Course MAU23203
Analysis in Several Real Variables.
Michaelmas Term 2020.
Assignment 1.

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1. Let X be a closed subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$, let $f\colon X \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous real-valued function on X, and let

$$Y = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x, y) \in X \text{ and } z = f(x, y)\}.$$

Prove that the set Y is a closed subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

2. Let $f\colon (0, +\infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued function defined over the set of positive real numbers with the properties that $f(x) > 0$ for all positive real numbers x and $\lim\limits_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = 0$. (In other words, $f(x)$ tends to zero as x tends to zero in the set of positive real numbers.) Let

$$X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -f(x) \leq y \leq f(x)\},$$

let $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \ldots$ be an infinite sequence of points that all belong to the set X, and let $\mathbf{p}_j = (x_j, y_j)$ for each positive integer j. Suppose that $\lim\limits_{j\to+\infty} x_j = 0$. Prove that

$$\lim_{j\to+\infty} \mathbf{p}_j = (0, 0).$$