

Mathematics Department

Math 1321 - Worksheet #2

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Q₁ Find the formula for the n -th term of the following Seq. and determine if the sequence converges or Diverges

[1] $1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, \dots$

[2] $1, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{16}, \dots$

[3] $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{15}{16}, \dots$

Q₂. Find the limit of the following sequence.

[1] $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n}$

[2] $a_n = \sqrt[n]{3n^3}$

[3] $a_n = n \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)$

[4] $a_n = \frac{3^n 6^n}{2^{-n} n!}$

[5] $a_n = \left(\frac{n+2}{n-1} \right)^n$

[6] $a_n = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+2)!}$

[Q3] Determine if the sequence is monotonic and if it is bounded

$$1) a_n = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$2) a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$$

$$3) a_n = \frac{6^n}{n!}$$

Short Answers:-

Q1 [1] $a_n = \{(-1)^n + 2\}$ Div.

[2] $a_n = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \right\}$ Conv.

[3] $a_n = \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$ Conv.

Q2 [1] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} = 0$ By Sandwich Th.

[2] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{3n^3} = 1$

Part 2. $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$

[3] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right) = 0$ By l'Hopital Rule

[4] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n 6^n}{2^n n!} = 0$

Part 6 $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$

[5] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+2}{n-1} \right)^n = e^3 = \frac{e^2}{e^{-1}}$

Part 5 $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n} \right)^n = e^x$

[6] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+2)!} = 0$

Q₂ [1] $a_n = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

- Non Increasing, Monotonic Seq. since $\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \geq 1$
 $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$
- Bounded Seq.

Then By monotonic seq. thm. the seq. Conv.

[2] $a_n = \frac{8 \sin n}{n}$

- Not Monotonic Seq. $\searrow \nearrow \searrow \nearrow$
- Bounded Seq.
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 0 \rightarrow$ the seq. Converges

[3] $a_n = \frac{6^n}{n!}$

- Not nondecreasing (we can say the seq monotonic if $n \geq 5$)
since $\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \geq 1$ only if $n \geq 5$

- Bounded Seq.

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^n}{n!} = 0 \rightarrow$ the seq conv. By Part 6