

• Geometric Sequence $\{r^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } |r| < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } r = 1 \\ \text{DNE}, & \text{if } |r| > 1 \text{ or } r = -1 \end{cases}$$

• $\{a_n\}$ Conv, $\{b_n\}$ Conv,

$\{a_n \pm b_n\}$, $\{a_n b_n\}$, $\{\frac{a_n}{b_n}\}$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \neq 0$ all Conv.

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

Tools: L'Hopital Rule, Squeezing Theorem.

• $\ln n \ll n^\alpha$ with $\alpha > 0 \ll a^n$ with $a > 1 \ll n! \ll n^n$

(Meaning: $a_n \ll b_n$ means $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$) You can check it by L'Hopital rule or squeezing theorem.

• $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{a}{n})^{bn} = e^{ab}$, a, b are numbers.

(Apply L'Hopital Rule)

• Bounded + Monotone sequence Converges

• Recursively defined sequence

Mathematical Induction:

Statement: $P(n)$

Check: (i) $P(0)$ or $P(1)$ for initial point

(ii) Suppose $P(k)$ true, check $P(k+1)$ true or not.

Check Monotonicity (Increasing or Decreasing): Derivative

• $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

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