- 1. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is a bounded sequence if there is a M > 0 such that  $a_n$  is in the interval (-M, M) for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - (a) Provide an example of a bounded sequence: which converges and which does not converge to a real number.
  - (b) Write a logical statement<sup>1</sup> that is equivalent to saying that the sequence  $a_n$  is bounded.
  - (c) Write a logical statement that is equivalent to saying that the sequence  $a_n$  is not bounded.
- 2. Find an example of a sequence that satisfies the below statements and then write the below statements using logical notation:
  - (a) For every  $\epsilon > 0$  there are infinitely many n such that distance of  $a_n$  to 0 is less than  $\epsilon$ .
  - (b) For every  $\epsilon > 0$  for all but finitely many n the distance of  $a_n$  to 0 is less than  $\epsilon$ .
- 3. Let  $a, b : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}_+$  be two sequences
  - $a_n = O(b_n)$  if there exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and c > 0 such that  $a_n \leq cb_n$  for all  $n \geq N_0$
  - $a_n = o(b_n)$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0$  such that  $a_n \leq \epsilon b_n$  for all  $n \geq N_0$

For each of the following indicate whether  $a_n = O(b_n)$ , or  $a_n = o(b_n)$ 

- (a)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = n^3 + 7n + 8$
- (b)  $a_n = nb^n$ , for  $b \in (0, 1)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^4}$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Logical Notation: •  $\forall$  to mean for all; •  $\exists$  to mean there exists; •  $\Longrightarrow$  to mean implies; and •  $\iff$  to mean equivalent.