

College of the Holy Cross, Spring Semester, 2019
Math 134 Worksheet 14
Due Thursday, April 4

1. Evaluate the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{6n+5}{3n+7}}$

(d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^n$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{n^2+1}{5n^3+2n+6}\right)$

(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n + 7^{n+1}}{5^{n+2} + 7^{n-1}}$

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$

(f) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n^2)}{n+3}$

2. Let $a_1 = 3$ and $a_n = \frac{2}{3}a_{n-1} + 7$ for $n > 1$. Compute the first 5 terms of this sequence. Is the sequence increasing or decreasing? Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

3. For each infinite series, compute the first 6 terms and the first 6 partial sums. Put your results in a table, and round each number to 6 decimal places. Does the series appear to converge or diverge? (You may need to compute further partial sums.) If it converges, estimate the value of its sum.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^4}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n}$

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n}$

4. For each infinite series, find a formula for its N^{th} partial sum and use it to determine whether the series converges or diverges. If it converges, find its sum.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n + 3$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$