

$$(4) \lim \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \right) = 0.$$

PROOF. Given $\epsilon > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{2^n} - 0 \right| < \epsilon &\iff \frac{1}{2^n} < \epsilon \iff \frac{1}{\epsilon} < 2^n \iff \\ \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon} < \ln 2^n &\iff -\ln \epsilon < n \ln 2 \iff \frac{-\ln \epsilon}{\ln 2} < n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Take } K = \max \left\{ 1, \left[\frac{-\ln \epsilon}{\ln 2} \right] + 1 \right\}.$$

$$\text{Then } n \geq K \implies n > \frac{-\ln \epsilon}{\ln 2} \implies \left| \frac{1}{2^n} - 0 \right| < \epsilon. \quad \square$$

$$(5) \text{ Let } x_n = 1 + (-1)^n. \quad X = (0, 2, 0, 2, \dots).$$

$\lim(x_n)$ does not exist.

PROOF. [We use contradiction.]

Suppose $\lim(x_n) = x$. Then, $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists K \in \mathbb{N} \ni \forall n \geq K, |x_n - x| < \epsilon$.

In particular, for $\epsilon = 1, \exists K \in \mathbb{N} \ni \forall n \geq K, |x_n - x| < 1$.

$$\text{But } \begin{cases} |0 - x| < 1 & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ |2 - x| < 1 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases},$$

$$\text{so } 2 = |2 - x + x| \leq |2 - x| + |x| \leq |2 - x| + |x - 0| < 1 + 1 = 2,$$

a contradiction.

Thus $\lim(x_n)$ does not exist. □