

Problem 1:  $f_k$  has the same limit as  $a_k$ ,  $b_k$ , and  $c_k$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By convergence of these three sequences, there is an  $N'_\varepsilon$  such that for all  $k \geq N'_\varepsilon$ ,

$$|a_k - \alpha| < \varepsilon$$

$$|b_k - \alpha| < \varepsilon$$

$$|c_k - \alpha| < \varepsilon$$

Choose  $N_\varepsilon = 6N'_\varepsilon$ . Then for all  $n \geq N_\varepsilon$ ,

Case I If  $n = 3k$ , then  $k \geq N'_\varepsilon$ . We see that  $|f_{3k} - \alpha| = |a_{k+1} - \alpha| < \varepsilon$ .

Case II If  $n = 3k + 1$ , then  $k \geq N'_\varepsilon$ . We see that  $|f_{3k+1} - \alpha| = |b_{k+1} - \alpha| < \varepsilon$ .

Case III If  $n = 3k + 2$ , then  $k \geq N'_\varepsilon$ . We see that  $|f_{3k+2} - \alpha| = |c_{k+1} - \alpha| < \varepsilon$ .

Hence  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f_m = \alpha$ . □