

Theorem 1: If the sequence p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots converges to the point x and y is a point different from x , then p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots does not converge to y .

Proof. Let $p_n = p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots$ be a sequence that converges to the point x and let y be a point different from x . Let $\epsilon > 0$, $\epsilon = \frac{|x-y|}{2}$. Let $U = (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon)$ be an open interval containing x and $y \notin U$. Since p_n converges to x , $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n \geq N, p_n \in U$. Now pick $\delta > 0$ so small that $V = (y - \delta, y + \delta)$ that has an empty intersection with U .

\therefore Since $V \cap U = \emptyset$, p_n does not converge to y because $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n \geq N, p_n \in U, p_n \notin V$. \square