

**Before next class:**

- **Watch videos 11.3, 11.4**

## Warm up

Write a formula for the general term of these sequences

$$(A) \{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, \dots\}$$

$$(B) \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{1, -2, 4, -8, 16, -32, \dots\}$$

$$(C) \{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{2}{1!}, \frac{3}{2!}, \frac{4}{3!}, \frac{5}{4!}, \dots \right\}$$

$$(D) \{d_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{1, 4, 7, 10, 13, \dots\}$$

## Sequences vs functions – convergence

For any function  $f$  with domain  $[0, \infty)$ ,  
we define a sequence as  $a_n = f(n)$ .

Let  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . Which of these implications is true?

(A) IF  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ , THEN  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ .

(B) IF  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , THEN  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ .

(C) IF  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , THEN  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$ .

# Definition of limit of a sequence

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a sequence. Let  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Which statements are equivalent to " $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \longrightarrow L$ "?

- (A)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \varepsilon.$
- (B)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n > n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \varepsilon.$
- (C)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \varepsilon.$
- (D)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \varepsilon.$
- (E)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| \leq \varepsilon.$
- (F)  $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1), \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \varepsilon.$
- (G)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \frac{1}{\varepsilon}.$
- (H)  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < k.$
- (I)  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies |L - a_n| < \frac{1}{k}.$

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## Sequences vs functions – monotonicity and boundness

For any function  $f$  with domain  $[0, \infty)$ ,  
we define a sequence as  $a_n = f(n)$ .

Which of these implications is true?

- (A) IF  $f$  is increasing, THEN  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is increasing.
- (B) IF  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is increasing, THEN  $f$  is increasing.
- (C) IF  $f$  is bounded, THEN  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is bounded.
- (D) IF  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is bounded, THEN  $f$  is bounded.

# Examples

Construct 8 examples of sequences.

If any of them is impossible, cite a theorem to justify it.

		convergent	divergent
monotonic	bounded		
	unbounded		
not monotonic	bounded		
	unbounded		

## True or False - convergence, monotonicity, and boundedness

- (A) If a sequence is convergent, then it is bounded above.
- (B) If a sequence is bounded, then it is convergent
- (C) If a sequence is convergent, then it is eventually monotonic.
- (D) If a sequence is positive and converges to 0, then it is eventually monotonic.
- (E) If a sequence diverges to  $\infty$ , then it is eventually monotonic.
- (F) If a sequence diverges, then it is unbounded.
- (G) If a sequence diverges and is unbounded above, then it diverges to  $\infty$ .
- (H) If a sequence is eventually monotonic, then it is either convergent, divergent to  $\infty$ , or divergent to  $-\infty$ .



# Convergence and divergence

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a sequence.

Write the formal definition of the following concepts:

(A)  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is convergent.

(B)  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is divergent.

(C)  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is divergent to  $\infty$ .

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## True or False - Rapid fire

- (A) (convergent)  $\implies$  (bounded)
- (B) (convergent)  $\implies$  (monotonic)
- (C) (convergent)  $\implies$  (eventually monotonic)
- (D) (bounded)  $\implies$  (convergent)
- (E) (monotonic)  $\implies$  (convergent)
- (F) (bounded + monotonic)  $\implies$  (convergent)
- (G) (divergent to  $\infty$ )  $\implies$  (eventually monotonic)
- (H) (divergent to  $\infty$ )  $\implies$  (unbounded above)
- (I) (unbounded above)  $\implies$  (divergent to  $\infty$ )

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- (A) Write the definitions of “increasing”, “unbounded above”, and “divergent to  $\infty$ ”
- (B) Using the definition of what you want to prove, write down the structure of the formal proof.
- (C) Do some rough work if necessary.
- (D) Write a formal proof.

## Proof feedback

- (A) Does your proof have the correct structure?
- (B) Are all your variables fixed (not quantified)? In the right order? Do you know what depends on what?
- (C) Is the proof self-contained? Or do I need to read the rough work to understand it?
- (D) Does each statement follow logically from previous statements?
- (E) Did you explain what you were doing? Would your reader be able to follow your thought process without reading your mind?

## Critique this proof - #1

- $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies x_n > M$
- $M$  is not an upper bound:  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x_{n_0} > M$
- $n \geq n_0 \implies x_n \geq x_{n_0} > M$

## Critique this proof - #2

- WTS  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ . This means:  
$$\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq n_0 \implies x_n > M$$
- bounded above:  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n \leq M$
- negation:  $\forall M \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n > M$
- $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , take  $n = n_0$ .



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# Calculations

$$(A) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n! + 2e^n}{3n! + 4e^n}$$

$$(B) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n + (2n)^2}{2^{n+1} + n^2}$$

$$(C) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n^5 + 5^n + 5n!}{n^n}$$

# True or False – The Big Theorem

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be positive sequences.

(A) IF  $a_n \ll b_n$ , THEN  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, a_m < b_m$ .

(B) IF  $a_n \ll b_n$ , THEN  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $a_m < b_m$ .

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(D) IF  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, a_m < b_m$ , THEN  $a_n \ll b_n$ .

(E) IF  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $a_m < b_m$ , THEN  $a_n \ll b_n$ .

(F) IF  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, m \geq n_0 \implies a_m < b_m$ ,  
THEN  $a_n \ll b_n$ .

# Refining the Big Theorem - 1

(A) Construct a sequence  $\{u_n\}_n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall a < 0, & n^a \ll u_n \\ \forall a \geq 0, & u_n \ll n^a \end{cases}$$

(B) Construct a sequence  $\{v_n\}_n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall a \leq 0, & n^a \ll v_n \\ \forall a > 0, & v_n \ll n^a \end{cases}$$

## Refining the Big Theorem - 2

(A) Construct a sequence  $\{u_n\}_n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall a < 2, & n^a \ll u_n \\ \forall a \geq 2, & u_n \ll n^a \end{cases}$$

(B) Construct a sequence  $\{v_n\}_n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall a \leq 2, & n^a \ll v_n \\ \forall a > 2, & v_n \ll n^a \end{cases}$$