# Calculus (2) (10.1)

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- A sequence. Is a list of numbers  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \longrightarrow a_n$
- $a_i$  numbers with index i "order"
- It can be finite or infinite
- It is a function that sends 1 to  $a_1$  , 2 to  $a_2$ , n to  $a_n$



Exp(1): 
$$a_n = \sqrt{n}$$
, n =1,2,3,...  
n=1 $\Rightarrow a_1 = \sqrt{1}$   
n=2 $\Rightarrow a_2 = \sqrt{2}$   
n=100 $\Rightarrow a_{100} = \sqrt{100}$   
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$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n} = \infty \Rightarrow a_n = \sqrt{n} (diverge)$$
  
Exp(2):  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, ....$   
 $b_1 = 1$ ,  $b_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$   
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 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$  (converge)

- Find the n th term of the following sequences:

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- 1,-4,9,-16,25,.... N=0,1,2,3,....
- $a_n = (-1)^n (n+1)^2$
- 0,3,8,15,24. N =1,2,3,....
- $a_n = n^2 1$
- -3,-2,-1,0,1,.... N=1,2,3,...
- $a_\eta = n 4$

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• Exp(3):
$$C_n = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$$
, alternating sequence. (الحد مرة موجب و مرة سالب)

- N=1,2,3,.....
- N=1  $\Rightarrow (-1)^{1} \frac{1}{1} = -1$
- N=2  $\Rightarrow$   $(-1)^2 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $C_n \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = 0$

### • Th: $\frac{\lim a_n}{n \to \infty} = A \to \text{number}$ , $a_n \to A, n \to \infty$ (converge)

- $\lim_{n \to \infty} b_n = B \to number$ ,  $b_n \to B$ ,  $n \to \infty$  (converge)
- Than :- 1)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (a_n + b_n) = A + B$

• 2) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (a_n - b_n) = A - B$$

- 3)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} k(a_n) = kA$
- 4)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (a_n b_n) = AB$

• 5) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{A}{B}$$
,  $B \neq 0$ 

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• Exp(1): 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{n} = -\sqrt{5} \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = -\sqrt{5}(0) = 0$$
  
• Exp(2):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{7n-3}{5+14n} = \frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$   
• Exp(3):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{7n-3}{5+14n^2} = \text{zero}$   
• Exp(4):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{7n^3-3}{5+14n} = \infty$ 

• Sandwich th: I need to know 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} b_n$$
 if  $a_n \le b_n \le c_n$  for all n and  
•  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} c_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} b_n = L$   
• Exp(1): Check convergence / divergence  
•  $\frac{-1}{n} \le \frac{\sin n}{n} \le \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-1}{n} = 0$  then by ST  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 0$   
• Exp(2):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{2^n}$ ,  $\frac{0}{2^n} \le \frac{\sin^2 n}{2^n} \le \frac{1}{2^n}$   
•  $\lim_{n \to \infty} 0 = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0$  then by ST  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{2^n} = 0$   
• Exp(3):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $\frac{-1}{n} \le (-1)^n \frac{1}{n} \le \frac{1}{n}$   
•  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-1}{n} = 0$  then by ST  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n} = 0$ 

- Th(5) (6 cases)
- 1)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$ • Exp:  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n^3}{3n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3\ln n}{3n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$ • 2)  $\lim n\sqrt{n} = 1$  $n \rightarrow \infty$ • Exp(1):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\lim_{n \to \infty} \ln n}{\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty$ • Exp(2):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{n^3} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (n^3)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (n^{\frac{1}{n}})^3 = (1)^3 = 1$ • Exp(3):  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{\pi n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (\pi)^{\frac{1}{n}} (n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (\pi)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ • 3)  $\lim x^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$  when x>0  $n \rightarrow \infty$ STUDENTS-HUB.com

4) If $-1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow$ then $\lim_{n \to \infty} (x)^n = 0$
Exp(1): $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 0$
Exp(2): $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^n = 0$
Exp(3): $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\pi^{-n}}{e^{-n}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{e}\right)^{-n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{e}{\pi}\right)^n = 0$
5) $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{n} \right)^n = e^x$
$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{n} \right)^n = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$
Exp: $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^n = e^3$
6) $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$ for any x
Exp: $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = 0$ , $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{n!} = 0$ , $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\pi^n}{n!} = 0$
Exp(2): $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)^n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n-1+2}{n-1} \right)^n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n-1} \right)^n$ , let u=n-1 $\Rightarrow$ n =u+1
$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{u} \right)^{u+1} \Rightarrow \lim_{u \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{u} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{2}{u} \right)^u = (1+0)(e^2) = e^2$
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#### Recursive sequence

