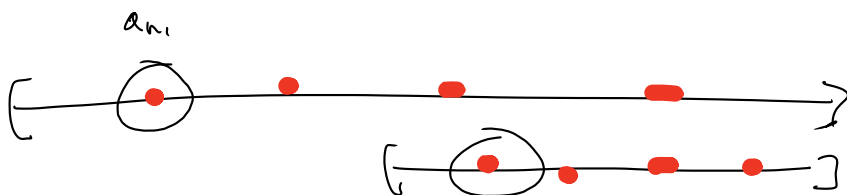
Choose intervals so that we always choose a side which contains ∞ -ly many terms of the sequence.

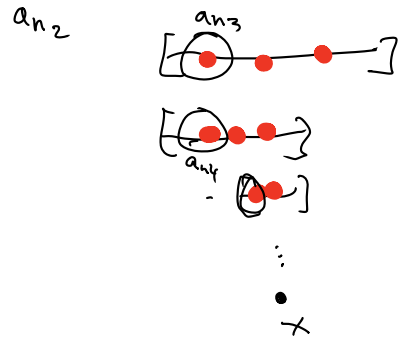


etc.

We obtain a seq. of nested closed intervals I_n , all contain terms of the sequence,

and \exists a number $x \in I_n$ for all n .





Choose any point

$$a_{n_k} \in I_k.$$

This is a subsequence which converges to x .