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1. Let A and B be nonempty sets that are bounded above. Suppose $\sup A < \sup B$. Prove that there is an element of B that is an upper bound for A .
2. In class we proved that \mathbb{N}^2 is countably infinite. Use this fact and a proof by induction to show that \mathbb{N}^n is countably infinite for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{n!}.$$

A fully rigorous proof will likely involve at some point a proof by induction.

4. Text: 2.3.5
5. Suppose \mathcal{F} is a collection of open intervals such that if $I, J \in \mathcal{F}$ and $I \neq J$, then $I \cap J = \emptyset$. Prove that \mathcal{F} is countable.
6. Let (x_n) be a sequence converging to L . Define

$$y_n = \frac{x_1 + \cdots + x_n}{n}.$$

That is, y_n is the average of the first n terms of the sequence of x_n . Show that $\lim y_n = L$ as well.

7. Use the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem to prove the Monotone Convergence Theorem without assuming any other form of the Axiom of Completeness.
8. Suppose (x_n) is a sequence and that for all $n \geq 2$,

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x_n - x_{n-1}|.$$

Show that the sequence converges.

9. Let (a_n) and (b_n) be sequences with $b_n \geq 0$ for all n and $\lim_n b_n = 0$. We say that $a_n = \mathcal{O}(b_n)$ if there is a constant C such that $|a_n| \leq Cb_n$ for all n . Roughly speaking, $a_n = \mathcal{O}(b_n)$ if the sequence a_n converges to zero at least as fast as the sequence b_n .

Suppose a_n and b_n are sequences with $b_n > 0$. Suppose also that $\lim_n \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$ for some number L . Prove that $a_n = \mathcal{O}(b_n)$.

10. Suppose (a_n) and (b_n) are sequences with $b_n \geq 0$ and $a_n = \mathcal{O}(b_n)$.

- a) Suppose that $\sum b_n$ converges. Prove that $\sum a_n$ converges also.
- b) Suppose that $\sum a_n$ diverges. Prove that $\sum b_n$ diverges.

- c) Determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^3-3n+2}{8n^4+n^2+22}}$ converges.

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