Calculus II

Convergence of sequences from limits of rational functions

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Example

Find $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n}{n+1}$.

Divide numerator and denominator by the highest power of n, and use the limit laws:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{n \to \infty} 1}{\lim_{n \to \infty} 1 + \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n}}$$

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