

# Math 20B Lecture 10 7/20

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx \quad \text{if } p \leq 1 \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \text{div}$$

$$\text{if } p > 1 \quad = \frac{1}{p-1} \quad \text{conv}$$

## Comparison Test

If  $0 \leq g(x) \leq f(x)$  for  $x \geq a$

$$\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx \leq \int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

If  $\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx = \text{div}$ , then  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \text{div}$

If  $\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \text{conv}$ , then  $\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx = \text{conv}$ .

Ex.  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2+e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  conv. or div.?

$$\frac{2+e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} dx, \quad p = \frac{1}{2} < 1, \text{ diverges}$$

By comparison test,  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2+e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \text{diverges}$ .

## 10.1 Sequences

Def  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$

A sequence is a list of numbers written in some special order.

Ex. Find a formula for  $a_n$  of

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{5}{7}\right), \quad \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{5}{17}\right), \quad -\frac{1}{8} \ln\left(\frac{5}{21}\right), \quad \frac{1}{16} \ln\left(\frac{5}{28}\right), \quad \dots, \quad a_n$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \ln\left(\frac{5}{7n}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \ln\left(\frac{5}{7n}\right)$$



## Fibonacci Sequence

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...

$$a_n + a_{n+1} = a_{n+2}, n \geq 1$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1$$

$$\varphi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1.618034 \quad (\text{Golden Ratio})$$

$$a_n = \frac{\varphi^n - (1-\varphi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Def: A seq  $\{a_n\}$  converges to  $L$  a number (i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ ) if  $|a_n - L|$  can be made arbitrarily for any sufficiently large  $n$ .

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$\{\frac{1}{n}\}$  converges to 0

$\{\frac{1}{n^2}\}$  " "

$\{n^2\} \rightarrow \infty$

If no limit exists we say  $\{a_n\}$  diverges

$\{a_n\} = -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1 \rightarrow$  diverges

$\{a_n = n^2\}$  div. to  $\infty$

1, 4, 9, 16  $\rightarrow \infty$

Actually a sequence is a function from positive integers to real #

$$a_n = \{f(n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)$$



Ex.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n} = f(n)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)$$

real #                      integers  
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## Limit Laws for sequences

Assume  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  : conv.

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & \rightarrow & 5 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & \dots & \rightarrow & 2 \end{array}$$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n}$  for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$ .

$$a_n + b_n \rightarrow 7$$

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c a_n) = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$

(iv)

If function is continuous  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = f\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n\right)$

Ex. (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\sqrt{n^2+1} - n)$

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n/n}{\frac{\sqrt{n^2+1}}{n} + n/n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

divide both top & botm by  
biggest term in denominator



$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(n^2+5) - \ln(2n^2-1))$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{n^2+5}{2n^2-1} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+5}{2n^2-1} \right)$$

$$= \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

The Squeeze theorem

If  $b_n \leq a_n \leq c_n$  for  $n > M$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$

$$\text{Ex. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{n!}$$

$$n! \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$\boxed{0} \leq a_n = \frac{3^n}{n!} = \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot n} \leq \boxed{\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow L = 0$$

$$\text{So by squeeze thm, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} = 0$$



# Geometric Sequences.

$$3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{32}$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\frac{1}{2}}$

$r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_n = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$a_n = a \cdot r^n \quad (n \text{ positive integers})$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0 < r < 1 & r^n \rightarrow 0 \\ r = 1 & r^n \rightarrow 1^n = 1 \\ r > 1 & r^n \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

$r = -1 \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n = \text{div.}$

$r < -1 \quad r^n \rightarrow \text{div.}$

$-1 < r < 0 \quad r^n \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ar^n = \begin{cases} 0 & |r| < 1 \\ \text{div.} & r = 1 \\ \text{div.} & r = -1 \\ \text{div.} & |r| > 1. \end{cases}$$

Ex. Let  $a_n = \frac{2^n - e^n}{n + 4^n}$  Is  $\{a_n\}$  conv or div?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n - e^n / n}{n + 4^n} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^{\infty} - \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^{\infty}}{n\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\infty} + 1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$