

Real Analysis Problem 14

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Problem 14. Show that if the sequence p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots converges to the point x , and, for each positive integer n , $p_n \neq p_{n+1}$, then x is a limit point of the set which is the range of the sequence.

Proof: Let the sequence p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots converge to the point x and for each positive integer n , $p_n \neq p_{n+1}$. Let M be the set which is the range of the sequence p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots . Let (a, b) be an open interval containing x . Since p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots converges to x , \exists a positive integer N s.t. if n is a positive integer and $n \geq N$, then $p_n \in (a, b)$. Also $p_n \in M$ and $p_n \neq p_{n+1}$ so $p_n \neq x$, thus x is a limit point of the sequence p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots

