

# FUNDAMENTALS OF ANALYSIS

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## Chapter 7

### FURTHER TREATMENT OF LIMITS

#### 7.1. Upper and Lower Limits of a Real Sequence

Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers bounded above. For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$K_n = \sup\{x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots\}.$$

Then  $K_n$  is a decreasing sequence, and converges as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if it is bounded below.

DEFINITION. Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers bounded above. The number

$$\Lambda = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sup_{r \geq n} x_r \right),$$

if it exists, is called the upper limit of  $x_n$ , and denoted by

$$\Lambda = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \quad \text{or} \quad \Lambda = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n.$$

DEFINITION. Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers bounded below. The number

$$\lambda = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \inf_{r \geq n} x_r \right),$$

if it exists, is called the lower limit of  $x_n$ , and denoted by

$$\lambda = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n.$$

REMARK. It is obvious that  $\lambda \leq \Lambda$ , since the infimum of a bounded set of real number never exceeds the corresponding supremum.

EXAMPLE 7.1.1. For the sequence  $x_n = (-1)^n$ , we have  $\Lambda = 1$  and  $\lambda = -1$ .

EXAMPLE 7.1.2. For the sequence  $x_n = n/(n+1)$ , we have  $\Lambda = \lambda = 1$ .

EXAMPLE 7.1.3. For the sequence  $x_n = n(1 + (-1)^n)$ , we have  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\Lambda$  does not exist.

EXAMPLE 7.1.4. For the sequence  $x_n = \sin \frac{1}{2}n\pi$ , we have  $\Lambda = 1$  and  $\lambda = -1$ .

**THEOREM 7A.** *Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers. Then the following two statements are equivalent:*

- (a) We have  $\Lambda = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ .
- (b) For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have
- (i)  $x_n < \Lambda + \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; and
  - (ii)  $x_n > \Lambda - \epsilon$  for infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

PROOF. ((a) $\Rightarrow$ (b)) Suppose that

$$\Lambda = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_n, \quad \text{where} \quad K_n = \sup_{r \geq n} x_r.$$

Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|K_N - \Lambda| < \epsilon$ , so that in particular,  $K_N < \Lambda + \epsilon$ . It follows that  $x_n < \Lambda + \epsilon$  for every  $n \geq N$ , giving (i). On the other hand, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $n \geq N$  such that  $x_n > K_N - \epsilon$ . Clearly  $K_N \geq \Lambda$  for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , giving (ii).

((b) $\Rightarrow$ (a)) Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , it follows from (i) that  $K_n \leq \Lambda + \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and from (ii) that  $K_n > \Lambda - \epsilon$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly  $K_n \rightarrow \Lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\circ$

Similarly, we have the following result.

**THEOREM 7B.** *Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers. Then the following two statements are equivalent:*

- (a) We have  $\lambda = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ .
- (b) For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have
- (i)  $x_n > \lambda - \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; and
  - (ii)  $x_n < \lambda + \epsilon$  for infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We now establish the following important result.

**THEOREM 7C.** *Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers. Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \ell \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \ell.$$

PROOF. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $x_n \rightarrow \ell$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then the upper and lower limits of the sequence  $x_n$  clearly exist, since  $x_n$  is bounded in this case. Also, given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\ell - \epsilon < x_n < \ell + \epsilon$  for every  $n \geq N$ . The conclusion follows immediately from Theorems 7A and 7B.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that the upper and lower limits are both equal to  $\ell$ . Then it follows from Theorem 7A that  $x_n < \ell + \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and from Theorem 7B that  $x_n > \ell - \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $|x_n - \ell| < \epsilon$  for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , whence  $x_n \rightarrow \ell$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\circ$

### 7.2. Double and Repeated Limits

We shall consider a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  of complex numbers, represented by a doubly infinite array

$$\begin{array}{cccc} z_{11} & z_{12} & z_{13} & \dots \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & z_{23} & \dots \\ z_{31} & z_{32} & z_{33} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array}$$

of complex numbers. More precisely, a double sequence of complex numbers is simply a mapping from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**DEFINITION.** We say that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  converges to a finite limit  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , denoted by  $z_{mn} \rightarrow z$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  or by

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} = z,$$

if, given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N = N(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$ , depending on  $\epsilon$ , such that  $|z_{mn} - z| < \epsilon$  whenever  $m, n > N$ . Furthermore, we say that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  is convergent if it converges to some finite limit  $z$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ , and that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  is divergent if it is not convergent.

