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□ ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

CD	concave downward
CU	concave upward
D	the domain of f
FDT	First Derivative Test
HA	horizontal asymptote(s)
I	interval of convergence
I/D	Increasing/Decreasing Test
IP	inflection point(s)
R	radius of convergence
VA	vertical asymptote(s)
$\overset{\text{CAS}}{=}$	indicates the use of a computer algebra system.
$\overset{\text{H}}{=}$	indicates the use of l'Hospital's Rule.
$\overset{j}{=}$	indicates the use of Formula j in the Table of Integrals in the back endpapers.
$\overset{s}{=}$	indicates the use of the substitution $\{u = \sin x, du = \cos x dx\}$.
$\overset{c}{=}$	indicates the use of the substitution $\{u = \cos x, du = -\sin x dx\}$.

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8 INFINITE SEQUENCES AND SERIES

8.1 Sequences

1. (a) A sequence is an ordered list of numbers. It can also be defined as a function whose domain is the set of positive integers.
- (b) The terms a_n approach 8 as n becomes large. In fact, we can make a_n as close to 8 as we like by taking n sufficiently large.
- (c) The terms a_n become large as n becomes large. In fact, we can make a_n as large as we like by taking n sufficiently large.
2. (a) From Definition 1, a convergent sequence is a sequence for which $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists. Examples: $\{1/n\}$, $\{1/2^n\}$
- (b) A divergent sequence is a sequence for which $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ does not exist. Examples: $\{n\}$, $\{\sin n\}$
3. The first six terms of $a_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$ are $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{11}, \frac{6}{13}$. It appears that the sequence is approaching $\frac{1}{2}$.
- $$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2+1/n} = \frac{1}{2}$$
4. $\{\cos(n\pi/3)\}_{n=1}^9 = \{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -1\}$. The sequence does not appear to have a limit. The values will cycle through the first six numbers in the sequence—never approaching a particular number.
5. $\{1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{9}, \dots\}$. The denominator of the n th term is the n th positive odd integer, so $a_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$.
6. $\{1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{81}, \dots\}$. The denominator of the n th term is the $(n-1)$ st power of 3, so $a_n = \frac{1}{3^{n-1}}$.
7. $\{2, 7, 12, 17, \dots\}$. Each term is larger than the preceding one by 5, so $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1) = 2 + 5(n-1) = 5n - 3$.
8. $\{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{25}, \dots\}$. The numerator of the n th term is n and its denominator is $(n+1)^2$. Including the alternating signs, we get $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{n}{(n+1)^2}$.
9. $\{1, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{8}{27}, \dots\}$. Each term is $-\frac{2}{3}$ times the preceding one, so $a_n = (-\frac{2}{3})^{n-1}$.
10. $\{5, 1, 5, 1, 5, 1, \dots\}$. The average of 5 and 1 is 3, so we can think of the sequence as alternately adding 2 and -2 to 3. Thus, $a_n = 3 + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 2$.
11. $a_n = \frac{3+5n^2}{n+n^2} = \frac{(3+5n^2)/n^2}{(n+n^2)/n^2} = \frac{5+3/n^2}{1+1/n}$, so $a_n \rightarrow \frac{5+0}{1+0} = 5$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Converges
12. $a_n = \frac{n^3}{n^3+1} = \frac{n^3/n^3}{(n^3+1)/n^3} = \frac{1}{1+1/n^3}$, so $a_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Converges
13. $a_n = 1 - (0.2)^n$, so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1 - 0 = 1$ by (7). Converges

14. $a_n = \frac{n^3}{n+1} = \frac{n^3/n}{(n+1)/n} = \frac{n^2}{1+1/n^2}$, so $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+1/n^2) = 1$. Diverges

15. Because the natural exponential function is continuous at 0, Theorem 5 enables us to write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1/n} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/n)} = e^0 = 1. \quad \text{Converges}$$

16. $a_n = \frac{3^{n+2}}{5^n} = \frac{3^2 3^n}{5^n} = 9 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$, so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 9 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n = 9 \cdot 0 = 0$ by (7) with $r = \frac{3}{5}$. Converges

