

# 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 [7], [2], [8], [9], [3], [5], [4], [1], and [6] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

We follow the rules:  $n, m, k$  are natural numbers,  $r$  is a real number, and  $f, s_1, s_2, s_3$  are sequences of real numbers.

Let  $f$  be a partial function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f$  is increasing if and only if:

(Def. 1) For all  $m, n$  such that  $m \in \text{dom } f$  and  $n \in \text{dom } f$  and  $m < n$  holds  $f(m) < f(n)$ .

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

(Def. 2) For all  $m, n$  such that  $m \in \text{dom } f$  and  $n \in \text{dom } f$  and  $m < n$  holds  $f(m) > f(n)$ .

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

(Def. 3) For all  $m, n$  such that  $m \in \text{dom } f$  and  $n \in \text{dom } f$  and  $m < n$  holds  $f(m) \leq f(n)$ .

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

(Def. 4) For all  $m, n$  such that  $m \in \text{dom } f$  and  $n \in \text{dom } f$  and  $m < n$  holds  $f(m) \geq f(n)$ .

Let  $f$  be a function. We say that  $f$  is constant if and only if:

(Def. 5) For all sets  $n_1, n_2$  such that  $n_1 \in \text{dom } f$  and  $n_2 \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ .

Let us consider  $s_1$ . Let us observe that  $s_1$  is constant if and only if:

(Def. 6) There exists  $r$  such that for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = r$ .

Let us consider  $s_1$ . We say that  $s_1$  is monotone if and only if:

(Def. 7)  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and non-increasing.

The following propositions are true:

(7)<sup>1</sup>  $s_1$  is increasing iff for all  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $s_1(n) < s_1(m)$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The propositions (1)–(6) have been removed.

- (8)  $s_1$  is increasing iff for all  $n, k$  holds  $s_1(n) < s_1(n+1+k)$ .
- (9)  $s_1$  is decreasing iff for all  $n, k$  holds  $s_1(n+1+k) < s_1(n)$ .
- (10)  $s_1$  is decreasing iff for all  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $s_1(m) < s_1(n)$ .
- (11)  $s_1$  is non-decreasing iff for all  $n, k$  holds  $s_1(n) \leq s_1(n+k)$ .
- (12)  $s_1$  is non-decreasing iff for all  $n, m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $s_1(n) \leq s_1(m)$ .
- (13)  $s_1$  is non-increasing iff for all  $n, k$  holds  $s_1(n+k) \leq s_1(n)$ .
- (14)  $s_1$  is non-increasing iff for all  $n, m$  such that  $n \leq m$  holds  $s_1(m) \leq s_1(n)$ .
- (15)  $s_1$  is constant iff there exists  $r$  such that  $\text{rng } s_1 = \{r\}$ .
- (16)  $s_1$  is constant iff for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) = s_1(n+1)$ .
- (17)  $s_1$  is constant iff for all  $n, k$  holds  $s_1(n) = s_1(n+k)$ .
- (18)  $s_1$  is constant iff for all  $n, m$  holds  $s_1(n) = s_1(m)$ .
- (19) If  $s_1$  is increasing, then for every  $n$  such that  $0 < n$  holds  $s_1(0) < s_1(n)$ .
- (20) If  $s_1$  is decreasing, then for every  $n$  such that  $0 < n$  holds  $s_1(n) < s_1(0)$ .
- (21) If  $s_1$  is non-decreasing, then for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(0) \leq s_1(n)$ .
- (22) If  $s_1$  is non-increasing, then for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n) \leq s_1(0)$ .
- (23) If  $s_1$  is increasing, then  $s_1$  is non-decreasing.
- (24) If  $s_1$  is decreasing, then  $s_1$  is non-increasing.
- (25) If  $s_1$  is constant, then  $s_1$  is non-decreasing.
- (26) If  $s_1$  is constant, then  $s_1$  is non-increasing.
- (27) If  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and non-increasing, then  $s_1$  is constant.

Let  $I_1$  be a binary relation. We say that  $I_1$  is natural-yielding if and only if:

(Def. 8)  $\text{rng } I_1 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ .

Let us note that there exists a sequence of real numbers which is increasing and natural-yielding.

A sequence of naturals is a natural-yielding sequence of real numbers.

Let us consider  $s_1, k$ . The functor  $s_1 \uparrow k$  yields a sequence of real numbers and is defined by:

(Def. 9) For every  $n$  holds  $(s_1 \uparrow k)(n) = s_1(n+k)$ .

In the sequel  $N_1, N_2$  denote increasing sequences of naturals.

The following propositions are true:

(29)<sup>2</sup>  $s_1$  is an increasing sequence of naturals if and only if  $s_1$  is increasing and for every  $n$  holds  $s_1(n)$  is a natural number.

(31)<sup>3</sup> For every  $n$  holds  $(s_1 \cdot N_1)(n) = s_1(N_1(n))$ .

Let us consider  $N_1, n$ . Then  $N_1(n)$  is a natural number.

Let us consider  $N_1, s_1$ . Then  $s_1 \cdot N_1$  is a sequence of real numbers.

Let us consider  $N_1, N_2$ . Then  $N_2 \cdot N_1$  is an increasing sequence of naturals.

Let us consider  $N_1, k$ . Observe that  $N_1 \uparrow k$  is increasing and natural-yielding.

Let us consider  $s_1, s_2$ . We say that  $s_1$  is a subsequence of  $s_2$  if and only if:

<sup>2</sup> The proposition (28) has been removed.

<sup>3</sup> The proposition (30) has been removed.

(Def. 10) There exists  $N_1$  such that  $s_1 = s_2 \cdot N_1$ .

Let  $f$  be a sequence of real numbers. Let us observe that  $f$  is increasing if and only if:

(Def. 11) For every natural number  $n$  holds  $f(n) < f(n+1)$ .

Let us observe that  $f$  is decreasing if and only if:

(Def. 12) For every natural number  $n$  holds  $f(n) > f(n+1)$ .

Let us observe that  $f$  is non-decreasing if and only if:

(Def. 13) For every natural number  $n$  holds  $f(n) \leq f(n+1)$ .

Let us observe that  $f$  is non-increasing if and only if:

(Def. 14) For every natural number  $n$  holds  $f(n) \geq f(n+1)$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

(33)<sup>4</sup> For every  $n$  holds  $n \leq N_1(n)$ .

(34)  $s_1 \uparrow 0 = s_1$ .

(35)  $s_1 \uparrow k \uparrow m = s_1 \uparrow m \uparrow k$ .

(36)  $s_1 \uparrow k \uparrow m = s_1 \uparrow (k+m)$ .

(37)  $(s_1 + s_2) \uparrow k = s_1 \uparrow k + s_2 \uparrow k$ .

(38)  $(-s_1) \uparrow k = -s_1 \uparrow k$ .

(39)  $(s_1 - s_2) \uparrow k = s_1 \uparrow k - s_2 \uparrow k$ .

(40) If  $s_1$  is non-zero, then  $s_1 \uparrow k$  is non-zero.

(41)  $s_1^{-1} \uparrow k = (s_1 \uparrow k)^{-1}$ .

(42)  $(s_1 s_2) \uparrow k = (s_1 \uparrow k) (s_2 \uparrow k)$ .

(43)  $(s_1/s_2) \uparrow k = (s_1 \uparrow k)/(s_2 \uparrow k)$ .

(44)  $(r s_1) \uparrow k = r (s_1 \uparrow k)$ .

(45)  $(s_1 \cdot N_1) \uparrow k = s_1 \cdot (N_1 \uparrow k)$ .

(46)  $s_1$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ .

(47)  $s_1 \uparrow k$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ .

(48) If  $s_1$  is a subsequence of  $s_2$  and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_3$ , then  $s_1$  is a subsequence of  $s_3$ .

(49) If  $s_1$  is increasing and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is increasing.

(50) If  $s_1$  is decreasing and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is decreasing.

(51) If  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is non-decreasing.

(52) If  $s_1$  is non-increasing and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is non-increasing.

(53) If  $s_1$  is monotone and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is monotone.

(54) If  $s_1$  is constant and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is constant.