**EXAMPLE 7.2.1.** For the double sequence

$$z_{mn} = \frac{1}{m+n},$$

we have  $z_{mn} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**EXAMPLE 7.2.2.** The double sequence

$$z_{mn} = \frac{m}{m+n}$$

does not converge to a finite limit as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that for all sufficiently large  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m = n$ , we have  $z_{mn} = \frac{1}{2}$ , whereas for all sufficiently large  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m = 2n$ , we have  $z_{mn} = \frac{2}{3}$ .

The question we want to study is the relationship, if any, between the following three limiting processes when applied to a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  of complex numbers:

- $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- $n \rightarrow \infty$  followed by  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .
- $m \rightarrow \infty$  followed by  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**THEOREM 7D.** Suppose that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) The double limit  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  exists.
- (b) For every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  exists.

Then the repeated limit  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} \right)$  exists, and is equal to the double limit  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$ .

**REMARK.** We need to make the assumption (b), as it does not necessarily follow from assumption (a). Consider, for example, the double sequence

$$z_{mn} = \frac{(-1)^n}{m}.$$

PROOF OF THEOREM 7D. Suppose that  $z_{mn} \rightarrow z$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . Suppose also that for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $z_{mn} \rightarrow \zeta_m$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We need to show that  $\zeta_m \rightarrow z$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$|z_{mn} - z| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{whenever } m, n > N.$$

On the other hand, given any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $M(m) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$|z_{mn} - \zeta_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{whenever } n > M(m).$$

Now let  $m > N$ . Then choosing  $n > \max\{N, M(m)\}$ , we have

$$|\zeta_m - z| \leq |z_{mn} - \zeta_m| + |z_{mn} - z| < \epsilon.$$

Hence  $\zeta_m \rightarrow z$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\circ$

We immediately have the following generalization.

**THEOREM 7E.** Suppose that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) The double limit  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  exists.
- (b) For every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  exists.
- (c) For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  exists.

Then the repeated limits  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} \right)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} \right)$  exist, and are both equal to the double limit  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$ .

We can further generalize the above to a result concerning series.

DEFINITION. Suppose that  $z_{mn}$  is a double sequence of complex numbers. For every  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$s_{mn} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n z_{ij}.$$

If the double sequence  $s_{mn} \rightarrow s$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ , then we say that the double series

$$\sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} z_{mn}$$

is convergent, with sum  $s$ .

**THEOREM 7F.** Suppose that a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) The double series  $\sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} z_{mn}$  is convergent, with sum  $s$ .
- (b) For every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_{mn}$  is convergent.
- (c) For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} z_{mn}$  is convergent.

Then the repeated series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_{mn} \right)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} z_{mn} \right)$  are both convergent, with sum  $s$ .

### 7.3. Infinite Products

An infinite product is an expression of the form

$$(1 + z_1)(1 + z_2)(1 + z_3) \dots$$

with an infinitude of factors. We denote this by

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + z_n). \quad (1)$$

We also make the natural assumption that  $z_n \neq -1$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$p_N = \prod_{n=1}^N (1 + z_n) = (1 + z_1) \dots (1 + z_N).$$

We shall call  $p_N$  the  $N$ -th partial product of the infinite product (1).

**DEFINITION.** If the sequence  $p_N$  converges to a non-zero limit  $p$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , then we say that the infinite product (1) converges to  $p$  and write

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + z_n) = p.$$

In this case, we sometimes simply say that the infinite product (1) is convergent. On the other hand, if the sequence  $p_N$  does not converge to a non-zero limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , then we say that the infinite product (1) is divergent. In particular, if  $p_N \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , then we say that the infinite product (1) diverges to zero.

Let us first examine the special case when all the terms  $z_n$  are real.

**THEOREM 7G.** *Suppose that  $a_n \geq 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the infinite product*

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + a_n)$$

*is convergent if and only if the series*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

*is convergent.*

**PROOF.** Let  $s_N$  be the  $N$ -th partial sum of the series. Since  $a_n \geq 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequences  $s_N$  and  $p_N$  are both increasing. On the other hand, note that  $1 + a \leq e^a$  for every  $a \geq 0$ . It follows that for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$a_1 + \dots + a_N \leq (1 + a_1) \dots (1 + a_N) \leq e^{a_1 + \dots + a_N},$$

so that  $s_N \leq p_N \leq e^{s_N}$ . It follows that the sequences  $s_N$  and  $p_N$  are bounded or unbounded together. The result follows from Theorem 2E.  $\circ$

If  $a_n \leq 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we write  $a_n = -b_n$  and consider the infinite product

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - b_n). \quad (2)$$

**THEOREM 7H.** *Suppose that  $0 \leq b_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the infinite product (2) is convergent if and only if the series*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \quad (3)$$

*is convergent.*

This follows immediately from the following two results.

