

**Problem 1**

a) if  $a > b$  then that means  $a - b > 0$ . Since  $c > 0$  this means that its positive, we then get  $c(a - b) > c(0)$ . From this we get  $ac - bc > 0$  then  $ac > bc$

b) if  $a > b$  then that means  $a - b > 0$ . Since  $c < 0$  this means that its negative, we then get  $c(a - b) < c(0)$ . From this we get  $ac - bc < 0$  then  $ac < bc$

c) assume that if  $a > 0$  then  $a^{-1} < 0$ . if so then that would mean that  $a \cdot a^{-1} < 0$ . This is a contradiction because we know that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$  and that  $1 < 0$  is not true. This means that if  $a > 0$  then  $a^{-1} > 0$

d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &< a < b \\
 (0)a^{-1} &< a \cdot a^{-1} < b \cdot a^{-1} \\
 0 &< 1 < b \cdot a^{-1} \\
 (0)b^{-1} &< (1)b^{-1} < b \cdot b^{-1} \cdot a^{-1} \\
 0 &< b^{-1} < a^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2****Problem 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2 - 3n + 1}{7n^3 - n^2 + 2n + 9} &= \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n - 3}{21n^2 - 2n + 2} &= \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{42n - 2} &= \frac{8}{\infty} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The sequence  $a_n$  converges to  $L = 0$

**Problem 4**

a) if  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  for any limit  $L$ . if  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then that means  $|b_n - L| < \epsilon$ . If  $L = 0$  then  $b_n < \epsilon$  (We can remove the absolute as  $b_n$  is positive). We can then say that  $a_n < b_n < \epsilon$ . This means that  $a_n < \epsilon$ . So if  $L = 0$  then  $|a_n - 0| < \epsilon$  so  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$ . This proves that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . if  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  then  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  is also true.

b) Since both  $a_n$  and  $c_n$  converge toward  $L$ . We can say that  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$  and  $|c_n - L| < \epsilon$ . We can then say that  $|a_n - L| < |c_n - L| < \epsilon$ .

$$|a_n - L| < |c_n - L| < \epsilon$$

$$a_n < c_n < \epsilon + L$$

Since we know that  $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$

$$a_n < b_n < c_n < \epsilon + L$$

$$b_n < \epsilon + L$$

$$|b_n - L| < \epsilon$$

This proves that if  $a_n$  and  $c_n$  both converge towards the limit  $L$ . Then so does  $b_n$

**Problem 5**

*Proof.* prove that  $(1 + h)^n \geq 1 + nh$

base case:  $n = 0$

$$(1 + h)^0 \geq 1 + h(0)$$

$$1 \geq 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

inductive step: assume that  $(1 + h)^n \geq 1 + nh$  is true. prove for  $n + 1$

$$(1 + h)^{n+1} \geq 1 + (n + 1)h$$

$$(1 + h)^n \cdot (1 + h) \geq 1 + nh + h$$

$$h + 1 \geq h$$

Following our assumption all we needed to do was prove the rest of the equation which was  $h + 1 \geq h$  which is true.

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if  $0 < r < 1$ . Then  $r = \frac{1}{h+1}$  such that  $h > 0$ . If we substitute  $r$  we will get

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