

✓ Cauchy's First Theorem on limit
If $\{a_n\}$ converges to l , then the sequence

$\{x_n\}$ where $x_n = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$ also

converges to l

ie, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} = l$

step to use this formula

We have to solve $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$

Focus only on a_n ✓

✓ Step 1: take the sequence $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$
and write $a_n =$ ~~take~~ $a_n = 9$

✓ Step 2: Find the limit $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ (say)

✓ Step 3: Write the answers of given question

as

∴ By Cauchy's first Theorem on limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

✓ ✓ Ans

Note: If limit is ∞ in the answer, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$ is $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ or $\frac{0}{0}$

Example

Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0$$

Solution

Here we have to solve

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n}$$

Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

\therefore By Cauchy's first theorem on limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right] = 0$$

Proved
Ans

Assignment

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Q.1. Shows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{2}{1} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \dots + \frac{n+1}{n} \right] = 1$$

Hint: take $a_n = \frac{n+1}{n}$

Q.2. Shows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}}{n} = 0$$

Hint

take $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

Q.3. Shows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}}{n} = 0$$

Hint

take $a_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$

Proof
solve and submit
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