

## MATH 351: QUESTIONS FOR CLASS DISCUSSION, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018



We shouldn't hunt rabbits Dad, we should breed them!  
According to Fibonacci,  
we would then have an endless food supply...

### 1. Review:

- (a) Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{20n+9}{10n-3} = 2$ .
  - (b) Determine whether  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+2018} - \sqrt{n})$  exists. If so, find its limit and verify using the definition of limit.
  - (c) Determine whether  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+1}{(n+1)^2}$  exists. If so, find its limit and verify using the definition of limit.
  - (d) Determine whether  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+13}{\sqrt{n^2+3n}}$  exists. If so, find its limit and verify using the definition of limit.
2. Prove that if a sequence converges to  $L$ , then  $L$  is unique.
  3. Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded.
  4. Prove that if  $\{a_n\}$  is a non-negative sequence converging to 0, the sequence  $\{\sqrt{a_n}\}$  must converge to 0 as well.
  5. Define  $\lim a_n = \infty$ .
  6. Prove that the sequence  $a_n = 1 + n^2 \rightarrow \infty$ .
  7. Which of the following sequences tend to  $\infty$ ? For those that do, prove it.
    - (a)  $(-1)^2$

- (b)  $\frac{n}{n+4}$
- (c)  $(-1)^n n^2$
- (d)  $\sqrt[3]{n+1}$
- (e)  $1+n^2$
- (f)  $(-1)^n + \sin n + e^n$
- (g)  $\sin n + \ln n$

8. State the K- $\varepsilon$  Principle. Prove that the sequence  $a_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{3}{n+2}$  converges.

9. Using the K- $\varepsilon$  Principle prove that the sequence  $b_n = \frac{n}{2n+1} + \frac{n}{n+2}$  converges.

10. Prove that  $\ln(\ln n) \rightarrow \infty$ .

11. Prove that  $\frac{e^{3n}}{2018+e^n} \rightarrow \infty$ .

12. Prove the theorem: *If  $a > 1$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n = \infty$ .*

*Hint: let  $a = 1 + k$  where  $k > 0$ . Then apply the binomial theorem.*

13. *Prove the Corollary to the Theorem above, viz.*

$$\text{If } 0 < a < 1 \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n = 0.$$

14. Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded.

15. (a) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{100000}\right)^n$  given that  $\alpha > 0$ .

(b) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\cos^8\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^n$

(c) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln 3)^n$

16. Let  $c_n = \int_0^1 (x^2 + 3)^n dx$ . Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$ .

17. Let  $d_n = \int_0^1 (x^2 + 1)^n dx$ . Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n$ .

18. Let  $s_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx$ . Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ .

19. Prove that if  $a_n \rightarrow L$  and  $b_n \rightarrow M$  then  $a_n + b_n \rightarrow L + M$ .