**THEOREM 7J.** *Suppose that  $0 \leq b_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose further that the series (3) is convergent. Then the infinite product (2) is convergent.*

**THEOREM 7K.** *Suppose that  $0 \leq b_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose further that the series (3) is divergent. Then the infinite product (2) diverges to zero.*

PROOF OF THEOREM 7J. Since the series (3) is convergent, there exists  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} b_n < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence for every  $N > M$ , we have

$$(1 - b_{M+1})(1 - b_{M+2}) \dots (1 - b_N) \geq 1 - b_{M+1} - b_{M+2} - \dots - b_N > \frac{1}{2}.$$

It follows that the sequence  $p_N$  is a decreasing sequence bounded below by  $\frac{1}{2}p_M \neq 0$ , so that  $p_N$  converges to a non-zero limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\circ$

PROOF OF THEOREM 7K. Note that  $1 - b \leq e^{-b}$  whenever  $0 \leq b < 1$ . It follows that for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$0 \leq (1 - b_1) \dots (1 - b_N) \leq e^{-b_1 - \dots - b_N}.$$

Note now that  $e^{-b_1 - \dots - b_N} \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . The result follows from the Squeezing principle.  $\circ$

We now investigate the general case, where  $z_n \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1\}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

DEFINITION. The infinite product (1) is said to be absolutely convergent if the infinite product

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + |z_n|)$$

is convergent.

The following result is an obvious consequence of Theorem 7G.

**THEOREM 7L.** *The infinite product (1) is absolutely convergent if and only if the series*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n \quad (4)$$

*is absolutely convergent.*

On the other hand, as in series, we have the following result.

**THEOREM 7M.** *Suppose that the infinite product (1) is absolutely convergent. Then it is also convergent.*

**PROOF.** For every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$p_N = \prod_{n=1}^N (1 + z_n) \quad \text{and} \quad P_N = \prod_{n=1}^N (1 + |z_n|).$$

If  $N \geq 2$ , then

$$p_N - p_{N-1} = (1 + z_1) \dots (1 + z_{N-1}) z_N \quad \text{and} \quad P_N - P_{N-1} = (1 + |z_1|) \dots (1 + |z_{N-1}|) |z_N|,$$

so that

$$|p_N - p_{N-1}| \leq P_N - P_{N-1}. \quad (5)$$

If we write  $p_0 = P_0 = 0$ , then (5) holds also for  $N = 1$ . Furthermore, for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$p_N = \sum_{n=1}^N (p_n - p_{n-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad P_N = \sum_{n=1}^N (P_n - P_{n-1}).$$

Since  $P_N$  converges as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows from the Comparison test that  $p_N$  converges as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . It remains to show that  $p_N$  does not converge to 0 as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Note from Theorem 7L that the series (4) is absolutely convergent, so that  $z_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and so  $1 + z_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{z_n}{1 + z_n} \right|$$

is convergent, and so it follows from Theorem 7L that the infinite product

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \left| -\frac{z_n}{1 + z_n} \right| \right) \quad (6)$$

is convergent. Repeating the first part of our argument on the infinite product (6), we conclude that the sequence

$$\prod_{n=1}^N \left( 1 - \frac{z_n}{1 + z_n} \right)$$

is convergent as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Note now that this product is precisely  $1/p_N$ .  $\circ$

## 7.4. Double Integrals

The purpose of this last section is to give a sketch of the proof of the following result concerning double integrals.

**THEOREM 7N.** *Suppose that a function  $f(x, y)$  is continuous in a closed rectangle  $[A, B] \times [C, D]$ , where  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $A < B$  and  $C < D$ . Then the double integrals*

$$\int_A^B dx \int_C^D f(x, y) dy \quad \text{and} \quad \int_C^D dy \int_A^B f(x, y) dx$$

