

Q/ Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n)^{1/n} = 1$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $(n)^{1/n}$  can be written as

$$(n)^{1/n} = \left( 1 \cdot \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{n-1} \right)^{1/n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n-1} \right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n)^{1/n} = 1 \quad \text{H.P.}$$

### Sub sequence (उपानुक्रम)

Definition Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence and  $\langle n_k \rangle$  be the strictly increasing sequence i.e.  $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$ , then  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  is called a subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ .

or we can say that a sequence is which is formed by the elements of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  by preserving the order, which was followed for  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is called a sequence.

Ex. Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be a sequence  $\Rightarrow \langle x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8, \dots, x_{2n}, \dots \rangle$  is a subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$  or  $\langle x_{2n} \rangle$  is a subsequence of  $\langle x_n \rangle$ .

Q1 Prove that the following sequence is convergent.

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$$x_1 = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given that  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n}$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \sqrt{3x_1} = \sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Terms of the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  are

$$\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{3\sqrt{3\sqrt{3}}} \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 > x_1; x_3 > x_2 \text{ etc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{m+1} > x_m \Rightarrow \sqrt{3x_{m+1}} > \sqrt{3x_m}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{m+2} > x_{m+1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By mathematical induction, it is true for arbitrary value of  $n$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} > a_{n+1}$$

Again,  $x_1 < 3, x_2 < 3, x_3 = \sqrt{3x_2}$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 < 3 \text{ etc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} < x_n < 3 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \sqrt{3l}$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 - 3l = 0 \Rightarrow l = 0, 3$$

$l$  can't be zero as  $x_1 = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow l = 3$$

$\Rightarrow \langle x_n \rangle$  converges to 3.

Th Show that if a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges to  $l$ , then subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  also converges to  $l$ .

Proof:- Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l$   
 $\Rightarrow$  for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  
 $|x_n - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_0$  — (1)

In the subsequence  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$   $n_k$  is an increasing form and for ~~the~~ ~~some~~  $n_0 \exists n_{k_0}$  s.t.  $x_{n_{k_0}}$  is the element of seq.  $x_{n_k}$  s.t.  $n_k > n_{k_0}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  for subseq.  $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle \exists n_{k_0} \in \{n_k\}$  s.t. after  $n_{k_0}$ ;  $|x_{n_k} - l| < \epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle x_{n_k} \rangle$  converges to  $l$ . H.P.

Cauchy's sequence

Def A sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is called a fundamental or Cauchy sequence if for an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive number  $n_0$  s.t.

$$|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_0, m > n_0$$

or we can say that if  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy's sequence, then for arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$|x_{n+p} - x_n| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > n_0 \text{ and } p \in \mathbb{N}.$$