



Problem Class #1, 13.10/14.10

$n \geq 1$

$2n+1 > 2n$

$\frac{n}{2n+1} < \frac{n}{2n}$

1.1 (a) $a_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$ - monotone and bounded?

$0 \leq a_n \leq \frac{n}{2n} = \frac{1}{2}$, bounded

$a_n = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{n}}$ $\frac{1}{n} \downarrow, 2 + \frac{1}{n} \downarrow, \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} \uparrow$

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

1.1 (c) $c_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$ $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n$

$\frac{(k+1)!}{(2k+2)!} = \frac{(k+1) \cdot k!}{(2k+2)(2k+1)(2k)!}$
 $2k+2 = 2(k+1)$

$\frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} = \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n+1}{4n+2} < \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$\frac{n+1}{2n+2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow c_{n+1} < c_n$, \downarrow

$\frac{n+1}{2n+2} < \frac{1}{2}$

Bounded: $0 \leq c_n \leq c_1 = \frac{(1!)^2}{2!} = \frac{1}{2}$

1.1 (f) $f_n = \sqrt{n+8} - \sqrt{n+3} = \frac{(n+8) - (n+3)}{\sqrt{n+8} + \sqrt{n+3}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{n+8} + \sqrt{n+3}}$

$\sqrt{n+8} \uparrow, \sqrt{n+3} \uparrow$ $f_n \downarrow$

$0 \leq f_n \leq f_1$, bounded.

$\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{4} = 3 - 2 = 1$

$(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) = a - b$
 $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} = \frac{a - b}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}$

1.2 (b) $\frac{n^2+1}{2n} \rightarrow +\infty, n \rightarrow \infty.$

We have to find, for any given $A > 0,$

$N = N_A$ such that $\frac{n^2+1}{2n} > A$ for $n \geq N$

$\frac{n^2+1}{2n} > A \Leftrightarrow n^2 + 1 > 2An$, follows from

$n^2 > 2An \Leftrightarrow n > 2A$.

Take $N_A = [2A] + 1 \Rightarrow$ the required ineq. holds

$N_A > 2A; \text{ for } n \geq N \quad n > 2A$

1.3

$\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow ?$ $a_n \rightarrow 0$
 $b_n \rightarrow 0$

$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$

$b_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = n \rightarrow +\infty$; $\frac{b_n}{a_n} = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{0}{0} = \begin{cases} +\infty, & \text{1st case} \\ 0, & \text{2nd case} \end{cases}$

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 $\frac{1/n}{1/n^2} = \frac{n^2}{n} = n \rightarrow +\infty$
 $\frac{1/n^2}{1/n} = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{\infty/n}{1/n} = \infty$

$a_n = \frac{x}{n}, b_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0} = x \in \mathbb{R}$

$a_n = \frac{(-1)^k}{n}, b_n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{a_n}{b_n} = (-1)^k$ does not converge

1.4(b) $b_n = \frac{n^2 + 3n - 8}{2n + 5} = n \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{8}{n^2}}{2 + \frac{5}{n}}$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the fraction $\frac{1 + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{8}{n^2}}{2 + \frac{5}{n}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$, so $b_n \rightarrow +\infty$.

1.4(c) $c_n = \frac{n^2 + n - 3}{n^3 + 2n + 1} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{3}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}}$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the fraction $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{3}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}} \rightarrow 1$, so $c_n \rightarrow 0 \cdot 1 = 0$.

1.4(e) $e_n = \frac{n + \sqrt{n^3 + 7}}{\sqrt[3]{n^2 + 5} + 4n} = \frac{n}{n} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{7}{n^3}}}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{n^2}{n^3} + \frac{5}{n^3}} + 4}$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the fraction $\frac{\frac{1}{n} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{7}{n^3}}}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{n^2}{n^3} + \frac{5}{n^3}} + 4} \rightarrow \frac{0 + 1}{0 + 4} = \frac{1}{4}$, so $e_n \rightarrow +\infty$.

1.4.(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[3]{n^2+5} + 4n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt[3]{\frac{n^2+5}{n^3} + 4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{5}{n^3} + 4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt[3]{4 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{5}{n^3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \infty = \infty$

1.4.(h) $h_n = \sqrt{n+8} - \sqrt{n+3} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{n+8} + \sqrt{n+3}} \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$

1.4.(n) $m_n = \left(\frac{n+4}{n+1}\right)^{n+3} = \left(1 + \frac{3}{n+1}\right)^{n+3} \rightarrow 0$

$= \left(1 + \frac{3}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3}{n+1}\right)^2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^3 \cdot 1 = e^3$
 because $n+1 \rightarrow \infty$

$\left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^a, n \rightarrow \infty$

$\left(1 + \frac{a}{n_k}\right)^{n_k} \rightarrow e^a, n_k \rightarrow \infty$

$$1.5(c) \quad a_n = \sqrt{n+9} - \sqrt{n+1} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{n+9} + \sqrt{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{8}{\sqrt{1+\frac{9}{n}} + \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n}}} \xrightarrow{-5-} \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Has same order with $b_n = n^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$1.5(e) \quad a_n = \frac{3^n}{4^n + 5^n} = \frac{1}{5^n} \cdot \frac{3^n}{1 + (\frac{4}{5})^n} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{4}{5})^n}$$

Has same order with $b_n = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$

$$A < B \quad \frac{A}{B} < 1$$

$$A^n \ll B^n$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^n \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$