

$\frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow 0$

Q 4. If $a_n = (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$A_n = \inf \left\{ (-1)^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right), (-1)^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m+1}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ -1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\lim} a_n = \sup A_n = \sup \left\{ -2, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{6}{5}, \dots \right\} = -1$$

and $\overline{\lim} a_n = 1$

Theorem: If $\{a_n\}$ is any sequence, then $\underline{\lim} a_n = -\infty$ if and only if $\{a_n\}$ is not bounded below and $\overline{\lim} a_n = +\infty$ if and only if $\{a_n\}$ is not bounded above.

Let $A_n = \inf \{ a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots \}$ and $\bar{A}_n = \sup \{ a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots \}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

By definition we have $\underline{\lim} a_n = -\infty \Leftrightarrow \sup \{ A_1, A_2, \dots \} = -\infty$

$\Leftrightarrow A_n = -\infty \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Leftrightarrow A_n = -\infty \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Leftrightarrow \inf \{ a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots \} = -\infty, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Leftrightarrow \{a_n\}$ is not bounded below.

for its superior, $\bar{A}_n = \sup \{ a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots \}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

By definition $\overline{\lim} a_n = +\infty \Leftrightarrow \inf \{ \bar{A}_1, \bar{A}_2, \dots \} = +\infty$

$\Leftrightarrow \bar{A}_n = +\infty \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$