

11.1

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3^{-n} = 0$$

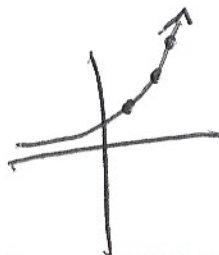
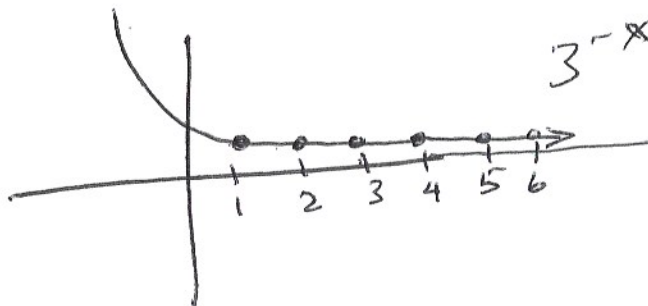
$$\begin{aligned} \{3^{-n}\} &= \{3^{-1}, 3^{-2}, 3^{-3}, \dots\} \\ &= \left\{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \dots\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(n) = 3^{-n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$f(x) = 3^{-x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3^{-x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3^{-n} = 0$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3^x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3^n = \infty$$

} NOTE: THE LIMIT DOES NOT EXIST

↑ EXPLAINS WHY LIMIT DNE

$$\text{IF } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L \quad \text{THEN } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = L$$

$\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
 $\in \mathbb{R}$ $\in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{IF } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty \text{ OR } -\infty$$

$$\text{THEN } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty \text{ OR } -\infty \text{ (CORRESPONDINGLY)}$$

**NOTE: IF $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \neq \infty, \neq -\infty$
BUT DNE**

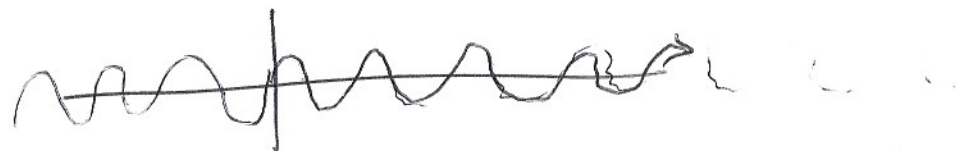
THAT TELLS YOU NOTHING ABOUT

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)$$

$$\text{CONSIDER } \{\sin n\pi\} = \{0, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin n\pi = 0$$

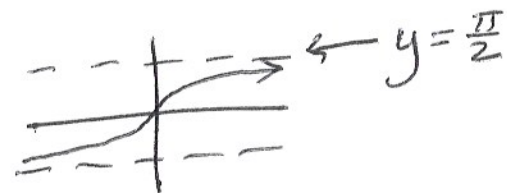
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x\pi = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin \pi x \text{ DNE}$$



$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} + 4 \tan^{-1} n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} + 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} n = 0 + 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} + 4 \tan^{-1} x \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} x \\ &= 0 + 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x^2}}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$
 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

INDETERMINATE

L'HÔPITAL'S RULE?

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2} &= |x| = x \\ \text{SINCE } x &\rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^{-1} e^{-n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^{-1}(e^{-n}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

NOT MULTIPLICATION !

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos^{-1}(e^{-x})$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \cos^{-1} y$$

$$= \cos^{-1} 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

← y REPLACES e^{-x}

$$\cos^{-1} x = \arccos x$$

$$\neq \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\hookrightarrow (\cos x)^{-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sin n\pi} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin n\pi} = e^0 = 1$$

SIMILAR TO MATH 1A

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sin \pi x} \text{ DNE}$$

IF $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ THEN $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

CONSIDER $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$

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

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^x}{x^2}$ DNE SINCE f DOESN'T EXIST FOR MANY INFINITELY MANY INFINITELY LARGE x~~

$\uparrow x \in \mathbb{R}$

eg. $x = \frac{3}{2}$

~~$(-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{(-1)^3}$ or $((-1)^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \notin \mathbb{R}$~~

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$$

$$\text{SO } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = 0$$