17. If $b_n = \frac{2n\pi}{1+8n}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n\pi)/n}{(1+8n)/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{1/n+8} = \frac{2\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Since \tan is continuous at $\frac{\pi}{4}$, by

$$\text{Theorem 5, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan\left(\frac{2n\pi}{1+8n}\right) = \tan\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n\pi}{1+8n}\right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1. \quad \text{Converges}$$

18. Using the last limit law for sequences and the continuity of the square root function,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{9n+1}} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{9n+1}} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+1/n}{9+1/n}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}. \quad \text{Converges}$$

19. $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{n^2+1} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n+1/n}$, so $0 \leq |a_n| = \frac{1}{n+1/n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so $a_n \rightarrow 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem and Theorem 4. Converges

20. $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^3+2n^2+1}$. Now $|a_n| = \frac{n^3}{n^3+2n^2+1} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{2}{n}+\frac{1}{n^3}} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, but the terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ alternate in sign, so the sequence a_1, a_3, a_5, \dots converges to -1 and the sequence a_2, a_4, a_6, \dots converges to $+1$. This shows that the given sequence diverges since its terms don't approach a single real number.

21. $a_n = \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{e^{2n} - 1} \cdot \frac{e^{-n}}{e^{-n}} = \frac{1 + e^{-2n}}{e^n - e^{-n}} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ because $1 + e^{-2n} \rightarrow 1$ and $e^n - e^{-n} \rightarrow \infty$. Converges

22. $a_n = \cos(2/n)$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $2/n \rightarrow 0$, so $\cos(2/n) \rightarrow \cos 0 = 1$ because \cos is continuous. Converges

23. $a_n = n^2 e^{-n} = \frac{n^2}{e^n}$. Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{e^x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = 0$, it follows from Theorem 2 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Converges

24. $2n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \arctan 2n = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Converges

25. $0 \leq \frac{\cos^2 n}{2^n} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ [since $0 \leq \cos^2 n \leq 1$], so since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0$, $\left\{\frac{\cos^2 n}{2^n}\right\}$ converges to 0 by the Squeeze Theorem.

26. $a_n = n \cos n\pi = n(-1)^n$. Since $|a_n| = n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the given sequence diverges.

27. $y = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)$, so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1+2/x)}{1/x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1+2/x}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1+2/x} = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln y} = e^2, \text{ so by Theorem 2, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n = e^2. \quad \text{Convergent}$$

28. $a_n = \sqrt[n]{2^{1+3n}} = (2^{1+3n})^{1/n} = (2^1 2^{3n})^{1/n} = 2^{1/n} 2^3 = 8 \cdot 2^{1/n}$, so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 8 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1/n} = 8 \cdot 2^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/n)} = 8 \cdot 2^0 = 8 \text{ by Theorem 5, since the function } f(x) = 2^x \text{ is continuous at 0.}$$

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29. $a_n = \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)!} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Converges

30. $a_n = \frac{\sin 2n}{1 + \sqrt{n}}$. $|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{n}}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{n}} = 0$, so $\frac{-1}{1 + \sqrt{n}} \leq a_n \leq \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem. Converges

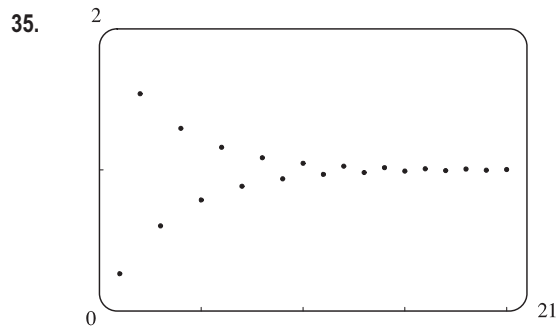
31. $\{0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, \dots\}$ diverges since the sequence takes on only two values, 0 and 1, and never stays arbitrarily close to either one (or any other value) for n sufficiently large.

32. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(\ln x)(1/x)}{1} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0$, so by Theorem 3, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln n)^2}{n} = 0$. Convergent

33. $a_n = \ln(2n^2 + 1) - \ln(n^2 + 1) = \ln\left(\frac{2n^2 + 1}{n^2 + 1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{2 + 1/n^2}{1 + 1/n^2}\right) \rightarrow \ln 2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Convergent

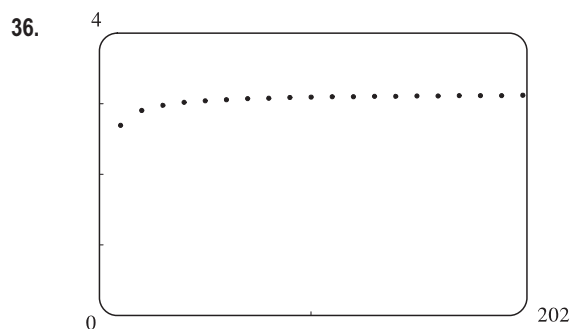
34. $0 < |a_n| = \frac{3^n}{n!} = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \cdots \frac{3}{(n-1)} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \leq \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{n}$ [for $n > 2$] $= \frac{27}{2n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so by the Squeeze

Theorem and Theorem 4, $\{(-3)^n/n!\}$ converges to 0.



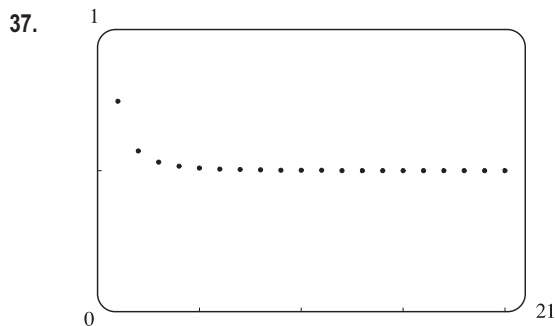
From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to 1.

$\{(-2/e)^n\}$ converges to 0 by (7), and hence $\{1 + (-2/e)^n\}$ converges to $1 + 0 = 1$.



From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to a number greater than 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}} \cdot \pi \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \pi \quad \left[x = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}\right] = 1 \cdot \pi = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

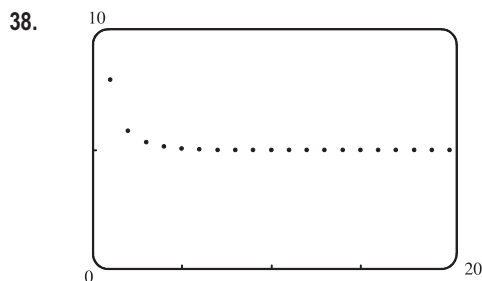


From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to $\frac{1}{2}$.

As $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$a_n = \sqrt{\frac{3 + 2n^2}{8n^2 + n}} = \sqrt{\frac{3/n^2 + 2}{8 + 1/n}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{0 + 2}{8 + 0}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2},$$

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2}$.



From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to 5.

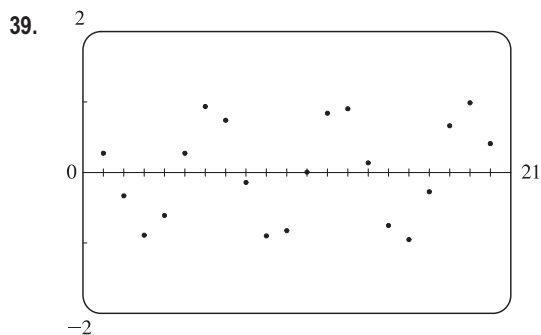
$$\begin{aligned} 5 &= \sqrt[n]{5^n} \leq \sqrt[n]{3^n + 5^n} \leq \sqrt[n]{5^n + 5^n} = \sqrt[n]{2} \sqrt[n]{5^n} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{2} \cdot 5 \rightarrow 5 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1/n} = 2^0 = 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $a_n \rightarrow 5$ by the Squeeze Theorem.

Alternate solution: Let $y = (3^x + 5^x)^{1/x}$. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(3^x + 5^x)}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^x \ln 3 + 5^x \ln 5}{3^x + 5^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x \ln 3 + \ln 5}{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x + 1} = \ln 5,$$

so $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{\ln 5} = 5$, and so $\{\sqrt[n]{3^n + 5^n}\}$ converges to 5.



