

- 10.9) a) $s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $s_3 = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$, $s_4 = \frac{3}{144} = \frac{1}{32}$
- b) s_n is monotonically decreasing, because squaring previous value less than 1, and is bounded below because always positive so limit exists.

c) $0 \leq s_n \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^n$ since always positive and at each step multiplies by less than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n = \infty$

10.10) a) $s_2 = \frac{2}{3}$ $s_3 = \frac{5}{9}, s_4 = \frac{14}{27}$

b) $s_2 = \frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$

c) If $s_n > \frac{1}{2}$, then $s_{n+1} > \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2} + 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ so $s_{n+1} > \frac{1}{2}$

c) Since $s_{n+1} - s_n = -\frac{2}{3}s_n + \frac{1}{3}$ and $s_n > \frac{1}{2} \forall n$

$$s_{n+1} - s_n < 0 \text{ so decreasing}$$

d) Since lower bound and monotonic decreasing, limit exists.

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \text{ st } \forall n > N \quad s_{n+1} < \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{3}s_n < \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon$$

$$s_n < \frac{1}{2} + 3\epsilon$$

So just multiply ϵ by three until you get to $\epsilon \approx 1$
then take N to be that many times multiplying by 3

$$\epsilon \cdot 3^N = 1$$

$$N = \log_3(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$$

10.11) a) Since multiplying by pos fraction $t_n > 0$ but decreasing
so limit must exist.

b) This is a bit tricky $t_2 = \frac{3}{4}$ $t_3 = \frac{45}{64}$
Maybe around $\frac{2}{3}$?

Python indicates around .637

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ let $N = \max(N_1, N_2)$ where N_i is such that $\forall n > N_i$, $|c_n - L| < \epsilon$ & $\forall n > N_i \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N_i \quad |b_n - L| < \epsilon$.

$\therefore \forall n > N, a_n - L \leq b_n - L \leq c_n - L$

if $b_n - L > 0$, then $|b_n - L| \leq |c_n - L| < \epsilon$

if $b_n - L < 0$, then $|b_n - L| < \epsilon$

thus $\lim b_n = L$

Discussion Questions

9.9) a) $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N, \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N, S_n \geq \epsilon, \forall n > \max(N_0, N_1) \quad t_n > \epsilon$

b) $\forall \epsilon < 0, \exists N, \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N, S_n \leq \epsilon, \forall n > \max(N_0, N_1) \quad t_n < \epsilon$

c) Assume $\lim s_n > \lim t_n$

Take $\epsilon = (\lim s_n - \lim t_n)/2$

Then there exists n_1 s.t. $s_{n_1} > t_{n_1}$ which is contrad

9.15) For $n > a$, $\frac{a^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{a^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{a}{n+1}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{n+1} = 0$, so multiplying by near zero at each step, brings it to near 0.

10.7) WLOG, consider subset as $(0, 1)$ (can multiply by $\frac{1}{\sin(\pi/2 - \pi/2^n)}$)
Consider seq $1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$ for $n \geq 1$.

It approaches 1

10.8) $\sigma_{n+1} - \sigma_n = \frac{S_{n+1} + \dots + S_1}{n+1} - \frac{S_n + \dots + S_1}{n}$

WTS $nS_{n+1} + n(S_n + \dots + S_1) > n(S_n + \dots + S_1) + (S_{n+1} + \dots + S_1)$

$nS_{n+1} > S_n + \dots + S_1$

$nS_{n+1} > nS_n = \underbrace{S_n + \dots + S_n}_n > S_n + \dots + S_1$