



1. (2 pts) Let  $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  be an infinite sequence of positive terms and let  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$  be its sequence of partial sums. Label the following as **T** for TRUE or **F** for FALSE or **X** if it cannot be determined from the given information.

T The sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is monotonically increasing.

F  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n$

[The sum of the series is the limit of the partial sums, not the reverse.]

2. (4 pts) Compute the limit of the sequence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$

Consider  $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$  of the form  $1^\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{x \ln \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\ln \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}}$  by L'H rule

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\frac{x}{x^2} \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{x}{(x-2)} \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \left(-\frac{x^2}{1}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{-2x}{x-2}} =$  by L'H rule

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{-2}{1}} = e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$

therefore, since  $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$ , the limit of the sequence  $\left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$  is  $e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$

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3. (3 pts) Determine whether or not the following infinite series is geometric, determine whether it converges, and if so, find its sum.

$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{7^{k+4} \ln(2)}{2^{3+3k}}$

$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{\left(\frac{7^{(k+1)+4} \ln(2)}{2^{3+3(k+1)}}\right)}{\left(\frac{7^{k+4} \ln(2)}{2^{3+3k}}\right)} = \frac{(7^{k+5} \ln(2)) (2^{3+3k})}{(2^{6+3k}) (7^{k+4} \ln(2))} = \frac{7 \ln(2)}{2^3 \ln(2)} = \frac{7}{2^3}$

So the series is geometric.  $|r| = \frac{7}{8} < 1$  so the series converges (constant)

$\sum_{k=5}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$   $r = \frac{7}{8}$   $a = \frac{7^9 \ln(2)}{2^{18}}$  so,  $\frac{\left(\frac{7^9 \ln(2)}{2^{18}}\right)}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} = \frac{\left(\frac{7^9 \ln(2)}{2^{18}}\right)}{\frac{1}{8}} =$

$\frac{(8)(7^9 \ln(2))}{2^{18}}$

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