

2.1.7 Suppose that $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $a_n \geq b$ for each n . Prove that $a \geq b$.

Proof of exercise 2.1.7:

$$a_n \rightarrow a \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \ni \forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| \leq \varepsilon.$$

In order to get a contradiction, suppose $a < b$. Then, by lemma 2.1.5.a,
 $\exists \delta > 0 \ni a + \delta < b$.

$$\text{Take } \varepsilon = \delta \Rightarrow \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \ni \forall n \geq N, |a_n - a| \leq \delta$$

$\Rightarrow -\delta \leq a_n - a \leq \delta \Rightarrow a - \delta \leq a_n \leq a + \delta < b$. In particular, $\forall n \geq N, a_n < b$,
which is a contradiction. $\rightarrow\leftarrow$ Q.E.D.