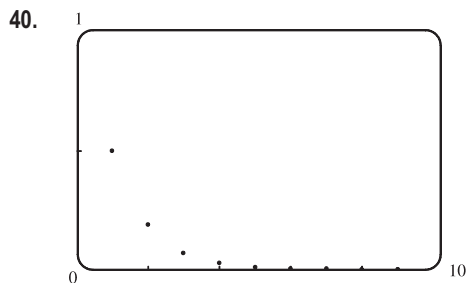
From the graph, it appears that the sequence $\{a_n\} = \left\{ \frac{n^2 \cos n}{1 + n^2} \right\}$ is

divergent, since it oscillates between 1 and -1 (approximately). To

prove this, suppose that $\{a_n\}$ converges to L . If $b_n = \frac{n^2}{1 + n^2}$, then

$\{b_n\}$ converges to 1, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{L}{1} = L$. But $\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \cos n$, so

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$ does not exist. This contradiction shows that $\{a_n\}$ diverges.



From the graph, it appears that the sequence approaches 0.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < a_n &= \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2n)^n} = \frac{1}{2n} \cdot \frac{3}{2n} \cdot \frac{5}{2n} \cdots \frac{2n-1}{2n} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2n} \cdot (1) \cdot (1) \cdots (1) = \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

So by the Squeeze Theorem, $\left\{ \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2n)^n} \right\}$ converges to 0.

41. (a) $a_n = 1000(1.06)^n \Rightarrow a_1 = 1060, a_2 = 1123.60, a_3 = 1191.02, a_4 = 1262.48, \text{ and } a_5 = 1338.23.$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1000 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1.06)^n$, so the sequence diverges by (7) with $r = 1.06 > 1$.

47. (a) Let a_n be the number of rabbit pairs in the n th month. Clearly $a_1 = 1 = a_2$. In the n th month, each pair that is 2 or more months old (that is, a_{n-2} pairs) will produce a new pair to add to the a_{n-1} pairs already present. Thus, $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$, so that $\{a_n\} = \{f_n\}$, the Fibonacci sequence.

(b) $a_n = \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n} \Rightarrow a_{n-1} = \frac{f_n}{f_{n-1}} = \frac{f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}}{f_{n-1}} = 1 + \frac{f_{n-2}}{f_{n-1}} = 1 + \frac{1}{f_{n-1}/f_{n-2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{a_{n-2}}$. If $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$,

then $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n-1}$ and $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n-2}$, so L must satisfy $L = 1 + \frac{1}{L} \Rightarrow L^2 - L - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow L = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$

[since L must be positive].

48. For $\left\{ \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}}, \dots \right\}$, $a_1 = 2^{1/2}$, $a_2 = 2^{3/4}$, $a_3 = 2^{7/8}$, \dots , so $a_n = 2^{(2^n - 1)/2^n} = 2^{1 - (1/2^n)}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1 - (1/2^n)} = 2^1 = 2.$$

Alternate solution: Let $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$. (We could show the limit exists by showing that $\{a_n\}$ is bounded and increasing.)

Then L must satisfy $L = \sqrt{2 \cdot L} \Rightarrow L^2 = 2L \Rightarrow L(L - 2) = 0$. $L \neq 0$ since the sequence increases, so $L = 2$.

49. $a_n = \frac{1}{2n + 3}$ is decreasing since $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2(n+1) + 3} = \frac{1}{2n + 5} < \frac{1}{2n + 3} = a_n$ for each $n \geq 1$. The sequence is

bounded since $0 < a_n \leq \frac{1}{5}$ for all $n \geq 1$. Note that $a_1 = \frac{1}{5}$.

50. $a_n = \frac{2n - 3}{3n + 4}$ defines an increasing sequence since for $f(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{3x + 4}$,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(3x + 4)(2) - (2x - 3)(3)}{(3x + 4)^2} = \frac{17}{(3x + 4)^2} > 0. \text{ The sequence is bounded since } a_n \geq a_1 = -\frac{1}{7} \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

and $a_n < \frac{2n - 3}{3n} < \frac{2n}{3n} = \frac{2}{3}$ for $n \geq 1$.

51. The terms of $a_n = n(-1)^n$ alternate in sign, so the sequence is not monotonic. The first five terms are $-1, 2, -3, 4,$ and -5 .

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$, the sequence is not bounded.

52. $a_n = n + \frac{1}{n}$ defines an increasing sequence since the function $g(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ is increasing for $x > 1$. [$g'(x) = 1 - 1/x^2 > 0$

for $x > 1$.] The sequence is unbounded since $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. (It is, however, bounded below by $a_1 = 2$.)

