

$\text{Ex} \quad a_n = \sqrt[n]{n}$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = y \quad \ln \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = \ln y$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln n^{\frac{1}{n}} = \ln y$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \ln n = \ln y$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1} = 0 \quad 0 = \ln y \quad y = e^0 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^a$$

$\text{Ex} \quad a_n = \left(\frac{n+5}{n} \right)^n$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{5}{n} \right)^n = e^5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \{a_n\} \text{ is convergent.}$$

$\text{Ex} \quad a_n = \left(\frac{n-2}{n} \right)^{n+3}$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-2}{n} \right)^n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{-2}{n} \right)^3 = e^{-2} \cdot 1 = e^{-2}$$

$\underset{\substack{\text{by formula} \\ = e^{-2}}}{\cancel{\left(1 + \frac{-2}{n} \right)^n}}$

$\underset{1^3}{\cancel{\left(1 + \frac{-2}{n} \right)^3}}$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$\text{Ex} \quad a_n = \left(\frac{n-5}{n} \right)^{2n}$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{5}{n} \right)^n \right]^2 = \left(e^{-5} \right)^2 = e^{-10}$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = (e^{-1}) = e^{-1}$$

by formula
 $\Rightarrow e^{-1}$

$\rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

EY

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

Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

by formula
pay attention to the denominator

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

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n^2} \right)^n = e^a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n^3+n+1} \right)^{n^2} = e^a$$

EY

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

Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{4}{2n-3} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{4}{2n-3} \right)^{\frac{2n-3}{2n-3}} \right]^{\frac{1}{6}} = e^{4/6} = e^{2/3}$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{2n-3} \right)^{\frac{2n-3}{2n-3}} = e^a$$

EY

$$a_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4n^2} \right)^n$$

Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^{n^2} = e^a$$

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

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

~~Ex~~ $a_n = 3^n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3^n = \infty \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is divergent.

$a_n = 1^n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1 \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$a_n = (-3)^n \Rightarrow a_n = \underbrace{(-1)^n}_{\text{Theorem does not work.}} 3^n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3^n = \infty$

~~Ex~~ $a_n = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} = 0 \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent

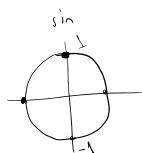
$a_n = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \quad \text{Theorem works.} \quad \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$\{a_n\}$ is convergent if $|x| < 1$, $x = 1$

$a_n = x^n \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is divergent if $x > 1$, $x = -1$

$\{a_n\}$ " $x < -1 \rightarrow$ we will not prove this now.

~~Ex~~ $a_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.



$$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

$$1, -1, 1, -1, \dots, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

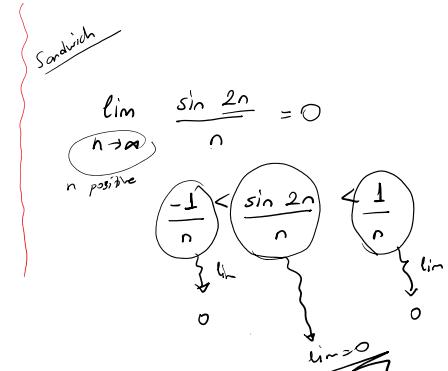
a_n changes always over $0, -1, 1$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does NOT exist.

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is divergent.

~~Ex~~ $a_n = \frac{1 + \sin^2(2n)}{n^2 + \cos^2(n)}$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 0$

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



$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos n}{n} = 0$$

~~E+~~ $a_n = \frac{n^4}{4n^2+1} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4}{4n^2+1} \cdot \frac{\sin(1/n^2)}{1/n^2} \cdot 1/n^2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n} = 1$$

$$\lim_{\square \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \square}{\square} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{4n^2+1} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \{a_n\} \text{ is convergent.}$$

~~E+~~ $a_n = \frac{2n^3}{3n+5} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3}{3n+5} \cdot \frac{\tan(1/n)}{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3}{3n+5} \cdot \frac{1}{1/n} = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is divergent.

~~E+~~ $a_n = \sqrt{n^2+n} - n$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

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

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

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

~~E+~~ $a_n = n \cdot (2^{1/n} - 1)$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

$$\sim \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot (2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) \rightarrow 0 \cdot \infty \text{ indeterminate.}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{0}{-} \stackrel{1}{\xrightarrow{L'H}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \ln 2}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \ln 2 = \frac{1 \cdot \ln 2}{1}$$

$\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

~~Ex~~ $a_n = \frac{2^n}{(n+1)!}$ Check convergence of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

~~Bounded?~~ $0 < a_n = \frac{2^n}{(n+1)!}$

~~Monotone inc./dec?~~

$\frac{2^n}{(n+1)!} < M$

$\{a_n\}$ is bounded.

\Rightarrow Convergent

Monotone inc./dec?

$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+2)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} = \frac{2}{(n+2)} = \frac{2}{n+2} < 1$

$a_{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1+1)!}$

$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+2)!}}{\frac{2^n}{(n+1)!}} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+2)(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{2^n} = \frac{2}{n+2} < 1$

$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} < a_n \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is monotone decreasing.

\Rightarrow By monotone-convergence thm. $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is convergent.

Bounded + Monotone
inc./dec. \Rightarrow Conv.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a_n = \frac{3n}{2n+1}$$

- a) Is $\{a_n\}$ bounded?
 b) Is $\{a_n\}$ monotone inc/dec?
 c) Is $\{a_n\}$ convergent? ✓

a) $0 < a_n$ $\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{lower bound}}}{\text{is}}$ $\frac{3n}{2n+1} < \frac{3n}{2n} = \frac{3}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is bounded.

b) $\frac{a_{n+1}}{\cancel{a_n}} - a_n = \frac{3(n+1)}{2(n+1)+1} - \frac{3n}{2n+1} = \frac{3(n+1)}{2n+3} - \frac{3n}{2n+1} = \frac{(3(n+1)(2n+1) - 3n(2n+3))}{(2n+3)(2n+1)} > 0$

$$= \frac{3}{(2n+3)(2n+1)} > 0$$

$$\cancel{(3n+3)(2n+1)} - 6n^2 - 9n$$

$$\cancel{6n^2 + 6n + 3n + 3} - \cancel{6n^2} - \cancel{9n}$$

$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} > a_n \Rightarrow \{a_n\}$ is monotone increasing.

$\sqrt{a+b} \Rightarrow c)$ $\{a_n\}$ is convergent. □.