

1. ASSIGNMENT 3

1.1. **Problem 1.** Using the definition of a convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , show that the following sequence converges:

$$x_k = \left( \frac{1}{k}, 1 - \frac{1}{k^2} \right)$$

1.2. **Problem 2.** Suppose  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  are sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_n \rightarrow \vec{0}$  and  $y_n$  bounded. Show that the sequence of inner products

$$x_n \cdot y_n$$

converges to zero.

1.3. **Problem 3.** A subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called **sequentially compact** if and only if every sequence  $x_k \in E$  has a convergent subsequence whose limit is in  $E$ .

Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is *not* sequentially compact.

1.4. **Problem 4.** Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . A point  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a **cluster point** of  $E$  if, for every  $r > 0$ ,

$$B_r(a) \text{ contains infinitely many points of } E \text{ for any } r > 0$$

Prove that every bounded infinite subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has at least one cluster point. (Hint: a bounded infinite subset must have an infinite number of *distinct* points).