• Exp :
$$a_1 = 1$$
,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}a_n$ 

• Assume this sequence converges find its limit

• 
$$a_2 = a_{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}a_1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$
  
•  $a_3 = a_{2+1} = \frac{1}{2}a_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$   
•  $a_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 2.0 = 0$ 

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- Def:a sequence is bounded from above if ∃ number M such that a<sub>n</sub> ≤M for all n
- A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded from below if  $\exists$  a number m such that  $a_n \ge m$  for all n

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- A sequence.  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded If it is bounded from above and from below
- A sequence.  $\{a_n\}$  is not bounded If it is not bounded from above or from below
- Exp : ....,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,.... (not bounded sequence)
- A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is non decreasing if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$  for all  $n a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \dots$
- A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is non increasing if  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$  for all  $n a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \dots$
- The. sequence  $\{a_n\}$  monotomic if it is either non decreasing or non increasing

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- Exp(1): 1,2,3,4,5,....N.  $a_n = n$ , n=1,2,3,....
- الحدود مع الوقت تزيد $\Rightarrow a_n(non\ decreasing\ \&monotomic)$
- $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} n = \infty$  (Diverges)
- m=1,0,-1,-2,-3,....  $a_n$  is only bounded from below so its not bounded

Greatest lower bound

• EXP(2): 1, 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{16}$ , .....  $b_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$  n =0,1,2,3,...(converges)

- الحدود مع الوقت تقل)⇒(NON INCREASING & monotomic)
- $b_n$  is bounded from above and below (bounded)

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- Exp(3): 3,3,3,3,...  $c_n = 3$ . n=1,2,3,... (converges to 3)
- $c_n$  is non decreasing & non increasing & monotomic
- And its bounded from below and above (Bounded)

#### Exp(4): 1,-1,1,-1,... (not monotomic)

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- Th: if a sequence.  $\{a_n\}$  is both bounded & monotomic then  $a_n$  is converges
- Exp:  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$  n = 1,2,3,...•  $= 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, ...$
- 1)Find m , M
- M=1,2,3,,....
- m=0,-1,-2
- 2) does  $a_n monotomic$  ?
- $a_n$  is non increasing , so yes its monotomic
- 3) does  $a_n$  bounded?
- Yes , since we found M , m
- 4) does *a<sub>n</sub> converges*?
- Yes , since  $a_n$  monotomic and bounded
- $\lim_{s \to 0} a_n \Rightarrow \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s} = 0$

## •OUTLINE SOLUTION

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#### FIND THE VALUES OF A1, A2, A3 AND A4.

4.  $a_n = 2 + (-1)^n$ 

$$a_1 = 2 + (-1)^1 = 1$$
,  $a_2 = 2 + (-1)^2 = 3$ ,  $a_3 = 2 + (-1)^3 = 1$ ,  $a_4 = 2 + (-1)^4 = 3$ 

#### WRITE OUT THE FIRST TEN TERMS OF THE SEQUENCE.

**10.** 
$$a_1 = -2$$
,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{na_n}{n+1} = \frac{na_n}{n+1}$   
 $a_1 = -2$ ,  $a_2 = \frac{1 \cdot (-2)}{2} = -1$ ,  $a_3 = \frac{2 \cdot (-1)}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $a_4 = \frac{3 \cdot (-\frac{2}{3})}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a_5 = \frac{4 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})}{5} = -\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $a_6 = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $a_7 = -\frac{2}{7}$ ,  $a_8 = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $a_9 = -\frac{2}{9}$ ,  $a_{10} = -\frac{1}{5}$ 

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# FIND & FORMUL& FOR THE N TH TERM OF THE SEQUENCE

**16.** The sequence  $1, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{25}, \dots$ 

 $\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n}} = rac{(-1)^{\mathbf{n}+1}}{\mathbf{n}^2}$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = 1, 2, \dots$ 