(55) If  $s_1$  is constant and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_1 = s_2$ .

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<sup>4</sup> The proposition (32) has been removed.

- (56) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is upper bounded.
- (57) If  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is lower bounded.
- (58) If  $s_1$  is bounded and  $s_2$  is a subsequence of  $s_1$ , then  $s_2$  is bounded.
- (59)(i) If  $s_1$  is increasing and  $0 < r$ , then  $r s_1$  is increasing,  
(ii) if  $0 = r$ , then  $r s_1$  is constant, and  
(iii) if  $s_1$  is increasing and  $r < 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is decreasing.
- (60) If  $s_1$  is decreasing and  $0 < r$ , then  $r s_1$  is decreasing and if  $s_1$  is decreasing and  $r < 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is increasing.
- (61)(i) If  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and  $0 \leq r$ , then  $r s_1$  is non-decreasing, and  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and  $r \leq 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is non-increasing.
- (62)(i) If  $s_1$  is non-increasing and  $0 \leq r$ , then  $r s_1$  is non-increasing, and  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is non-increasing and  $r \leq 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is non-decreasing.
- (63)(i) If  $s_1$  is increasing and  $s_2$  is increasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is increasing,  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is decreasing and  $s_2$  is decreasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is decreasing,  
(iii) if  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and  $s_2$  is non-decreasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is non-decreasing, and  
(iv) if  $s_1$  is non-increasing and  $s_2$  is non-increasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is non-increasing.
- (64)(i) If  $s_1$  is increasing and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is increasing,  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is decreasing and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is decreasing,  
(iii) if  $s_1$  is non-decreasing and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is non-decreasing, and  
(iv) if  $s_1$  is non-increasing and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is non-increasing.
- (65) If  $s_1$  is constant, then for every  $r$  holds  $r s_1$  is constant and  $-s_1$  is constant and  $|s_1|$  is constant.
- (66) If  $s_1$  is constant and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 s_2$  is constant and  $s_1 + s_2$  is constant.
- (67) If  $s_1$  is constant and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 - s_2$  is constant.
- (68)(i) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $0 < r$ , then  $r s_1$  is upper bounded,  
(ii) if  $0 = r$ , then  $r s_1$  is bounded, and  
(iii) if  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $r < 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is lower bounded.
- (69)(i) If  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $0 < r$ , then  $r s_1$  is lower bounded, and  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $r < 0$ , then  $r s_1$  is upper bounded.
- (70) If  $s_1$  is bounded, then for every  $r$  holds  $r s_1$  is bounded and  $-s_1$  is bounded and  $|s_1|$  is bounded.
- (71)(i) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $s_2$  is upper bounded, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is upper bounded,  
(ii) if  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $s_2$  is lower bounded, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is lower bounded, and  
(iii) if  $s_1$  is bounded and  $s_2$  is bounded, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is bounded.
- (72) If  $s_1$  is bounded and  $s_2$  is bounded, then  $s_1 s_2$  is bounded and  $s_1 - s_2$  is bounded.
- (73) If  $s_1$  is constant, then  $s_1$  is bounded.
- (74) If  $s_1$  is constant, then for every  $r$  holds  $r s_1$  is bounded and  $-s_1$  is bounded and  $|s_1|$  is bounded.

- (75)(i) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is upper bounded,  
 (ii) if  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is lower bounded, and  
 (iii) if  $s_1$  is bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is bounded.
- (76)(i) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 - s_2$  is upper bounded,  
 (ii) if  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 - s_2$  is lower bounded, and  
 (iii) if  $s_1$  is bounded and  $s_2$  is constant, then  $s_1 - s_2$  is bounded and  $s_2 - s_1$  is bounded and  $s_1 s_2$  is bounded.
- (77) If  $s_1$  is upper bounded and  $s_2$  is non-increasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is upper bounded.
- (78) If  $s_1$  is lower bounded and  $s_2$  is non-decreasing, then  $s_1 + s_2$  is lower bounded.
- (79) For all sets  $X$ ,  $x$  holds  $X \mapsto x$  is constant.

Let  $X, x$  be sets. Observe that  $X \mapsto x$  is constant.

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