

**Test 3** is almost here!

Practice Test 3 is posted!

Review Videos will be posted.

An Online Live Review will be held.

**No Office Hours Today!!**

**Quick Questions...**

Give an upper bound for the set of negative real numbers. What is the LUB of this set?



Give a lower bound for the set of negative real numbers. What is the GLB of this set?

DNE

Give the LUB and GLB for the sequence  $\{(-1)^n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$ .

$1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$

LUB = 1

GLB = -1

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1. Give the GLB for the sequence  $\{2 - 1/n\}_{n=3}^{\infty}$ .

2. Give the LUB for the sequence  $\{2 - 1/n\}_{n=3}^{\infty}$ .

3. Give the limit of  $\left\{\frac{2n-6}{3n^2+2}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

**Example:** Give the limit (if it exists) of  $\{\ln(2n+1) - \ln(n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(2n+1) - \ln(n)) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n+1}{n}\right) \\ &= \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Give the limit (if it exists) of  $\left\{\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^n\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

**Note:** When numbers close to 0 are raised to large powers, they get even closer to 0.

$2, 1, \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3, \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^4, \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5, \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^6, \dots$   
Tend to 0.

or for  $n \geq 3$   
 $0 < \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^n \leq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$   
Gets pinched

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^n = 0.$

**Example:** Give the limit (if it exists) of  $\left\{\frac{2n^2 - 3n + 6}{3n - 16n^2 + 12}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

(rational function.)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 - 3n + 6}{3n - 16n^2 + 12} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \cdot (2 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2})}{n^2 \cdot (\frac{3}{n} - 16 + \frac{12}{n^2})}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2}}{\frac{3}{n} - 16 + \frac{12}{n^2}} = -\frac{1}{8}$

**Example:** Give the limit (if it exists) of  $\{n^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . DNE

$1, 4, 27, 256, 1225, \dots$   
Zoom!

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^n = \infty$

**Recall:** If a sequence has a limit, then it is bounded.

(why?)

Spec the limit is  $L$ .  
All but a "few" terms are here.

maybe a few here       $L$       maybe a few here

↑ Take the smallest      ↑ Take the largest

↑ lower bound      ↑ upper bound

$\therefore$  The sequence is bounded.

Recall:  $\{a_n\}$

1. Increasing Sequence:

$$a_k < a_{k+1} \text{ for all } k$$

2. Non-decreasing Sequence:

$$a_k \leq a_{k+1} \text{ for all } k$$

3. Decreasing Sequence

$$a_k > a_{k+1} \text{ for all } k$$

4. Non-increasing Sequence:

$$a_k \geq a_{k+1} \text{ for all } k$$

Recall:

What tool can be used to help determine whether a sequence is increasing or decreasing?

Derivative

A sequence is **monotone** if and only if it is either increasing, nondecreasing, decreasing or nonincreasing.

Recall:

\* If a sequence has a limit, then it is bounded. Warning: The converse is not necessarily true!!

If a sequence is increasing, then the GLB is the first term and the LUB is the limit if it exists.

If a sequence is decreasing, then the GLB is the limit if it exists and the LUB is the first term.

Example: Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{1 + \frac{3n+1}{n+2}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is

a. Bounded ✓

b. Monotone

Then, give the limit (if it exists). ← start here

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3n+1}{n+2}\right) = 4.$$

∴ the sequence is bounded

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{3x+1}{x+2} \quad x \geq 1$$

$$f'(x) = 0 + \frac{(x+2) \cdot 3 - (3x+1)}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}, \quad x \geq 1$$

← positive

⇒  $f$  is increasing for  $x \geq 1$ .

⇒ the sequence is increasing.

⇒ the sequence is monotone.

**Example:** Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{3n + (-1)^n}{n+2} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is

- a. Bounded ✓
- b. Monotone

Then, give the limit (if it exists). ← start here.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n + (-1)^n}{n+2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

∴ the sequence is bounded.

$\left\{ \frac{3n + (-1)^n}{n+2} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  monotone?

Terms:  $\frac{2}{3} < \frac{7}{4} > \frac{8}{5}$   
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $n=1 \quad n=2 \quad n=3$

Not monotone!

**Example:** Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{3n + n(-1)^n}{2n+5} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is

- a. Bounded
- b. Monotone

Then, give the limit (if it exists). ← start here.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n + n(-1)^n}{2n+5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + (-1)^n}{2 + \frac{5}{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + (-1)^n}{2 + \frac{5}{n}} \\ &= DNE \end{aligned}$$

When n gets big, the values oscillate between 4/2 and 2/2.

There is no limit!

Not monotone b/c  
Bounded? Yes

**Example:** Determine whether the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is

- a. Bounded
- b. Monotone

Then, give the limit (if it exists).