**22.** The sequence 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, ...

 $a_n=4n-2\,\text{, }n=1,2,\ldots$ 

**26.** The sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, ...

$$a_{n} = \frac{n - \frac{1}{2} + (-1)^{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor, n = 1, 2, \dots$$
  
30.  $a_{n} = \frac{2n + 1}{1 - 3\sqrt{n}}$ 

$$\lim_{n} \frac{2n+1}{DE^{3}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{n} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}{Or\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - 3\right)} = -\infty \Rightarrow \text{ diverges}$$

### WHICH OF THE SEQUENCES CONVERGE, AND WHICH DIVERGE? FIND THE LIMIT OF EACH CONVERGENT SEQUENCE.

**30.**  $a_n = \frac{2n+1}{1-3\sqrt{n}}$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2n+1}{1-3\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{n} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - 3\right)} = -\infty \implies \text{diverges}$ **36.**  $a_n = (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \text{ does not exist } \Rightarrow \text{ diverges}$ **42.**  $a_n = \frac{1}{(0.9)^n}$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{(0.9)^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^n = \infty \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$ **47.**  $a_n = \frac{n}{2^n}$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2^n \ln 2} = 0 \implies \text{converges (using l'Hôpital's rule)}$ STUDENTS-HUB.com

**48.**  $a_n = \frac{3^n}{n^3}$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3^{n}}{n^{3}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3^{n} \ln 3}{3n^{2}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3^{n} (\ln 3)^{2}}{6n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3^{n} (\ln 3)^{3}}{6} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{ diverges (using l'Hôpital's rule)}$$
50.  $a_{n} = \frac{\ln n}{\ln 2n}$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln 2n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{2n}\right)} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{ converges}$$
54.  $a_{n} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n}$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[1 + \frac{(-1)}{n}\right]^{n} = e^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{ converges} \quad \text{(Theorem 5, #5)}$$
59.  $a_{n} = \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/n}}$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/n}} = \frac{\lim_{n \to \infty} \ln n}{n^{1/n}} = \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{ diverges} \quad \text{(Theorem 5, #2)}$$

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**62.**  $a_n = \sqrt[n]{3^{2n+1}}$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{3^{2n+1}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} 3^{2+(1/n)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} 3^2 \cdot 3^{1/n} = 9 \cdot 1 = 9 \Rightarrow \text{ converges} \quad \text{(Theorem 5, #3)}$$

$$63. \ a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n} (\text{Hint: Compare with } 1/n.)$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-1)(n)}{n \cdot n \cdot n \cdots n \cdot n} \leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 0 \text{ and } \frac{n!}{n^n} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ converges}$$

$$69. \ a_n = \left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)^n \qquad \qquad 72. \ a_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(n \ln\left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(\frac{\ln(3n+1) - \ln(3n-1)}{\frac{1}{n}}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(\frac{\frac{3n+1}{3n-1} - \frac{3}{3n-1}}{\left(-\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(\frac{6n^2}{(3n+1)(3n-1)}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{6}{9}\right) = e^{2/3} \Rightarrow \text{ converges}$$

72. 
$$a_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n$$
  
 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(n \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left(\frac{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\left[\frac{\left(\frac{2}{n^3}\right)/\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}\right]$   
 $\text{STUMENEXPH}(1 = \frac{1}{n^2 - 1}) \text{ or } e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{ converges}$  Uploaded By: anonymous

77. 
$$a_n = \frac{n^2}{2n-1} \sin \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{2n-1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-\left(\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n^3}\right)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{-2 + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{ converges}$$

**82.** 
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \tan^{-1} n$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \tan^{-1} n = 0 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \implies \text{converges}$$

89. 
$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx$$
  
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ converges} \qquad \text{(Theorem 5, #1)}$$

#### **ASSUME THAT THE SEQUENCE IS CONVERGES AND FIND ITS LIMIT**

**95.** 
$$a_1 = 5$$
,  $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{5}a_n$ 

Since 
$$a_n \text{ converges} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = L \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{5a_n} = 1$$

$$L = \sqrt{5L} \Rightarrow L^2 - 5L = 0 \Rightarrow L = 0 \text{ or } L = 5; \text{ since}$$

 $a_n > 0$  for  $n \ge 1 \Rightarrow L = 5$ 

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