

QUESTION 5

Theorem $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2}.$

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Choose N large enough so that $N \geq \frac{1}{2\epsilon}.$

Then, for $n \geq N,$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n+1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{2(n+1) - (2n+1)}{2(2n+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} \\ &< \frac{1}{2n+1} \\ &< \frac{1}{2n} \leq \frac{1}{2N} \leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of a limit, this proves the theorem.