

Math 104 Hw 2

9.9. a) Given that $\lim s_n = +\infty$, we know for all $C \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists an $N > N_0$ that for all $n > N$, $s_n > C$. Since, $s_n \leq t_n$ for all $n > N > N_0$, we know for all n that $t_n \geq s_n > C$, so $t_n > C$, meaning $\lim t_n = +\infty$.

b) Given that $\lim t_n = -\infty$, we know for all $C \in \mathbb{R}$ there exists an $N > N_0$ that for all $n > N$, $t_n < C$. Since $s_n \leq t_n$ for all $n > N > N_0$, we know that $C > t_n \geq s_n$, so $s_n < C$, meaning $\lim s_n = -\infty$.

c) If $\lim s_n$ and $\lim t_n$ exist, then we know $\lim s_n = s$ and $\lim t_n = t$. We know $s_n \leq t_n$ for all $n > N_0$, so $s_n - t_n \leq 0$. We can construct $N_1 > N_0$ that for $n_1 > N_1$, $(s_{n_1} - t_{n_1}) - \epsilon < s - t$. Suppose for contradiction $s > t$, if $\epsilon > 0$ then construct $\epsilon = s_{n_1} - t_{n_1}$, we have $s < t$, a contradiction, so $s \leq t$.

9.15. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{\frac{n^n}{2}}$ since $\frac{n^n}{2} \leq \prod_{i=n/2}^n i \leq n!$

$\frac{a^n}{\frac{n^n}{2}} = \frac{a^n}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}^n} = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}}\right)^n$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}}\right)^n = 0^n = 0$, so therefore

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} \leq 0$, and since $a, n \geq 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!}$ must be 0.

10.7. Given: $\sup(S) > \max(S)$. We know that $\sup(S) - \epsilon < s$ for some s in S . Expressing s as $\frac{1}{n}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 0$, we get $\sup(S) - \frac{1}{n} < s$. For all $\epsilon > 0$ there's an $N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$, so we know any $n \geq N$ allows $n > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$, so we now know $\epsilon > \frac{1}{n} > \sup(S) - s_n = 1 - s_n$. $\Rightarrow |\sup(S) - s_n| < \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon \Rightarrow \lim s_n = \sup(S)$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n-1} \right)^{2i} \sigma_n \quad -2 < 1$$

10.8. $\sigma_n = \frac{1}{n} (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n)$ when all $s_i > 0$ and $s_{i+1} \geq s_i$

Base case: $n=1$ $\sigma_1 = 1 \cdot s_1 = s_1$ s_1 is the only term, so increasing

Hypothesis: (σ_n) is an increasing sequence, meaning $\sigma_n \geq \sigma_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \sigma_1$

Inductive Step: $\sigma_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1} (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_{n+1})$ $\sigma_n = \frac{1}{n} (s_1 + \dots + s_n)$

$$= \frac{n \cdot \sigma_n + s_{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Suppose $\sigma_{n+1} < \sigma_n$ for contradiction

$$\frac{n \cdot \sigma_n + s_{n+1}}{n+1} < \sigma_n$$

$$s_{n+1} < \sigma_n$$

$$s_{n+1} < (s_1 + \dots + s_n) / n < \overbrace{(s_1 + \dots + s_n)}^n / n$$

$s_{n+1} < s_n$, which is impossible, so by contradiction

$\sigma_{n+1} \geq \sigma_n$, so (σ_n) is an increasing sequence

10.9. $s_1 = 1$, $s_{n+1} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) s_n^2$ for $n \geq 1$

a) $s_2 = \frac{1}{2} (1) = \frac{1}{2}$ $s_3 = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{6}$ $s_4 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{48}$

b) Base case: $n=2$ $s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ $s_2 > 0$ and $s_n \leq 1$

Hypothesis: $s_n > 0$ and $s_{n+1} \geq s_n$

Inductive Step: $s_{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} (s_n^2)$ Since $\frac{n}{n+1} > 0$ and $s_n > 0$, $s_{n+1} > 0$.

Also, since $0 \leq s_n \leq 1$, $\frac{n}{n+1} (s_n^2) \leq s_n^2 \leq s_n \leq 1$, so

s_{n+1} is decreasing and lower-bounded, so it exists

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} s_n^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n^2 = s \Rightarrow 1 \cdot s^2 = s \Rightarrow s = 1, 0$
 since s_n is decreasing from 1, s must be < 0 .

10.10. $s_1 = 1, s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(s_n + 1)$ for $n \geq 1$

a) $s_2 = \frac{1}{3}(1+1) = \frac{2}{3}$ $s_3 = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3}+1) = \frac{5}{9}$ $s_4 = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{5}{9}+1) = \frac{14}{27}$

b) Base case: $s_1 = 1, s_1 > \frac{1}{2}$

Inductive Hypothesis: $s_n > \frac{1}{2}$

Inductive Step: $s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(s_n + 1) \implies s_{n+1} - 1 = \frac{s_n - 1}{3} > \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \implies s_{n+1} > \frac{1}{2}$

c) WTS: (s_n) is decreasing, that $s_{n+1} \leq s_n$

Base case: $s_2 \leq s_1 \implies \frac{2}{3} \leq 1 \checkmark$

Inductive Hypothesis: $s_n \leq s_{n-1}$

- Inductive Step: $s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(s_n + 1) \implies \frac{1}{3}(s_n + 1) \leq s_n \implies s_n + 1 \leq 3s_n$
 $1 \leq 2s_n \implies s_n \geq \frac{1}{2}$, which is proved in b

d) s_n is decreasing and bounded above and below by $1, \frac{1}{2}$, so the limit exists.

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$s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 3 \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_{n+1} - 1) \right) = 3s - 1$
 $2s = 1 \implies s = \frac{1}{2}$

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$$\frac{1}{4n^2} > 0$$

10.11. a) $t_1 = 1$ $t_{n+1} = [1 - \frac{1}{4n^2}] \cdot t_n$ for $n \geq 1$

Base case: $t_2 = (1 - \frac{1}{4}) \cdot 1 = \frac{3}{4}$ $t_2 > 0$ $t_2 < t_1$

Hypothesis: $t_n > 0$ $t_n < t_{n-1}$

Inductive Step: $t_{n+1} = [1 - \frac{1}{4n^2}] \cdot t_n$ We know $0 < \frac{1}{4n^2} < 1$ for $n > 1$, so $0 < 1 - \frac{1}{4n^2} < 1$, so $t_{n+1} < t_n$ and $t_{n+1} > 0$, so t_n is bounded below and decreasing

b) $\frac{1}{e}$: maybe

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Squeeze Test: Let a_n, b_n, c_n be 3 seq that $a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n$, $L = \lim a_n = \lim c_n$

$\lim a_n = L \Leftrightarrow$ means for all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists N then for $n > N$, $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$, similarly $|c_n - L| < \epsilon$. We then know that

$- \epsilon < a_n - L < \epsilon$, $- \epsilon < c_n - L < \epsilon$
 $L - \epsilon < a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n < L + \epsilon \rightarrow L - \epsilon < b_n < L + \epsilon \rightarrow |b_n - L| < \epsilon$
so $\boxed{\lim b_n = L}$

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