

# Monotone Real Sequences. Subsequences

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**Summary.** The article contains definitions of constant, increasing, decreasing, non decreasing, non increasing sequences, the definition of a subsequence and their basic properties.

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The articles [2], [4], [3], [1], and [5] provide the terminology and notation for this paper. We adopt the following convention:  $n, m, k$  will be natural numbers,  $r$  will be a real number, and  $seq, seq_1, seq_2$  will be sequences of real numbers. We now define five new predicates. Let us consider  $seq$ . We say that  $seq$  is increasing if and only if:

for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) < seq(n + 1)$ .

We say that  $seq$  is decreasing if and only if:

for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n + 1) < seq(n)$ .

We say that  $seq$  is non-decreasing if and only if:

for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) \leq seq(n + 1)$ .

We say that  $seq$  is non-increasing if and only if:

for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n + 1) \leq seq(n)$ .

We say that  $seq$  is constant if and only if:

there exists  $r$  such that for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) = r$ .

Let us consider  $seq$ . We say that  $seq$  is monotone if and only if:

$seq$  is non-decreasing or  $seq$  is non-increasing.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (1)  $seq$  is increasing if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) < seq(n + 1)$ .
- (2)  $seq$  is decreasing if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n + 1) < seq(n)$ .
- (3)  $seq$  is non-decreasing if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) \leq seq(n + 1)$ .
- (4)  $seq$  is non-increasing if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n + 1) \leq seq(n)$ .

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- (5)  $seq$  is constant if and only if there exists  $r$  such that for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) = r$ .
- (6)  $seq$  is monotone if and only if  $seq$  is non-decreasing or  $seq$  is non-increasing.
- (7)  $seq$  is increasing if and only if for all  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $seq(n) < seq(m)$ .
- (8)  $seq$  is increasing if and only if for all  $n, k$  holds  $seq(n) < seq((n+1)+k)$ .
- (9)  $seq$  is decreasing if and only if for all  $n, k$  holds  $seq((n+1)+k) < seq(n)$ .
- (10)  $seq$  is decreasing if and only if for all  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $seq(m) < seq(n)$ .
- (11)  $seq$  is non-decreasing if and only if for all  $n, k$  holds  $seq(n) \leq seq(n+k)$ .
- (12)  $seq$  is non-decreasing if and only if for all  $n, m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $seq(n) \leq seq(m)$ .
- (13)  $seq$  is non-increasing if and only if for all  $n, k$  holds  $seq(n+k) \leq seq(n)$ .
- (14)  $seq$  is non-increasing if and only if for all  $n, m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $seq(m) \leq seq(n)$ .
- (15)  $seq$  is constant if and only if there exists  $r$  such that  $\text{rng } seq = \{r\}$ .
- (16)  $seq$  is constant if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) = seq(n+1)$ .
- (17)  $seq$  is constant if and only if for all  $n, k$  holds  $seq(n) = seq(n+k)$ .
- (18)  $seq$  is constant if and only if for all  $n, m$  holds  $seq(n) = seq(m)$ .
- (19) If  $seq$  is increasing, then for every  $n$  such that  $0 < n$  holds  $seq(0) < seq(n)$ .
- (20) If  $seq$  is decreasing, then for every  $n$  such that  $0 < n$  holds  $seq(n) < seq(0)$ .
- (21) If  $seq$  is non-decreasing, then for every  $n$  holds  $seq(0) \leq seq(n)$ .
- (22) If  $seq$  is non-increasing, then for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) \leq seq(0)$ .
- (23) If  $seq$  is increasing, then  $seq$  is non-decreasing.
- (24) If  $seq$  is decreasing, then  $seq$  is non-increasing.
- (25) If  $seq$  is constant, then  $seq$  is non-decreasing.
- (26) If  $seq$  is constant, then  $seq$  is non-increasing.
- (27) If  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $seq$  is non-increasing, then  $seq$  is constant.

A sequence of real numbers is said to be an increasing sequence of naturals if:

$\text{rng } it \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and for every  $n$  holds  $it(n) < it(n+1)$ .

Let us consider  $seq, k$ . The functor  $seq \hat{\ } k$  yielding a sequence of real numbers, is defined as follows:

for every  $n$  holds  $(seq \hat{\ } k)(n) = seq(n+k)$ .

In the sequel  $Nseq, Nseq_1$  will be increasing sequences of naturals. Next we state four propositions:

- (28)  $seq$  is an increasing sequence of naturals if and only if  $\text{rng } seq \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n) < seq(n+1)$ .

- (29)  $seq$  is an increasing sequence of naturals if and only if  $seq$  is increasing and for every  $n$  holds  $seq(n)$  is a natural number.
- (30)  $seq_1 = seq \wedge k$  if and only if for every  $n$  holds  $seq_1(n) = seq(n + k)$ .
- (31) For every  $n$  holds  $(seq \cdot Nseq)(n) = seq(Nseq(n))$ .

Let us consider  $Nseq, n$ . Then  $Nseq(n)$  is a natural number.

Let us consider  $Nseq, seq$ . Then  $seq \cdot Nseq$  is a sequence of real numbers.

Let us consider  $Nseq, Nseq_1$ . Then  $Nseq_1 \cdot Nseq$  is an increasing sequence of naturals.

Let us consider  $Nseq, k$ . Then  $Nseq \wedge k$  is an increasing sequence of naturals.

