

## Sequences in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Most of the properties of sequences in  $\mathbb{R}$  are easy to generalize to sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The main result is the following:

**Theorem 1** Consider a sequence  $\{x_k\} = \{(x_k^{(1)}, \dots, x_k^{(n)})\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . It converges to  $x = (x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$  iff  $x_k^{(i)} \rightarrow x^{(i)}$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Proof.** To be added ■

**Example 2** 1. Consider the sequence defined by  $x_k = (\frac{1}{k}, (-1)^k \frac{1}{k}) + e^{-k}$ . To analyze its convergence, we analyze each of its components.

$$\begin{aligned} x_k^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{k} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \\ x_k^{(2)} &= (-1)^k \frac{1}{k} + e^{-k} \\ &\rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $x_k \rightarrow (0, 1)$ .

2. Consider now the sequence defined by  $x_k = (\frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, (-1)^k)$ . Does it converge? Since its third component  $x_k^{(3)} = (-1)^k$  does not converge, we can immediately conclude that it does not converge.