

**Task 1.** Suppose that the limit as  $n$  approaches infinity of  $x_n$  equals 0. If  $\{y_n\}$  is a bounded sequence, prove that the limit as  $n$  approaches infinity of  $x_n y_n$  equals 0.

*Solution.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be a positive real number. Find  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n y_n| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N$ .

Indeed, since  $y_n$  is bounded, there is  $M \geq 0$  such that  $|y_n| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore,  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , therefore, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$  for all  $n > N$ . Then

$$|x_n y_n| = |x_n| \cdot |y_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \cdot M = \varepsilon$$

for all  $n > N$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  was an arbitrary positive number, the last means that  $x_n y_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$