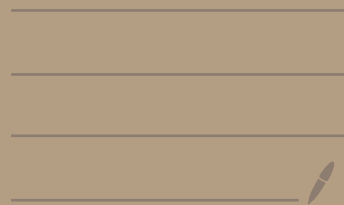


# More Convergence

# Theorems



Theorem Let  $K, L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let

$a: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $c: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
be sequences. Assume

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = K$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n = L.$$

If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad c_n = a_n + b_n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} c_n = K + L.$

Proof Assume:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = K$$

(G1)

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n = L$$

(G2)

and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$c_n = a_n + b_n$$

(G3)

The content of  $G3$  is clear. But the content of  $G1$  and  $G2$  comes from the definition of limit.

$G1$

is  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_a(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_a(\epsilon) \implies |a_n - K| < \epsilon$$

$\epsilon > 0$  is a variable  
 $\epsilon = 1$   
You can reach this box with  $\epsilon$  as an empty space in which you can subst. any  $> 0$

$G2$

is  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_b(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_b(\epsilon) \implies |b_n - L| < \epsilon$$

The red box in this theorem is

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N_c(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_c(\varepsilon) \implies |c_n - (K+L)| < \varepsilon$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary.  $a_n + b_n$

We have establish the connection between

$$|a_n + b_n - (K+L)| < \varepsilon$$

and the green stuff

in  $\textcircled{G1}$  - the core is

$$|a_n - K| < \varepsilon$$

$\textcircled{G2}$  the core is

$$|b_n - L| < \varepsilon$$



**BK**

$$| \underbrace{a_n + b_n}_{c_n} - K - L | \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} | a_n - K + b_n - L | \stackrel{\text{triangle ineq.}}{\leq} | a_n - K | + | b_n - L |$$

B/N

Can I make  $|a_n - K| + |b_n - L| < \epsilon$  ?

using the green boxes **G1** & **G2**



The big idea is: make  $|a_n - K| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  B/N  
 and make  $|b_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

By

(G1)

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_a\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \Rightarrow |a_n - K| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

(G2)

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_b\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \Rightarrow |b_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Can you define  $N_c(\epsilon)$ ?

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary.

$$N_c(\epsilon) = \max\left\{N_a\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right), N_b\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right\}$$

Now we can prove

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_c(\epsilon) \Rightarrow |(a_n + b_n) - (K + L)| < \epsilon$$

<sup>PROOF</sup>  
Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n > N_c(\epsilon) = \max\{N_a(\frac{\epsilon}{2}), N_b(\frac{\epsilon}{2})\}$

By the def of max  $N_c(\epsilon) \geq N_a(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$

and  $N_c(\epsilon) \geq N_b(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$

Therefore  $n > N_c(\epsilon)$  implies  $n > N_a(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$   
by  $\textcircled{BK}$

and  $n > N_b(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$

By  $\textcircled{G1}$  I deduce

$$|a_n - K| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

By  $\textcircled{G2}$  I deduce

that  $|b_n - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

Therefore  $|a_n - K| + |b_n - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Since  $|c_n - (K+L)| \leq |a_n - K| + |b_n - L|$

I conclude  $|c_n - (K+L)| < \varepsilon$

I greenified the red box!  
THAT IS A PROOF.



Theorem Let  $K, L \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
and  $b: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  sequences. Assume

(G1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n = K$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n = L$  and (G2)

$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow a_n \leq b_n.$  (G3)

then

$K \leq L.$

Proof. Remember (BBB principle)

$u, v, w \in \mathbb{R} \quad w > 0$   $\left| u - v \right| < w \xleftarrow{2w} \text{Ball.}$

some place  $\Downarrow$

$\underbrace{v - w}_{\text{Bnd.}} < u < \underbrace{v + w}_{\text{Blaine}}$

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$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N_a(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_a(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow K - \varepsilon < a_n < K + \varepsilon$

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$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N_b(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > N_b(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow L - \varepsilon < b_n < L + \varepsilon$

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$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n > n_0 \Rightarrow a_n \leq b_n$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. I can achieve all three to be true:

$$K - \varepsilon < a_n < K + \varepsilon$$

$$L - \varepsilon < b_n < L + \varepsilon$$

$$a_n \leq b_n$$

Just take

$$n > \max \{ N_a(\epsilon), N_b(\epsilon), n_0 \}$$

Then all

$$\begin{aligned} K - \epsilon &< a_n < K + \epsilon \\ L - \epsilon &< b_n < L + \epsilon \\ a_n &\leq b_n \end{aligned}$$

$$K - \varepsilon < a_n \leq b_n < L + \varepsilon$$

$$K - \varepsilon < L + \varepsilon$$

$$K - L < 2\varepsilon$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$

this implies

$\uparrow$  is true

$$K - L \leq 0$$

We proved  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad K - L < 2\varepsilon$ .

I claim

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad K - L < 2\varepsilon \Rightarrow K - L \leq 0$$

this is an implication. It is easier to prove the contrapositive -

$$K - L > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } K - L \geq 2\varepsilon.$$

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$$\text{Just take } \varepsilon = \frac{K-L}{4} \quad K-L \geq \frac{K-L}{2} \text{ TRUE}$$

We could have formulated a Lemma.

LEMMA: Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . The following implication holds

$$\forall v > 0 \quad \alpha < v \Rightarrow \alpha \leq 0.$$

PROOF: We will prove the contrapositive.

$$\alpha > 0$$



$$\exists v > 0 \text{ s.t. } \alpha \geq v.$$

Assume  $\alpha > 0$ : Then  $\frac{\alpha}{2} > 0$  and  $\alpha \geq \frac{\alpha}{2}$ .

Therefore we can take  $v = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ . This proves  $\square$