Consider the Banach space  $\ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$  with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ . Define the linear maps

$$L_n: \ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{N}) \to \mathbb{C}: L_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} f(k) .$$

- 1. Prove that  $(L_n)$  is a sequence in the unit ball of  $\ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{N})^*$ .
- 2. Let  $L \in \ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{N})^*$  be a weak<sup>\*</sup> limit point of the sequence  $(L_n)$ . Why does such an L exist?
- 3. Prove that L is a Banach limit in the sense of Theorem 3.7.