

Math 166: Honors Calculus II

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Quiz 8 *March 30, 2000*

1. Determine whether each of the following sequences converges or diverges and find the limit of each convergent sequence.

a) $a_n = (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$

b) $a_n = \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi/2}$

c) $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{c}{n}\right)^n$

2. Let $0 < b < a$.

a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^b \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(n+k)^{a+1}} = 0$. [Hint: $\frac{1}{n+k} < \frac{1}{n}$]

b) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^a \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(n+k)^{a+1}} = \frac{1}{a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^a} \right)$. [Hint: $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$]