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Maths

$$\text{a) } x_n = \frac{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} - (3n^2 + 7)}{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} + 3n^2 + 7} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} + (3n^2 + 7)}{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} + (3n^2 + 7)}$$

$$= \frac{9n^4 + 7 - 9n^4 - 7 - 6n^2}{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} + 3n^2 + 7} = \frac{-6n^2}{\sqrt{9n^4 + 7} + 3n^2 + 7}$$

$$= \frac{n^2(-6)}{n^3\sqrt{9+\frac{7}{n^4}} + n^2(3 + \frac{7}{n^2})} = \frac{-6}{\sqrt{9+3}} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$$\text{b) } x_n = (-7)^n \sqrt[n]{n^2 2^n} \rightarrow \left(n^{\frac{2}{n}}\right)^2$$

$$x_n = (-7)^n \cdot n^{\frac{2}{n}} \cdot 2$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $n \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow ?$

$\hookrightarrow (-7)^n \cdot 2 = \text{divergent}$ (6)

now $x_n(\text{even}) \rightarrow 2$

and $x_n(\text{odd}) \rightarrow -2$

$$\text{c) } x_n = \frac{(p^{\frac{n-2}{n}} \cdot p^{\frac{2}{n}})^{n+7} \cdot q^{-n+7}}{q^{\frac{n}{n}} \cdot (q^{n-7})^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot p^2} =$$

Simplification:

$$p^{\frac{n-2}{n}} \cdot p^{\frac{2}{n}} = p^{\frac{n-2+2}{n}} = p^{\frac{n}{n}} = p^{\frac{n}{n}} = p^1$$

$$(p^{\frac{n-2}{n}})^{n+7} =$$

$$x_n = \frac{p^{n+7} \cdot q^{-n+7}}{q^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot (q^{n-7})^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot p^2} = \frac{p^{n+7} \cdot q^{-n+7}}{q^{\frac{1}{n}} p^2}$$

$\hookrightarrow q^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot q^{7-\frac{1}{n}} = q^{\frac{1}{n}+7-\frac{1}{n}} = q^7$

$$\frac{p^{n+1} \cdot q^{-n+1}}{q p^2} = \frac{p^{n+1}}{p^2} \cdot \frac{q^{-n+1}}{q} =$$

$$p^{n-1} \cdot q^{-n} = \frac{p^{n-1}}{q^n} = \begin{cases} \infty & q^n < 0 \\ \infty & q^n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p^n \cdot p^{-2} \cdot q^{-n} = \frac{1}{p} \cdot p^n \cdot q^{-n} =$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{p} \right|^n \rightarrow 0 < p < q \rightarrow 0 < \frac{p}{q} < 1$$

■ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^n \rightarrow 0$

so limit is 0

$$\begin{matrix} x_n = ? \\ x_1 = 1 \\ \dots \end{matrix}$$

Problem 2 Sequences

$$x_1: 7 \quad x_{n+1} := \sqrt{6+x_n} \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$x_2 := \sqrt{7}$$

$$x_3 := \sqrt{6+\sqrt{7}}$$

$$(x_{n+1})^2 = (\sqrt{6+x_n})^2$$

$$x_{n+1}^2 = 6 + x_n$$

$$x_{n+1}^2 - x_n - 6$$

$$x_n = L$$

$$L^2 - L - 6 = 0$$

$$L = -2 \leftarrow \text{impossible so } L = 3 \text{ it is}$$

$$L = 3$$

since $L = 3$ is the limit

$\sqrt{6+x_n}$
 ≤ 1
 $b_g =$
 negative
 upper
 the
 by
 proof
 base

$$x_{n+1} =$$

$$x_n =$$

$$x_{n+1} =$$

$\sqrt{6+x_n} \geq 0$ for all n because a square
so the sequence is bounded below
by 3. (a square root cannot be
negative)

Upper bound, since the limit is 7
the sequence must be bounded above
by 7

Proof by induction (Monotonicity)

Base case

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{6+x_n} \quad x_2 = \sqrt{6+7} = \sqrt{7} < 7$$

Inductive hypothesis, $n+1=k$

$$x_k = \sqrt{6+x_{k-1}}$$

$$x_{k+1} = \sqrt{6+x_k}$$

$$x_k \geq x_{k-1} \quad |+6$$

$$6+x_k \geq 6+x_{k-1} + \sqrt{6+x_{k-1}}$$

$$\sqrt{6+x_k} \geq \sqrt{6+x_{k-1}} \\ x_{k+1} \geq x_k$$

$$So x_{k+1} \geq x_k$$

Thus the sequence is bounded monotonically
increasing.