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Questions:

Write the first four terms of the sequences defined by the formulas:

(a) $\frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{8}$

(b) $\frac{5}{3}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{7}{1}, 0$

Question:

$$e_m = 2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m, \text{ for all integers } m \geq 0.$$

(a) Write the first four terms of the sequence.

$$3, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{19}{9}, \frac{55}{27}$$

(b) Show that the sequence converges to 2 as m approaches infinity

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Questions:

Find explicit formulas for sequences of the form a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots with the initial terms given in the following exercise:

(a)

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1}$$

(b)

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$$

(c)

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

Question

Compute the summations and products:

(a)

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(b)

3600

Question

Prove the following proposition using mathematical induction:

$$P(n) : 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \cdots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

(a) Prove the base case $P(0)$.

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^{0+1} - 1 = 2^1 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$1 = 1$, this is true so base case is correct

(b) Assume $P(k)$ is true and prove $P(k + 1)$.

Since $P(0)$ is true and $P(k)$ were assuming is true, using induction we can conclude $P(n)$ holds for all non-negative integers