*exist in the sense of Riemann, and are equal to each other.*

**SKETCH OF PROOF.** The idea is to first show that  $f(x, y)$  is uniformly continuous in the rectangle  $[A, B] \times [C, D]$ , in the spirit of Theorem 6L. Using the uniform continuity, one can then show that the function

$$\phi(y) = \int_A^B f(x, y) dx$$

is continuous in the closed interval  $[C, D]$ . It follows from Theorem 6K that the integral

$$\int_C^D dy \int_A^B f(x, y) dx$$

exists. Similarly the other integral

$$\int_A^B dx \int_C^D f(x, y) dy$$

exists. To show that the two integrals are equal, we make use of the uniform continuity again. Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist dissections  $A = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_k = B$  and  $C = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = D$  of the intervals  $[A, B]$  and  $[C, D]$  respectively such that

$$M_{ij} - m_{ij} < \frac{\epsilon}{(B - A)(D - C)} \quad \text{for every } i = 1, \dots, k \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where

$$M_{ij} = \sup_{\substack{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \\ y_{j-1} \leq y \leq y_j}} f(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad m_{ij} = \inf_{\substack{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \\ y_{j-1} \leq y \leq y_j}} f(x, y).$$

For every  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , we have

$$m_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x, y) dx \leq M_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1}) \quad \text{for every } y \in [y_{j-1}, y_j],$$

so that

$$m_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}) \leq \int_{y_{j-1}}^{y_j} dy \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x, y) dx \leq M_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}).$$

Summing over all  $i$  and  $j$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}) \leq \int_C^D dy \int_A^B f(x, y) dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}).$$



A similar argument gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}) \leq \int_A^B dx \int_C^D f(x, y) dy \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij}(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}).$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_C^D dy \int_A^B f(x, y) dx - \int_A^B dx \int_C^D f(x, y) dy \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^n (M_{ij} - m_{ij})(x_i - x_{i-1})(y_j - y_{j-1}) < \epsilon.$$

The result now follows since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary and the left hand side is independent of  $\epsilon$ .  $\circ$

It turns out that the conclusion of Theorem 7N may still hold even if the function  $f(x, y)$  is not continuous everywhere in the rectangle  $[A, B] \times [C, D]$ . We state without proof the following result.

**THEOREM 7P.** *Suppose that a function  $f(x, y)$  is continuous in a closed rectangle  $[A, B] \times [C, D]$ , where  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $A < B$  and  $C < D$ , except possibly at points along a curve of type defined by one of the following:*

- (a)  $x = \alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in [A, B]$ .
- (b)  $y = \gamma$  for some  $\gamma \in [C, D]$ .
- (c)  $x = \psi(y)$  for  $y \in [\gamma, \delta]$ , where  $C \leq \gamma \leq \delta \leq D$  and  $\psi(y)$  is strictly monotonic and continuous.

*Then the conclusion of Theorem 7N holds.*

## PROBLEMS FOR CHAPTER 7

1. Suppose that  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  are bounded real sequences.  
a) Show that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n.$$

- b) Find sequences  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  where equality holds nowhere in part (a).  
c) Suppose further that  $x_n \geq 0$  and  $y_n \geq 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Establish a chain of inequalities as in part (a) but with products in place of sums.  
d) Find sequences  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  where equality holds nowhere in part (c).
2. For each of the following double sequences  $z_{mn}$ , find the double limit  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn}$  and the repeated

limits  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} \right)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_{mn} \right)$ , if they exist:

a)  $z_{mn} = \frac{m-n}{m+n}$

b)  $z_{mn} = \frac{m+n}{m^2}$

c)  $z_{mn} = \frac{m+n}{m^2+n^2}$

d)  $z_{mn} = (-1)^{m+n} \left( \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

e)  $z_{mn} = \frac{mn}{m^2+n^2}$

f)  $z_{mn} = (-1)^{m+n} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)$

3. Does there exist a double sequence  $z_{mn}$  such that  $z_{mn}$  converges as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  but also that  $z_{mn}$  is not bounded? Justify your assertion.
4. Suppose that  $x_{mn}$  is a bounded double sequence of real numbers satisfying the following conditions:  
a) For every fixed  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence  $x_{mn}$  is increasing in  $n$ .  
b) For every fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence  $x_{mn}$  is increasing in  $m$ .  
Prove that  $x_{mn}$  converges as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .
5. Use Problem 4 to prove the Comparison test for double series: Suppose that  $0 \leq u_{mn} \leq v_{mn}$  for every  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose further that the double series

$$\sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} v_{mn}$$

is convergent. Then the double series

$$\sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} u_{mn}$$

is convergent.

6. Using ideas from the proof of the Alternating series test, prove that the infinite product

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \right)$$

is convergent.

7. Prove Theorem 7N.