

Math 501 Homework (limits of sequences)

Problem 1. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sin n}{n} \right)^n = 0$$

Solution. Let $X = (x_n)$ be the sequence of all

$$x_n = \left(\frac{\sin n}{n} \right)^n$$

Since $|\sin n| \leq 1$ $|\sin n|^n \leq 1$. Or

$$|(\sin n)^n| \leq 1$$

Since $n > 0$, $n^n = |n^n| > 0$. Dividing the inequality above by $|n^n|$, we get that

$$\frac{|(\sin n)^n|}{|n^n|} = \left| \left(\frac{\sin n}{n} \right)^n \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

This implies that

$$|x_n - 0| \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

Let $(a_n) = (\frac{1}{n})$. We know that $\lim(a_n) = 0$ and since for all n ,

$$|x_n - 0| \leq a_n$$

it follows that

$$\lim(x_n) = 0$$

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