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1. Let $f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$. Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ diverge? If it converges, what does it converge to?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x \cdot \ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

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

$$= e^2$$

2. Let $f(x) = \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)^x$. Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ diverge? If it converges, what does it converge to?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)} = e^{-3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

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

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

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

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3. Some improper integrals combine *several* cases in surprising ways.

Carefully determine the intervals of continuity and write the integral as the sum of limits of proper integrals. Do not evaluate the individual integrals or limits.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

← this is still doubly improper.
pick # between 1 & ∞
& rewrite again

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

Now turn into limits:

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$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

4. Use the comparison test to determine if the following integral converges.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x \cdot \sin^2 x}{1 + x^3} dx$$

compare:

$$\frac{x \cdot \sin^2(x)}{1 + x^3} \leq \frac{x}{1 + x^3} \leq \frac{x}{x^3} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

and check:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1}{t} - \frac{-1}{1} \right) = -1$$

Converges

a larger integral converges \Rightarrow our integral converges

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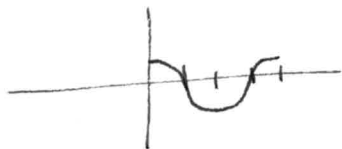
5. Write the first four terms of the following sequences. Simplify when possible.

$$(a) a_n = \frac{2n-1}{2n+2} \quad \left\{ \frac{2 \cdot 1 - 1}{2 \cdot 1 + 2}, \frac{2 \cdot 2 - 1}{2 \cdot 2 + 2}, \frac{2 \cdot 3 - 1}{2 \cdot 3 + 2}, \frac{2 \cdot 4 - 1}{2 \cdot 4 + 2}, \dots \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{6}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{10}, \dots \right\}$$

$$(b) a_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \quad \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right), \cos(\pi), \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right), \cos(2\pi), \dots \right\}$$

$$= \{0, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$$



$$(c) a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{5^n} \quad \left\{ \frac{(-1)^{1-1}}{5^1}, \frac{(-1)^{2-1}}{5^2}, \frac{(-1)^{3-1}}{5^3}, \frac{(-1)^{4-1}}{5^4}, \dots \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{25}, \frac{1}{125}, -\frac{1}{625}, \dots \right\}$$

$$(d) a_1 = 6 \text{ and } a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{n}.$$

$$a_1 = 6, \quad a_2 = \frac{a_1}{1} = \frac{6}{1} = 6, \quad a_3 = \frac{a_2}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_3}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$\{6, 6, 3, 1, \dots\}$$

6. Write the first three terms of the following sequences. Do not simplify.

$$(a) a_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{2!}, \frac{1}{3!}, \frac{1}{4!}, \frac{1}{5!}, \dots \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1}, \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \dots \right\}$$

$$(b) a_n = 7 \cdot \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^n} \quad \left\{ 7 \cdot \frac{2^2}{3^1}, 7 \cdot \frac{2^3}{3^2}, 7 \cdot \frac{2^4}{3^3}, 7 \cdot \frac{2^5}{3^4}, \dots \right\}$$

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7. Write a formula for the n^{th} term of each of the following sequences.

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^{\text{th odd \#}}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

(b) $\left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{81}, \dots \right\}$

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

equivalently, $a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n-1}}$

(c) $\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{4}, -\frac{16}{5}, \frac{25}{6}, \dots \right\}$

top = n squaredbottom = $1 + n$

sign alternates, begins positive

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

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8. Write a formula for the n^{th} term of each of the following sequences.

$$(a) \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4}, \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}, \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}, \dots \right\}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5$

$$\text{bottom} = (n+1) \dots 3 = \frac{(n+1) \cancel{n} (n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2} = \frac{(n+1)!}{2}$$

So $a_n = \frac{1}{\frac{(n+1)!}{2}} = \frac{2}{(n+1)!}$

$$(b) \left\{ \frac{1}{2^2}, -\frac{3^3}{4^4}, \frac{5^5}{6^6}, -\frac{7^7}{8^8}, \dots \right\}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4$

top = $(n^{\text{th}} \text{ odd})^{n^{\text{th}} \text{ odd}}$

bottom = $(n^{\text{th}} \text{ even})^{n^{\text{th}} \text{ even}}$

Sign alternates, starts positive

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

$$(c) \left\{ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1}, \frac{2^2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \frac{3^2}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \frac{4^2}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}, \dots \right\}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4$

top = n^2

bottom = $2 \cdot (n!)$

$$a_n = \frac{n^2}{2(n!)}$$

Danger: $(2n)!$ is a VERY DIFFERENT correct use of (\cdot) is important.