

Sequences

Use the definition to prove that the following sequence has a limit.

$$1. \left\{ \frac{2n^2+1}{3n^2-n} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{2n^2+1}{3n^2-n} - \frac{2}{3} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{6n^2+3-6n^2+2n}{9n^2-3n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{2n+3}{9n^2-3n} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\frac{2n^2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{3n^2}{n^2} - \frac{n}{n^2}} \rightarrow \frac{2+0}{3+0} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{2n+3}{9n^2-3n} \right| < \left| \frac{2n+3n}{n(9n-3)} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{5n}{n(9n-3)} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{5}{9n-3} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{5}{\epsilon} < 9n-3$$

$$\boxed{\frac{5+3\epsilon}{9\epsilon} < n}$$

$$2. \left\{ \frac{n+1}{2n-1} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left| \frac{n+1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{2n+2-2n+1}{4n-2} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{4n-2} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{3}{\epsilon} < 4n-2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3+2\epsilon}{4\epsilon} < n}$$

$$3. \left\{ \frac{\ln n}{n^2} \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left| \frac{\ln n}{n^2} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{\ln n}{n^2} \right| < \left| \frac{\ln n}{n^2} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\epsilon} < n}$$

$$4. \left\{ \frac{3}{n-1} \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{n-1} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{n-1} \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\frac{3}{\epsilon} < n-1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3+\epsilon}{\epsilon} < n}$$

5. $\{r^{1/n}\}$ and $r > 0 \rightarrow r$

(Hint: Consider two cases: $r \leq 1$ and $r > 1$.)

$$\left| r^{\frac{1}{n}} - r \right| < \epsilon$$

$$r^{\frac{1}{n}} < \epsilon + r$$

$$\ln r^{\frac{1}{n}} < \ln (\epsilon + r)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \ln r < \ln (\epsilon + r)$$

$$\frac{\ln r}{\ln (\epsilon + r)} < n$$