

Show all steps to earn credits.

1. (6 points) Determine the convergence or divergence of the sequences. If the sequence is convergent, find the limit.

1)  $a_n = \frac{\sin(2n+1)}{n^2}$

2)  $a_n = \frac{n+1}{2\sqrt{n}+n^2}$

Sol. 1)  $-1 \leq \sin(2n+1) \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{n^2} \leq \frac{\sin(2n+1)}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$ , by

Squeeze Thm,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

2)  $a_n = \frac{\frac{n+1}{n^2}}{\frac{2\sqrt{n}+n^2}{n^2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{2}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 1}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2})}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{2}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{0+0}{0+1} = 0$$

2. (4 points) Determine if the geometric series converges or diverges. If the series converges, find the value.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{3^{n+1}}$$

Sol.  $a_n = \frac{(-2)^n}{3^{n+1}}$

$$r = \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{(-2)^n} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-2) = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Since } -1 < -\frac{2}{3} < 1, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{(-2)^1}{3^{1+1}}}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = -\frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = -\frac{2}{15}$$