

(1A)

$$\left| \frac{n+1}{3n-1} - \frac{1}{3} \right| = \left| \frac{\overbrace{3n+3}^{3(n+1)} - \overbrace{3n+1}^{1(3n-1)}}{3(3n-1)} \right|$$

seq. values - Limit

$$= \left| \frac{4}{3(3n-1)} \right| = \frac{4}{9n-3} < \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$4000 < 9n-3$$

$$4003 < 9n$$

$$n > 444$$

Prove:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{3n-1} = \frac{1}{3}$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.

$$\left| \frac{n+1}{3n-1} - \frac{1}{3} \right| = \frac{4}{9n-3} < \varepsilon \Rightarrow 4 < 9n\varepsilon - 3\varepsilon$$

$n > \frac{4+3\varepsilon}{9\varepsilon}$

1B

2a Show that

$$\frac{3n-1}{4n-3} \leq \frac{3n + \sin(2n)}{4n-3} \leq \frac{3n+1}{4n-3}$$

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show  $3n-1 \leq 3n + \sin(2n) \leq 3n+1$

show  $-1 \leq \sin(2n) \leq 1$  ✓

2c

Since  $\frac{3n-1}{4n-3} \leq \frac{3n + \sin(2n)}{4n-3} \leq \frac{3n+1}{4n-3}$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n-1}{4n-3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+1}{4n-3} = \frac{3}{4}$

then by the Squeeze Thm,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n + \sin(2n)}{4n-3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\#3a \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{2n}{3n+1} \quad \left| \quad \left( \frac{2n}{3n+1} \right)^n < \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right.$$

$$3n+1 \leq 4n \quad \left| \quad 6n < 6n+2 \right.$$

$$1 \leq n \quad \left| \quad 0 < 2 \quad \checkmark \right.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n$

and  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n \leq \left( \frac{2n}{3n+1} \right)^n < \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2n}{3n+1} \right)^n = 0$

$\mathbb{N}$  = natural numbers  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\mathbb{N}^+$

$\mathbb{Z}$  ← The integers  $\{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$

$\mathbb{Q}$  = the rationals (includes all integers,

$\mathbb{R}$  = the reals

$\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{5}{8}, \dots$

How do we know that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n+1} = \infty$$

Because for any (huge)  $L > 0$ ,  
you can go far enough out in  
the sequence so that every term is  
larger than  $L$ .

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Thm If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |u_n| = \infty$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{u_n} = 0$$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{u_n} \right| = \infty$$

# \* Definition

$f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for every number in the open interval  $I$ ,  $f$ (that number) is a real number

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function  
 $(-1, 5)$

$a \in I$

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"is an element of"

"belongs to"

## Limits of Functions

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b \iff$  for any sequence  $\{a_n\}$   
such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(a_n)] = b$

Ex. show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 = 4$

$\{1.9, 1.99, 1.999, \dots\} \rightarrow 2$

$\{f(1.9), f(1.99), f(1.999), \dots\} \rightarrow 4$

$\{3.61, 3.9601, 3.996001, \dots\}$

If  $f(\{u_n\}) = \{u_n^2\} \rightarrow 4$  for any  
↑  
sequence

sequence where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 2$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 = 4$ .

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### Useful observation

To show  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does

Find 2 sequences that both go to  $a$

[say,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = a$ ]

and show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(u_n) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(v_n)$

