

**Test 3** is almost here!

 Practice Test 3 is posted!

Review Videos will be posted.

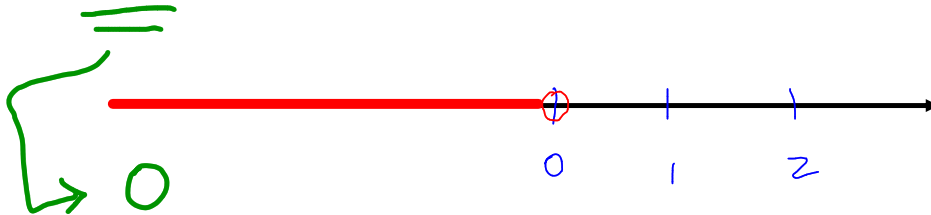
 An Online Live Review will be held.

**No Office Hours Today!!**

**Quick Questions...**

Plenty:  $0, 1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, .6713, \pi, \dots$

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?

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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.

$\rightarrow 2, 1, \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^3, \left( \frac{2}{4} \right)^4, \left( \frac{2}{5} \right)^5, \left( \frac{2}{6} \right)^6, \dots$

Tend to 0.

or

for  $n \geq 3$

$$0 < \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)^n \leq \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \rightarrow 0$$

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

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

( rational function .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 - 3n + 6}{3n - 16n^2 + 12} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{n^2} \cdot \left( 2 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2} \right)}{\cancel{n^2} \cdot \left( \frac{3}{n} - 16 + \frac{12}{n^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2}}{\frac{3}{n} - 16 + \frac{12}{n^2}} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{3}{n} \rightarrow 0$ 
 $\frac{6}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$   
 $\frac{3}{n} \rightarrow 0$ 
 $\frac{12}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$

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

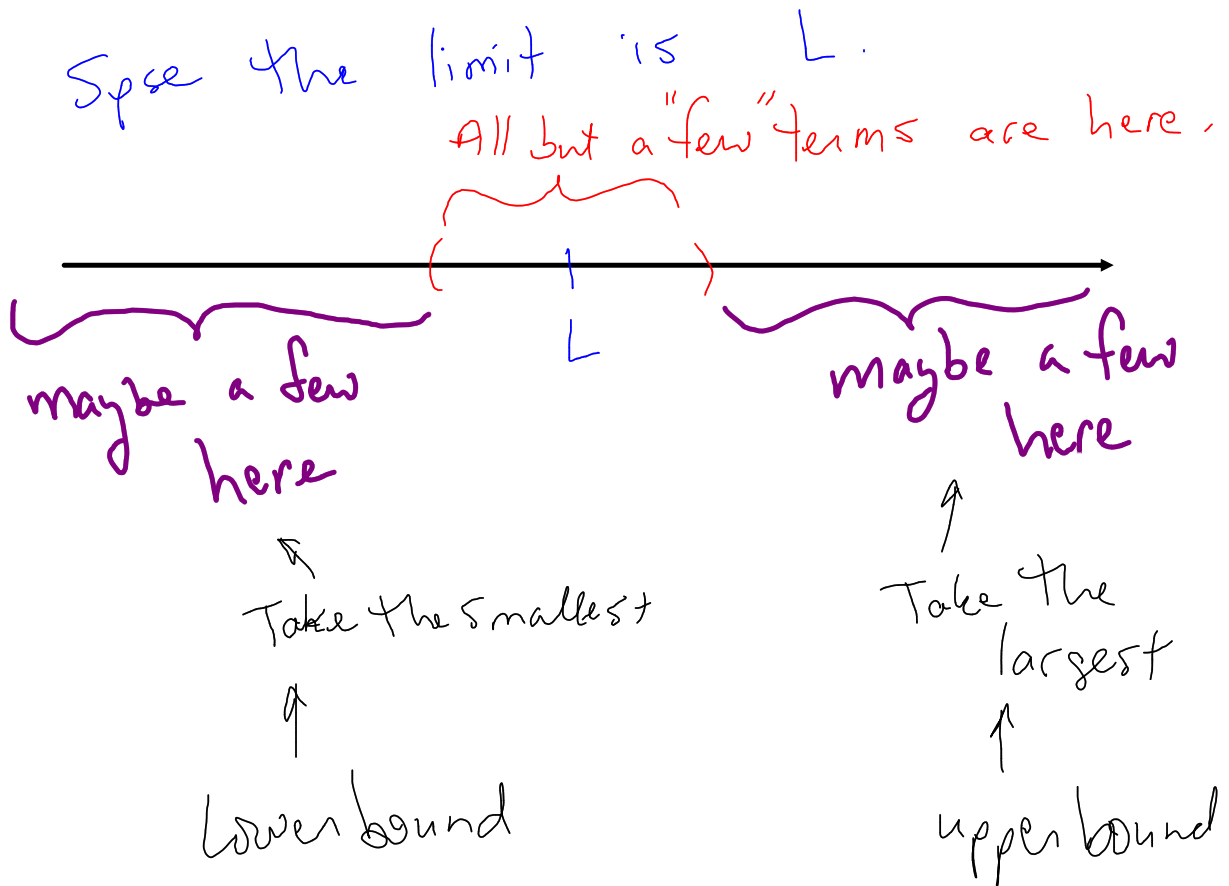
→ 1, 4, 27, 256, 1225, ...

Zoom!

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

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

(why?)



$\therefore$  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:**

*sometimes*

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 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.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n + (-1)^n}{n+2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \left( 3 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right)}{n \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \rightarrow 0}{1 + \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The sequence is bounded.

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

monotone?

Terms:

$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{7}{4} > \frac{8}{5}$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 $n=1$                        $n=2$                        $n=3$

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.*

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

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

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

There is no limit!!

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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).