

Math 136: Calculus 2

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Written Homework 8

1. Evaluate the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+5}{5n-7}$

(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n+5} - \sqrt{n}$

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

(f) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n - \sqrt{4n^2 - 3}$

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+1}{5n^3+2n+6}$

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

(d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{e^n}$

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

2. Evaluate the following limits of recursively defined sequences.

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$, where $a_1 = 2$ and $a_n = \frac{3}{4}a_{n-1} + 7$ for $n > 1$.

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$, where $b_1 = 2$ and $b_n = \frac{3}{2}b_{n-1} + 1$ for $n > 1$.

3. For each series, either find its sum if it converges, or explain why it diverges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{3n+5}$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 7(\pi/e)^n$

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{6+5^n}{7^n}$

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(2^n)}{5^n}$

4. Use the integral test to determine whether each series converges or diverges.

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

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+8}$

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

5. Use the comparison test to determine whether each series converges or diverges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n^2+4)^2}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+1}}$