

## Practice exercises 2.

### Supremum, infimum

1. Are the following sets bounded below or above? If so, determine their supremum and infimum. Do these sets have a minimum or a maximum?

$$a) H = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + (-1)^n : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$b) H = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + 1 : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$c) H = \left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^m} : m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$d) H = \left\{ \frac{x^2 + 1}{3x^2 + 2} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$e) H = \left\{ \frac{2x+3}{3x+1} : x \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$f) H = \left\{ \frac{x}{y} : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$g) H = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} : p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, p^2 < q^2 \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$h) H = \{r \in \mathbb{Q}^+ : r^2 < 2\} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

### Number sequences, part 1.

2. Find the limit of  $(a_n)$  and using the definition, provide a threshold index  $N$  for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

$$a) a_n = \frac{7n+4}{2n-1}$$

$$b) a_n = \frac{3n^2 + 4n + 7}{n^2 + n + 1}$$

$$c) a_n = \frac{n^2 - 10^8}{5n^6 + 2n^3 - 1}$$

$$d) a_n = 1 + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 2^{3-n}$$

3. Using the definition of the limit, show that

$$a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (6n^3 + 3n) = \infty$$

$$b) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n^2 - n} = \infty$$

$$c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^3 - 3n^2 + 5n + 9) = \infty$$

$$d) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3n}{n^2 + 2} = \infty$$

$$e) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + n^2 - 3n^3}{n^2 + 3n + 7} = -\infty$$

4. Formulate the following statements without negation:

$$a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq A \in \mathbb{R}$$

b)  $(a_n)$  is divergent

5. Calculate the limit of the following sequences:

$$a) a_n = \frac{n+3}{4n^2 + 7n + 6}$$

$$b) a_n = \frac{n - 5n^4}{n^4 + 8n^3 + 1}$$

$$c) a_n = \frac{1 - n^3}{70 - n^2 + n}$$

$$d) a_n = \frac{-n^7 + n^6 - 3}{n^5 - n^2 + 2}$$

$$e) a_n = \frac{(2n^3 + 3)^2}{(3n + 6)^6}$$

$$f) a_n = \frac{(n+1)!}{(3-2n)n!}$$

$$g) a_n = \frac{\binom{n}{2}}{\binom{n}{3}}$$

$$h) a_n = \frac{\binom{2n}{4}}{\binom{n+1}{2} \binom{n-1}{2}}$$

$$i) a_n = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2n^2 + 6}{3n^2 + 2n}}$$

$$\text{j) } a_n = \frac{n^{3/2} + n^2 + 1}{\sqrt{1+n^2} + 2\sqrt{n^3+2}} \quad \text{k) } a_n = \frac{\sqrt[4]{n^3+6}}{\sqrt[3]{n^2+3n+2}} \quad \text{l) } a_n = \frac{9\sqrt[3]{n} - 3\sqrt{2n+1}}{\sqrt[4]{n} + \sqrt{3n}}$$

6. Decide whether the following sequences converge and if so, find their limit:

$$\text{a) } a_n = \sqrt{n^2+n+1} - \sqrt{n^2-n+1}$$

$$\text{b) } a_n = \sqrt{n^2-7n+1} - \sqrt{n^2-n+4}$$

$$\text{c) } a_n = \sqrt{2n^2+3n+1} - \sqrt{n^2+1}$$

$$\text{d) } a_n = (3n+1)(n - \sqrt{n^2+1})$$

$$\text{e) } a_n = \frac{1}{n - \sqrt{n^2+3n+5}}$$

$$\text{f) } a_n = \sqrt[3]{n^3+3n^2-1} - \sqrt[3]{n^3-2n^2+3n+2}$$

7. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} = 0$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

8. Calculate the limit of the following sequences:

$$\text{a) } a_n = \frac{\sin(n)}{n}$$

$$\text{b) } a_n = \frac{n^2-5}{2n^3+6n} \cos(n^4+5n+8)$$

$$\text{c) } a_n = \frac{\log(n+1)}{n}$$

$$\text{d) } a_n = \frac{\log_{10}(n^2)+3}{\log_3(n)}$$

$$\text{e) } a_n = \frac{(-3)^{n+1} + 2^{2n+3}}{8+5^n}$$

$$\text{f) } a_n = \frac{3^{2n} + n^2 + 1}{3^n + 9^n}$$

$$\text{g) } a_n = \frac{7^n + n^7 + 7}{4^n + 3n^2 + 5}$$

$$\text{h) } a_n = \frac{4^{n-1} + n^5 \cdot 3^{n+2}}{2^{2n+3} + 2^{n-2}}$$

$$\text{i) } a_n = \frac{n^3 2^n + 3^n}{2^{2n} - 3n^2}$$

$$\text{j) } a_n = \frac{2n! + n^{20}}{n^n}$$

$$\text{k) } a_n = \frac{(2^n + 7^n)^2}{n!}$$

9. True or false?

$$\text{a) If } a_n \rightarrow A \text{ then } a_n^2 \rightarrow A^2.$$

$$\text{b) If } a_n^2 \rightarrow A^2 \text{ then } a_n \rightarrow A.$$

$$\text{c) If } a_n > 0 \text{ and } b_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ then } a_n b_n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\text{d) If } a_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ then } \frac{1}{a_n} \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\text{e) If } a_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ then } \frac{1}{a_n} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{f) If } a_n > 0 \text{ and } (a_n) \text{ is convergent then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n > 0.$$

10. Is there a convergent sequence that can be written in the following form?

$$\text{a) } a_n + b_n \text{ where both } (a_n) \text{ and } (b_n) \text{ are divergent}$$

$$\text{b) } a_n + b_n \text{ where } (a_n) \text{ is convergent and } (b_n) \text{ is divergent}$$

$$\text{c) } a_n \cdot b_n \text{ where both } (a_n) \text{ and } (b_n) \text{ are divergent}$$

$$\text{d) } a_n \cdot b_n \text{ where } (a_n) \text{ is convergent and } (b_n) \text{ is divergent}$$

11. Prove the following statements:

$$\text{a) If } a_n \rightarrow A \text{ then } \sqrt[3]{a_n} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{A}.$$

$$\text{b) If } c_n \rightarrow C > 0 \text{ and } d_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ then } c_n d_n \rightarrow \infty.$$