

Problem 3. Recall that a point $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called an *accumulation point* of a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, if every open ball around a contains infinitely many points of S . Show that every infinite bounded set in \mathbb{R}^n has an accumulation point.

Let S be an infinite bounded set in \mathbb{R}^n .
Take a sequence $\{\bar{x}_k\}$ of (pairwise) distinct points S . We can do that, because S is infinite.

Then $\{\bar{x}_k\}$ is a bounded sequence. Therefore, by a theorem, it has a convergent subsequence $\{\bar{x}_{i_k}\}$. Let $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be its limit.

It's an accumulation point, because by definition of a limit, every open ball around \vec{a} contains all terms of $\{\bar{x}_{i_k}\}$ from some $k=K$ and on, i.e., infinitely many terms of $\{\bar{x}_k\}$, and, by construction, as many points of S .