

# BMA 101 (Multivariable Calculus)

## Lecture 1

### Module 1

Sequence:- An infinite sequence (or sequence) of numbers is a function whose domain is the set of integers greater than or equal to some integer  $n_0$ .

$\{f_n\} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called sequence of real number.

Examples:-

$$a(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$a(n) = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$$

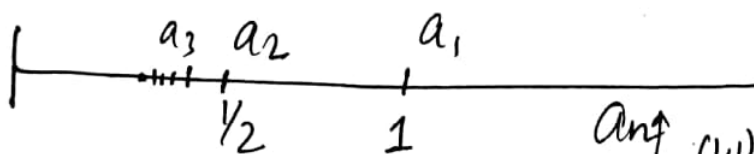
where  $a(n)$  is the  $n$ th term of sequence

Example ①  $1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{4}, \dots, \sqrt{n}, \dots$   
we write as sequence  $a_n = \sqrt{n}$

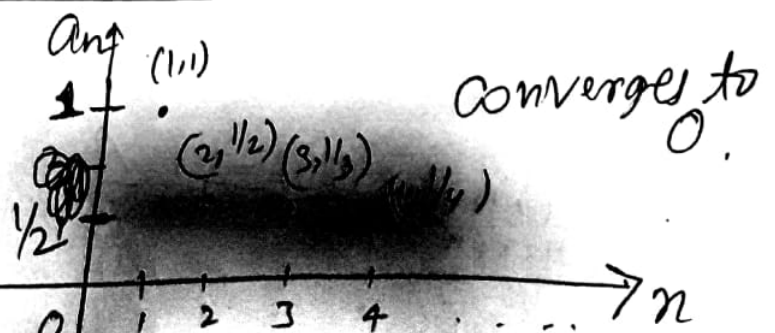
Convergence of sequence (Graphically)

$a_n = 1/n$  sequence  $\{1/n\}$

$\{1/n\}$  diverges



The terms  $a_n = 1/n$  decreases steadily and get arbitrary close to 0 as  $n$  increases, so the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges to 0.



Problem:- By graphically show that  $(-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)$

Non-decreasing:- A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with the property that  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \forall n$  is called a nondecreasing sequence.

eg:- (a)  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n, \dots$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots, \frac{n}{n+1}, \dots$

(c) The constant sequence  $\{3\}$ .

Non-increasing:- A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with the property that  $a_n \geq a_{n+1} \forall n$ , is called a non-increasing sequence.

Limit of Sequences:- Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers and let  $A$  and  $B$  be real numbers. The following rules hold if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = A$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = B$ .

1.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = A \pm B$

2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \cdot b_n) = A \cdot B$

3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (K \cdot b_n) = K \cdot B$  (Any number  $K$ )

4.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{A}{B}$  if  $B \neq 0$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = -1 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = -1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n^2} = 5 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 5 \times 0 = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4-7n^6}{n^6+3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{4}{n^6} - 7}{1 + \frac{3}{n^6}} \right) = \frac{0-7}{1+0} = -7$$

Sandwich theorem:- Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ , and  $\{c_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers. If  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$  hold  $\forall n$  and if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L$  also

eg:- (i)  $\frac{\cos n}{n} \rightarrow 0$  because

$$\left| \frac{\cos n}{n} \right| = \frac{|\cos n|}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\frac{1}{2^n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$

(iii)  $(-1)^n \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\left| (-1)^n \frac{1}{n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n}$

Theorem:- If  $a_n \rightarrow L$  and if  $f$  is continuous at  $L$  then  $f(a_n) \rightarrow f(L)$

Problem:- Show that  $\sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n}} \rightarrow 1$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Taking  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  Taking  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

Now,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 1 + 0 = 1$

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$ .

Problem:- Find the limit of following <sup>sequences</sup> functions

(i)  $\{2^{1/n}\}$  (ii)  $\left\{ \frac{\ln n}{n} \right\}$  (iii)  $\left\{ \frac{2^n}{5^n} \right\}$

Formula:- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/n} = 1 \quad (x > 0)$

(iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0 \quad (|x| < 1)$

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

(vi)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$

Problem:- Does the sequence whose  $n$ th term is  $a_n = \left( \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)^n$  converges? If so, find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- 1<sup>st</sup> form  $\log a_n = \log \left( \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)^n = n \log \left( \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)$

$$\log a_n = \frac{\log \left( \frac{n+1}{n-1} \right)}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2/(n^2-1)}{-1/n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2}{n^2-1} = 2$$

Hence  $a_n = e^2$   
 $\{a_n\}$  converges to  $e^2$ . Yes.

Ques:- Find the limit of following  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of sequence

a)  $\frac{\ln(n^2)}{n}$

b)  $n\sqrt{n^2}$

c)  $n\sqrt{3n}$

d)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

e)  $\left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)^n$

(f)  $\frac{100^n}{n!}$

Infinite series Given a sequence of numbers  $\{a_n\}$ , an expression of the form

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \dots$$

is an infinite series. The number  $a_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the series

Sequence of partial sum:- The sequence  $\{S_n\}$  defined

by

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$\vdots$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

is the sequence of partial sums of the series, the number  $S_n$  being the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum. If the sequence of partial sums converges to a limit  $L$ , we say that the series converges and that its sum is  $L$ . In this case, we also define

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = L.$$