Let us consider  $seq, seq_1$ . We say that  $seq$  is a subsequence of  $seq_1$  if and only if:

there exists  $Nseq$  such that  $seq = seq_1 \cdot Nseq$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (32)  $seq$  is a subsequence of  $seq_1$  if and only if there exists  $Nseq$  such that  $seq = seq_1 \cdot Nseq$ .
- (33) For every  $n$  holds  $n \leq Nseq(n)$ .
- (34)  $seq \wedge 0 = seq$ .
- (35)  $(seq \wedge k) \wedge m = (seq \wedge m) \wedge k$ .
- (36)  $(seq \wedge k) \wedge m = seq \wedge (k + m)$ .
- (37)  $(seq + seq_1) \wedge k = seq \wedge k + seq_1 \wedge k$ .
- (38)  $(-seq) \wedge k = -seq \wedge k$ .
- (39)  $(seq - seq_1) \wedge k = seq \wedge k - seq_1 \wedge k$ .
- (40) If  $seq$  is non-zero, then  $seq \wedge k$  is non-zero.
- (41) If  $seq$  is non-zero, then  $seq^{-1} \wedge k = (seq \wedge k)^{-1}$ .
- (42)  $(seq \cdot seq_1) \wedge k = (seq \wedge k) \cdot (seq_1 \wedge k)$ .
- (43) If  $seq_1$  is non-zero, then  $\frac{seq}{seq_1} \wedge k = \frac{seq \wedge k}{seq_1 \wedge k}$ .
- (44)  $(r \cdot seq) \wedge k = r \cdot (seq \wedge k)$ .
- (45)  $(seq \cdot Nseq) \wedge k = seq \cdot (Nseq \wedge k)$ .
- (46)  $seq$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ .
- (47)  $seq \wedge k$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ .
- (48) If  $seq$  is a subsequence of  $seq_1$  and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq_2$ , then  $seq$  is a subsequence of  $seq_2$ .
- (49) If  $seq$  is increasing and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is increasing.
- (50) If  $seq$  is decreasing and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is decreasing.
- (51) If  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is non-decreasing.
- (52) If  $seq$  is non-increasing and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is non-increasing.

- (53) If  $seq$  is monotone and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is monotone.
- (54) If  $seq$  is constant and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is constant.
- (55) If  $seq$  is constant and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq = seq_1$ .
- (56) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is upper bounded.
- (57) If  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is lower bounded.
- (58) If  $seq$  is bounded and  $seq_1$  is a subsequence of  $seq$ , then  $seq_1$  is bounded.
- (59) If  $seq$  is increasing and  $0 < r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is increasing but if  $seq$  is increasing and  $0 = r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is constant but if  $seq$  is increasing and  $r < 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is decreasing.
- (60) If  $seq$  is decreasing and  $0 < r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is decreasing but if  $seq$  is decreasing and  $0 = r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is constant but if  $seq$  is decreasing and  $r < 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is increasing.
- (61) If  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $0 \leq r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is non-decreasing but if  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $r \leq 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is non-increasing.
- (62) If  $seq$  is non-increasing and  $0 \leq r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is non-increasing but if  $seq$  is non-increasing and  $r \leq 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is non-decreasing.
- (63) If  $seq$  is increasing and  $seq_1$  is increasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is increasing but if  $seq$  is decreasing and  $seq_1$  is decreasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is decreasing but if  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $seq_1$  is non-decreasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is non-decreasing but if  $seq$  is non-increasing and  $seq_1$  is non-increasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is non-increasing.
- (64) If  $seq$  is increasing and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is increasing but if  $seq$  is decreasing and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is decreasing but if  $seq$  is non-decreasing and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is non-decreasing but if  $seq$  is non-increasing and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is non-increasing.
- (65) If  $seq$  is constant, then for every  $r$  holds  $r \cdot seq$  is constant and  $-seq$  is constant and  $|seq|$  is constant.
- (66) If  $seq$  is constant and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq \cdot seq_1$  is constant and  $seq + seq_1$  is constant.
- (67) If  $seq$  is constant and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq - seq_1$  is constant.
- (68) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $0 < r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is upper bounded but if  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $0 = r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is bounded but if  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $r < 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is lower bounded.
- (69) If  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $0 < r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is lower bounded but if  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $0 = r$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is bounded but if  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $r < 0$ , then  $r \cdot seq$  is upper bounded.
- (70) If  $seq$  is bounded, then for every  $r$  holds  $r \cdot seq$  is bounded and  $-seq$  is bounded and  $|seq|$  is bounded.

- (71) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $seq_1$  is upper bounded, then  $seq + seq_1$  is upper bounded but if  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $seq_1$  is lower bounded, then  $seq + seq_1$  is lower bounded but if  $seq$  is bounded and  $seq_1$  is bounded, then  $seq + seq_1$  is bounded.
- (72) If  $seq$  is bounded and  $seq_1$  is bounded, then  $seq \cdot seq_1$  is bounded and  $seq - seq_1$  is bounded.
- (73) If  $seq$  is constant, then  $seq$  is bounded.
- (74) If  $seq$  is constant, then for every  $r$  holds  $r \cdot seq$  is bounded and  $-seq$  is bounded and  $|seq|$  is bounded.
- (75) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is upper bounded but if  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is lower bounded but if  $seq$  is bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq + seq_1$  is bounded.
- (76) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq - seq_1$  is upper bounded but if  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq - seq_1$  is lower bounded but if  $seq$  is bounded and  $seq_1$  is constant, then  $seq - seq_1$  is bounded and  $seq_1 - seq$  is bounded and  $seq \cdot seq_1$  is bounded.
- (77) If  $seq$  is upper bounded and  $seq_1$  is non-increasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is upper bounded.
- (78) If  $seq$  is lower bounded and  $seq_1$  is non-decreasing, then  $seq + seq_1$  is lower bounded.

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