

MA160 wk 5 - Mon: 7.7  $\frac{1}{x}$  Ch 10

warm-up:

(1) Review of Improper Integrals (7.7)

(2) Recall: integration = Accumulation (Repeated Addition)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}x \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}x \Big|_{-R}^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(R) - \tan^{-1}(-R) = \pi$$

this integral accumulates the total change to the angle made as we pass from vertical to vertical



angle near very steep neg. slope

$\tan^{-1}(\infty)$

what angle are you approaching as the slope gets larger.



Next Topic: Chapter 10

Ch 10 Sequences & Series :

Sequence: an ordered list of numbers : Main Question: Converge or Diverge

eg, 1, 2, 3 (finite)

•  $\{a_n\}$  w/  $a_n = n$  w/  $n \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

•  $\{b_n\}$   $b_n = n^2$  w/  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  — natural numbers  
 "  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$   $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

•  $\{c_n\}$   $c_n = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$   
 (general term)  $\rightarrow n$  is the index of the sequence

• 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

(Fibonacci Sequence)

(Ratios of adjacent terms)

$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{13}{8}, \frac{21}{13}, \frac{34}{21}, \frac{55}{34}, \frac{89}{55}$

define this sequence 'recursively'

$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, a_0 = 1$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $n^{\text{th}}$  term

$\downarrow$   
 $a_1 = 1 + 0$   
 $a_1 = 1$   
 $a_2 = a_1 + a_0$   
 $= 2$

$\rightsquigarrow \phi = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

How to tell if a sequence converges?

Note: what does it actually mean to "converge"

a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges to a number  $L$ , if you can go out far enough in the sequence and get arbitrarily close to  $L$ .

gist

we say  $\{a_n\} \rightarrow L$  if for any number  $\epsilon > 0$  (window size)  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon$  if  $n > M$  for some large number  $M$  (depth level)

math def.

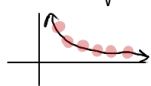
How to tell convergence / divergence?

— look to the function (continuous) that describes your sequence,  $\frac{1}{n}$  use Calc. I tools (limits, L'Hopital's Rule)

Ex.  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$   $\{a_n\} = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots\}$

Does  $\{a_n\}$  converge? Yes  $\frac{1}{n}$  gets arbitrarily close to 0 as  $n$  gets large

The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  matches our sequence, since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ , the subset



$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow 0.$$

Ex.  $\{a_n\} = \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}$

"  $\{-1, 1 - \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{4}, \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{5}, \dots\}$   
 $n=0 \quad n=1 \quad n=2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - (x+1)}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\infty} + \sqrt{\infty+1}} = \frac{-1}{\infty} = 0$$

" $\infty + \infty = \infty$ "

Ex  $\{a_n\}$   $a_n = (-1)^n$

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$\{1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots\} \rightarrow \text{DNE}$

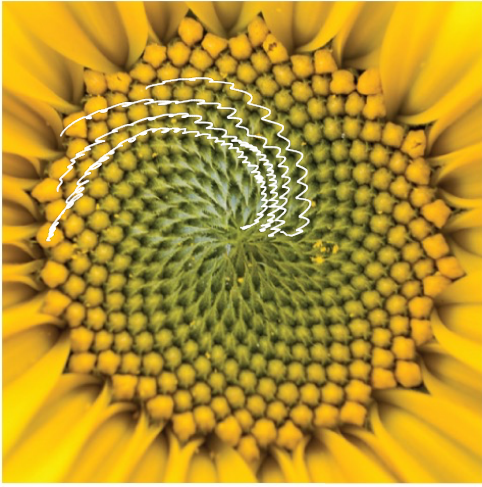
diverges!



$\textcircled{-1}$   $\textcircled{+1}$

Ex  $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}$

$\left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \dots \right\} \rightarrow 0$



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