53. Since $\{a_n\}$ is a decreasing sequence, $a_n > a_{n+1}$ for all $n \geq 1$. Because all of its terms lie between 5 and 8, $\{a_n\}$ is a bounded sequence. By the Monotonic Sequence Theorem, $\{a_n\}$ is convergent; that is, $\{a_n\}$ has a limit L . L must be less than 8 since $\{a_n\}$ is decreasing, so $5 \leq L < 8$.

54. (a) Let P_n be the statement that $a_{n+1} \geq a_n$ and $a_n \leq 3$. P_1 is obviously true. We will assume that P_n is true and

then show that as a consequence P_{n+1} must also be true. $a_{n+2} \geq a_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + a_{n+1}} \geq \sqrt{2 + a_n} \Leftrightarrow$

$2 + a_{n+1} \geq 2 + a_n \Leftrightarrow a_{n+1} \geq a_n$, which is the induction hypothesis. $a_{n+1} \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + a_n} \leq 3 \Leftrightarrow 2 + a_n \leq 9 \Leftrightarrow a_n \leq 7$, which is certainly true because we are assuming that $a_n \leq 3$. So P_n is true for all n , and so $a_1 \leq a_n \leq 3$ (showing that the sequence is bounded), and hence by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists.

(b) If $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also, so $L = \sqrt{2 + L} \Rightarrow L^2 = 2 + L \Leftrightarrow L^2 - L - 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (L + 1)(L - 2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow L = 2$ [since L can't be negative].

55. $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = 3 - \frac{1}{a_n}$. We show by induction that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above by 3. Let P_n be the proposition

that $a_{n+1} > a_n$ and $0 < a_n < 3$. Clearly P_1 is true. Assume that P_n is true. Then $a_{n+1} > a_n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} < \frac{1}{a_n} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{a_{n+1}} > -\frac{1}{a_n}$. Now $a_{n+2} = 3 - \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} > 3 - \frac{1}{a_n} = a_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow P_{n+1}$. This proves that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above by 3, so $1 = a_1 < a_n < 3$, that is, $\{a_n\}$ is bounded, and hence convergent by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem.

If $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also, so L must satisfy $L = 3 - 1/L \Rightarrow L^2 - 3L + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow L = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

But $L > 1$, so $L = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

56. $a_1 = 2, a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3 - a_n}$. We use induction. Let P_n be the statement that $0 < a_{n+1} \leq a_n \leq 2$. Clearly P_1 is true, since

$a_2 = 1/(3 - 2) = 1$. Now assume that P_n is true. Then $a_{n+1} \leq a_n \Rightarrow -a_{n+1} \geq -a_n \Rightarrow 3 - a_{n+1} \geq 3 - a_n \Rightarrow$

$a_{n+2} = \frac{1}{3 - a_{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{3 - a_n} = a_{n+1}$. Also $a_{n+2} > 0$ [since $3 - a_{n+1}$ is positive] and $a_{n+1} \leq 2$ by the induction

hypothesis, so P_{n+1} is true. To find the limit, we use the fact that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{3 - L} \Rightarrow$

$L^2 - 3L + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow L = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$. But $L \leq 2$, so we must have $L = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

57. $(0.8)^n < 0.000001 \Rightarrow \ln(0.8)^n < \ln(0.000001) \Rightarrow n \ln(0.8) < \ln(0.000001) \Rightarrow n > \frac{\ln(0.000001)}{\ln(0.8)} \Rightarrow$

$n > 61.9$, so n must be at least 62 to satisfy the given inequality.

58. (a) If f is continuous, then $f(L) = f\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ by Exercise 46(a).

(b) By repeatedly pressing the cosine key on the calculator (that is, taking cosine of the previous answer) until the displayed value stabilizes, we see that $L \approx 0.73909$.

59. (a) Suppose $\{p_n\}$ converges to p . Then $p_{n+1} = \frac{bp_n}{a + p_n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{n+1} = \frac{b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n}{a + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n} \Rightarrow p = \frac{bp}{a + p} \Rightarrow$

$p^2 + ap = bp \Rightarrow p(p + a - b) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 0$ or $p = b - a$.

(b) $p_{n+1} = \frac{bp_n}{a + p_n} = \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)p_n}{1 + \frac{p_n}{a}} < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)p_n$ since $1 + \frac{p_n}{a} > 1$.

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