

1. (10 points)

Let (s_n) be the sequence defined by $s_1 = 2$ and, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$s_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + s_n}$$

Use induction on n to show that $s_n \leq 2$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

2. (10 points)

Use contradiction to prove that for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ there is an integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $k > x$.

Do **not** use the Archimedean property!

Hint: At some point you might consider $M - 1$ (for some M).

3. (10 points)

Let f be a function with the following property: There is $C > 0$ such that, for all a and b , $|f(b) - f(a)| \leq C|b - a|$

Let (s_n) be a sequence in \mathbb{R} that converges to s . Show that $f(s_n)$ converges to $f(s)$. Include your scratchwork.

Note: $f(s_n)$ means “ f of s_n ” and $f(s)$ means “ f of s ”

4. (10 points)

Let (s_n) be a sequence in \mathbb{R} that is bounded above by M . Suppose moreover that (s_n) converges to M . Show that

$$\sup \{s_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = M$$