

1. Can you find a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers where there are infinitely many  $n$  with  $a_n > \limsup a_n$ ?
2. (a) Given a sequence  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  of real numbers, can you find a sequence, say,  $\{a_n\}$  with  $E = \{\text{limit points of } \{a_n\}\} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ ?  
Hint: First consider  $E$  not closed, and then consider  $E$  closed.  
(b) Can you find a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers where  $E = \{\text{limit points of } \{a_n\}\} = \mathbb{R}$ ?
3. Let  $a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is it true that  $\limsup a_n b_n = \limsup a_n \limsup b_n$ ? What if  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are non-negative? Can you prove or disprove any inequality?
4. Given a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , let  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{a_{n_k}\}; \{a_{n_k}\} \text{ a subsequence of } \{a_n\}\}$ . What are the possible cardinalities of  $\mathcal{A}$ ?
5. Rudin's definition of the limit supremum is

$$\limsup a_n = \sup E$$

with  $E$  the set of limit points of  $\{a_n\}$ . Show this is equivalent to the following definition

$$\limsup a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{k \geq n} a_k.$$

Hint:  $\sup_{k \geq n} a_k$  decreasing in  $n$ . Remark: This second definition is often easier in practice.

6. Suppose  $a_n > 0, a_n \rightarrow a > 0, 0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{a}$  and show

$$\sum_0^\infty \lambda^n (a_0 a_1 \dots a_n)$$

converges absolutely. (hint : compare to a geometric series).

7. In a metric space, show  $\{a_n\}$  converges iff every subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  has a further convergent subsequence  $\{a_{n_{k_j}}\}$ .
8. Suppose  $X$  is a complete metric space, and  $\{G_n\}$  is a family of open sets, and each  $G_n$  is dense, i.e.  $\bar{G}_n = X$ . Show  $\cap G_n$  is nonempty.