

MATH 351 ADVANCED CALCULUS (REAL ANALYSIS) I  
DR. McLOUGHLIN MORE OF A DISCUSSION OF SEQUENCES §16 – §18  
MORE DEFINITIONS, AXIOMS, LEMMAS, COROLLARIES, OR THEOREMS  
HANDOUT 5 ¼

Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$

Ms. Hutton's Claim: Let sequence  $f(n), f: \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be well defined. Let us use the notation

$\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Let  $\{f_{n_i}\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a convergent subsequence of the sequence  $f$ ,  
 $f = \{(1, f(1)), (2, f(2)), (3, f(3)), (4, f(4)), (5, f(5)), \dots, (m, f(m)), ((m+1), f(m+1)) \dots\}$   
 $f_{n_i} = \{(n_1, f(n_1)), (n_2, f(n_2)), (n_3, f(n_3)), \dots, (n_k, f(n_k)), \dots\}$

Mr. Sheeler's Claim (1): Let sequence Let  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a well defined sequence such that for  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n)$  exists (and is 0). Let  $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the well defined sequence such that  $c_n = (-1)^n \cdot b_n$ .  
It is the case that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c_n) = 0$ .

Mr. Sheeler's Claim (2): Let sequence Let  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a well defined sequence such that for  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n) = m$  where  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the well defined sequence such that  $c_n = (-1)^n \cdot b_n$ .  
It is the case that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c_n) = m$ .

Mr. Sheeler's Claim (3): Let sequence Let  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a well defined sequence such that  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is  
bounded. Let  $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the well defined sequence such that  $c_n = (-1)^n \cdot b_n$ .  
It is the case that  $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

Mr. Connor claims he has an example to solve Exercise 18.01:

Exercise 18.01: Construct a sequence  $f(n), f: \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , that has the 'shrinking difference'  
property but is NOT a Cauchy sequence.