## Worksheet 4

- (1) Suppose  $\frac{x_n}{2+x_n}$  converges to 4. Prove that  $x_n$  must converge, and find its limit.
- (2) Prove that if  $x_n$  converges to a nonzero limit and  $y_n$  diverges, then  $x_n y_n$  diverges.
- (3) Suppose  $a_n \ge 0$  for all n.
  - (a) Suppose  $\lim a_n = 0$ . Prove that  $\lim \sqrt{a_n} = 0$ .
  - (b) Suppose  $\lim a_n = a > 0$ . Prove that  $\lim \sqrt{a_n} = \sqrt{a}$ .

**Hint:**  $(\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a}) = a_n - a.$ 

- (4) Let  $a_1 = 2$  and  $a_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{4}a_n + 7$ . Assuming the sequence  $(a_n)$  converges, find its limit.
- (5) Prove the Squeeze Theorem. That is, show that if  $x_n \leq y_n \leq z_n$  for all n and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} z_n = a$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} y_n = a$ . (Note: This is not simply a matter of using the Order Limit Theorem since that assumes the existence of the limits involved. Here we are not assuming the sequence  $(y_n)$  converges.)
- (6) Let  $a_1 = -7$  and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{3}{7}a_n 2$ . Prove  $(a_n)$  converges and find its limit.
- (7) Let  $b_1 = 2$  and  $b_{n+1} = 3 \frac{1}{b_n}$  for  $n \ge 1$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $1 < b_n < 3$  for all  $n \ge 1$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $b_{n+1} > b_n$  for all  $n \ge 1$ .
  - (c) Prove  $(b_n)$  converges and find its limit.
- (8) Define  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_{n+1} = \frac{n^2 c_n}{n^2 + 1}$ . Prove  $(c_n)$  converges. You do not need to find its limit.