

Calculus II

Homework on Lecture 15

1. List the first 4 elements of the sequence.

(a) $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$.

(b) $a_n = \frac{1}{n!}$.

(c) $a_n = \cos(\pi n)$.

(d) $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}$.

(e) $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right)$

2. List the first 5 elements of the sequence.

(a) $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_n + \frac{3}{a_n} \right), a_1 = 1$.

(b) $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1$.

(c) $a_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - n\right)}{n} a_{n-1}, a_0 = 1$.

(d) $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n + 1, a_0 = 1$.

(e) $a_n := \frac{1}{n} a_{n-1}, a_1 = 1$.

3. Give a simple sequence formula that matches the pattern below.

(a) $\left(1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{9}, \dots \right)$.

(b) $\left(-1, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{25}, \frac{1}{125}, -\frac{1}{625}, \frac{1}{3125}, \dots \right)$

(c) $\left(-5, 2, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{25}, -\frac{16}{125}, \frac{32}{625}, \dots \right)$

(d) $(4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, \dots)$

(e) $\left(-2, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{16}, -\frac{6}{25}, \frac{7}{36}, \dots \right)$

(f) $(0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, \dots)$

4. Determine if the sequence is convergent or divergent. If convergent, find the limit of the sequence.

(a) $a_n = n$.

(b) $a_n = 2^n$.

(c) $a_n = 1.0001^n$.

(d) $a_n = 0.999999^n$.

(e) $a_n = n - \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2}$

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

(g) $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt[10]{n}}$.

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

(i) $a_n = \frac{1}{n!}$.

(j) $a_n = \frac{n^n}{n!}$.

(k) $a_n = \cos n$.

(l) $a_n = \cos \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$

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

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

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

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