

1. (a) Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{7}{3\epsilon} + 2 \right) < N_\epsilon$ . Therefore for  $n \geq N_\epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{2n+1}{3n-2} - \frac{2}{3} \right| &= \left| \frac{6n+3-6n+4}{3(3n-2)} \right| \\ &= \frac{7}{3(3n-2)} \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{2}{\epsilon} < N_\epsilon$ . Therefore for  $n \geq N_\epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{2n}{n^2+1} \right| &< \frac{2n}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N_{\epsilon,1,1} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N_{\epsilon,1,1}$ ,  $\frac{n^1}{(1+1)^n} < \epsilon$  by the inequalities on slide 3 of the lecture 8 slides. Thus  $\left| \frac{n}{2^n} \right| < \epsilon$ .

- (d) Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{2}{N_\epsilon} < \epsilon$ . Therefore for  $n \geq N_\epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n^2-3n+1}{2n^2+n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{-7n+1}{2(2n^2+n+1)} \right| \\ &< \left| \frac{1-7n}{4n^2} \right| \\ &= \frac{7n-1}{4n^2} \\ &= \frac{7}{4n} - \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &< \frac{7}{4n} + \frac{1}{4n} \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \\ &< \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

- (e) Suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N_{\epsilon,8,2010} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N_{\epsilon,8,2010}$ ,

$\frac{n^{2010}}{(1+8)^n} < 2\epsilon$  by the inequalities on slide 3 of the lecture 8 slides. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{3^n}{\sqrt{9^n + n^{2010}}} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{3^n - \sqrt{9^n + n^{2010}}}{\sqrt{9^n + n^{2010}}} \right| \\
 &< \left| \frac{3^n - \sqrt{9^n + n^{2010}}}{3^n} \right| \\
 &= \left| 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{n^{2010}}{9^n}} \right| \\
 &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{n^{2010}}{9^n}} - 1 \\
 &\leq 1 + \frac{n^{2010}}{2 \cdot 9^n} - 1 \text{ bernoulli inequality} \\
 &< \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n^4 + n^2 - 6}{3n^4 + 7} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{6}{n^4}}{3 + \frac{7}{n^4}} \\
 &= \frac{5 + 0 - 6 \cdot 0}{3 + 7 \cdot 0} \\
 &= \frac{5}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Note that  $0 < \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{1+\sqrt{n}} < n^{-\frac{1}{6}}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\frac{1}{6}} = 0$  (using the theorem on slide 3 of lecture slides 8) then by the squeeze theorem  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{n}}{1+\sqrt{n}} = 0$

(c) Note that  $\frac{2^7 n^{\frac{7}{2}}}{n^3(1+7\sqrt{n+2})} < \frac{(\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n})^7}{n^3(1+7\sqrt{n+2})} < \frac{(\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n})^7}{7n^{\frac{7}{2}}}$ . Thus we will show by squeeze theorem that they both converge to  $\frac{2^7}{7}$ . First,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^7 n^{\frac{7}{2}}}{n^3(1+7\sqrt{n+2})} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^7}{n^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 7\sqrt{1+\frac{2}{n}}} \\
 &= \frac{2^7}{7}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Second,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n})^7}{7n^{\frac{7}{2}}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{7} \left( \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n}} + 1 \right)^7 \\
 &= \frac{2^7}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by squeeze theorem  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n})^7}{n^3(1+7\sqrt{n+2})} = \frac{2^7}{7}$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{3^n + 2^n}}{\sqrt{3^n + 1}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{1 + 3^{-n}}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1 + 0}}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n + (\sqrt[3]{n}\sqrt[6]{n})\sqrt{9n+1}}{11n^3 + 7n + 3} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n + \sqrt{9n^6 + n^5}}{11n^3 + 7n + 3} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7}{n^2} + \sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{n}}}{11 + 7\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n^3}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \cdots - 2n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 2}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^{i+1} i}{\sqrt{n^2 + 2}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (2n - 1) - 2n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 2}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 2}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{1 + \frac{2}{n^2}} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + \cdots + 3^n}{3^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n 3^i}{3^n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} - 3^{-n} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 + \cdots + n}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{2n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

(d) Note that  $\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2+1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2+i}$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2+2n+1} \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2+i} \leq \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2}$ . We will show that both of the limits go to 0:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2 + 2n + 1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+2}{n^2 + 2n + 1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}} \\ &= \frac{0+0}{1+0+0} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} \frac{1}{n^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+2}{n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \\ &= 0+0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(e) Note by part (d) on slide 3 of lecture slides 8 that for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^\alpha}{(1+x)^\alpha} = 0$ . Therefore since  $2 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $100 \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{100}}{(1+2)^n} = 0$ . Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{100}}{3^n} = 0$ .

2. (a) Note that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a-b)^2 \geq 0$ , thus  $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$ . Thus  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$ .

(b) Note that  $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}) \geq \frac{2}{a+b}$ . Therefore  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \geq \frac{4}{a+b}$ .

(c) Note that by AM-GM, we have that  $(\frac{a+b}{2}) \geq \sqrt{ab}$ ,  $(\frac{b+c}{2}) \geq \sqrt{bc}$ ,  $(\frac{c+a}{2}) \geq \sqrt{ca}$ . Therefore if we consider their product we have the inequality  $\frac{1}{8}(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq \sqrt{ab}\sqrt{bc}\sqrt{ca} = abc$ . Thus  $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc$ .

(d) Note that  $\frac{1}{3}(\frac{a+b}{c} + \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b}) \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc}}$  by AM-GM. Furthermore by the previous problem we know that  $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \geq 8abc$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{3}(\frac{a+b}{c} + \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b}) \geq 2$ . Thus  $\frac{a+b}{c} + \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} \geq 6$ .

- (e) We know by AM-GM that  $\sqrt[3]{abc} \leq \frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{bcd} \leq \frac{1}{3}(b + c + d)$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{cda} \leq \frac{1}{3}(c + d + a)$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{dab} \leq \frac{1}{3}(d + a + b)$ . Thus their sum yields

$$\sqrt[3]{abc} + \sqrt[3]{bcd} + \sqrt[3]{cda} + \sqrt[3]{dab} \leq a + b + c + d.$$