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convergent sequence. (Numerical sequence)

Definition :- let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $a \in X$   
a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is said to be converge to  $a$   
if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$   
 $\exists d(a_n, a) < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

if  $\langle a_n \rangle$  does not converges then it is called diverges.

Remarks :-

1.  $\langle a_n \rangle$  converges to  $a$  also means  $a$  is  
limit point of  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and we written  $a_n \rightarrow a$   
or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ .

2. The set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$  is called the range of  $\langle a_n \rangle$

Definition :- let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $a \in X$ .  
A sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is called bounded if its range  
is bounded set.

Example :-

let  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  be usual metric space, show that  
 $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle$  converges to 0.

proof :- 1. let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.  $\forall n \geq N$ .

2.  $\uparrow$ -P.  $\exists$  positive integer  $N \exists d(a_n, a) < \epsilon$   
i.e.  $\exists$  positive integer  $N \exists |a_n - a| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

3. let  $N$  be smallest positive integer  $\ni N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$$\text{since } n \geq N > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N} < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{n} \right| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{n} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a_n, a) < \epsilon$$

$\therefore \langle a_n \rangle$  is converges to 0

The sequence  $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle$  is bounded

since the range of  $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle$  is  $\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$ .

it is bounded  $\Rightarrow$  The sequence  $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle$  is bounded sequence.

Example 2:- show that the sequence  $\langle \frac{1}{n+1} \rangle$  converges to 0.

proof:- 1. let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given

2. T.P.  $\exists$  positive integer  $N \ni \left| \frac{1}{n+1} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$ .

3. let  $N$  be smallest positive integer  $\ni N > \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1$ .

$$\text{since } n \geq N > \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \Rightarrow n > \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \Rightarrow n+1 > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} < \epsilon \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{n+1} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \Rightarrow d(a_n, a) < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$\therefore \langle \frac{1}{n+1} \rangle$  is converges to 0.

The sequence  $\langle \frac{1}{n+1} \rangle$  is bounded, since the range of  $\langle \frac{1}{n+1} \rangle$  is  $\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$  which is bounded set