

Collaborators (if any):

Due Monday, February 26th at the beginning of class. Submit your work on additional paper, treating this page as a cover sheet. You may use technology and work with with other students. If you work with others, please list their names above. **SHOW YOUR WORK!**

Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find its limit.

1.  $a_n = \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{e^{2n} - 1}$

2.  $b_n = \ln(2n^2 + 1) - \ln(n^2 + 1)$

3.  $c_n = \sqrt[n]{2^n + 3^n}$

4.  $d_n = \frac{\sin(n) \ln n}{n}$

5.  $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{t}{n}\right)^n$ , where  $t$  is a constant.

Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it converges find the sum.

1.  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1}$

2.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)$

3.  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{m(m+2)}{(m+3)^2}$

4.  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [(0.8)^{j-1} - (0.3)^j]$

Show the following:

1. For any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^\epsilon} = 0$ . I.e.,  $\ln x$  grows more slowly than any power of  $x$ .

2. For any  $p > 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^p}{e^x} = 0$ . I.e.,  $e^x$  (or  $a^x$  for any  $a > 1$ ) grows more quickly than any power of  $x$ .

Try these more challenging problems from the text.

1. [Section 8.2, problem 58]

2. [Section 8.2, problem 68]

Answer:  $11\pi/96$ . Hint: If  $(r_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is the sequence of radii of the successively smaller circles, then the ratio  $r_{n+1}/r_n$  is constant.