

Practice Questions from HW 17-18 (Section 10.1-10.3) to prepare for Quiz 6.

Note: The actual quiz will be shorter.

1. Complete:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 400(1.10)^k = \boxed{\infty}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .  
*This is a geometric series with  $r = 1.10 > 1$ . It is the sum of the series in Question 9, climbing without bound to infinity.*

2. Complete:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{282}{13^{k-1}} = \boxed{3971.5}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{282}{13^{k-1}}$  were written as  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$ , report  $a$  and  $r$ .  $a = 3666$   $r = \frac{1}{13}$ .  $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{3666}{1-\frac{1}{13}} = \frac{3666}{\frac{12}{13}} = 3666 \cdot \frac{13}{12} = 3971.5$

$\frac{282}{13^{k-1}} = \frac{282}{13^k 13^{-1}} = \frac{282 \cdot 13}{13^k} = 3666 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^k$

$= 3666 \cdot \frac{13}{12} = 3971.5$

3. The series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$  converges to 5. If  $a = 9.5$ , what is the value of  $r$ ? Complete:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 9.5 \left(\frac{-9}{10}\right)^k = 5$

Show work.  $5 = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{9.5}{1-r} \Rightarrow 1-r = \frac{9.5}{5}$

$1-r = 1.9 \Rightarrow r = 1-1.9 = -0.9 = -\frac{9}{10}$

4. The series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$  converges to 5. If  $r = \frac{1}{25}$ , what is the value of  $a$ ? Complete:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \boxed{24} \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^k = 5$

Show work.

$5 = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{a}{1-\frac{1}{25}} = \frac{a}{\frac{24}{25}}$  so  $a = 5 \cdot \frac{24}{25} = \frac{24}{5}$

5. For what values of  $r$  does the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a(r)^k$  converge?  $-1 < r < 1$  or  $|r| < 1$

6. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 9 \left(\frac{x-4}{2}\right)^k$

a. Evaluate  $f(3)$ . Show work.

$f(3) = \boxed{6}$

Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

$f(3) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 9 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$  with  $a=9$   $r=-\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{1-(-\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{9}{\frac{3}{2}} = 9 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 6$

b. For what values of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  converge? Show work.

Solve  $-1 < \frac{x-4}{2} < 1$  for  $x$

Multiply all parts by 2:  $-2 < x-4 < 2$

Add 4 to all parts:  $-2+4 < x < 2+4$   
 $2 < x < 6$

$\boxed{2} < x < \boxed{6}$

7. Complete:  $\frac{2 \cdot 124}{125} + \frac{2 \cdot 124^2}{125^2} + \frac{2 \cdot 124^3}{125^3} + \dots = \boxed{248}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

$a = \text{first term} = \frac{2 \cdot 124}{125}$  and  $r = \frac{124}{125}$  so  $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{2 \cdot 124}{125}}{1-\frac{124}{125}} = \frac{\frac{2 \cdot 124}{125}}{\frac{1}{125}} = \frac{2 \cdot 124 \cdot \frac{1}{125}}{\frac{1}{125}} = 2 \cdot 124 = \boxed{248}$

One way to check:

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 $\sum_{k=0}^{2000} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 124}{125} \cdot \left(\frac{124}{125}\right)^k \right)$   
 247.999974

Another way:

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 $\sum_{k=1}^{2000} \left( 2 \cdot \left(\frac{124}{125}\right)^k \right)$   
 247.9999738

8. Consider the sequence given by the recurrence relation  $a_{n+1} = 0.95a_n + 8.2$ ,  $a_1 = 8.2$

a. The sequence converges to a limit  $L$ . Give the exact value of  $L$ .  $L =$

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Since 0.95 is so close to 1, convergence is slow; the graph takes a very long time before it gets close to its horizontal asymptote.

b. Convergence occurs when  $a_{n+1} = a_n$ . Use this fact to rewrite the above recurrence relation into an equation that involves  $L$ .

Equation:  $L = 0.95L + 8.2$

$L - 0.95L = 8.2$   
 $L(1 - 0.95) = 8.2$

c. Solve the equation in part b to justify your claim in part a.

$L = \frac{8.2}{1 - 0.95} = 164$

d. Complete the boxes below to write the next two terms of the series in long form. Each subsequent term involves a numerical expression containing 0.95 and 8.2.

$8.2 + 8.2(0.95) + 8.2(0.95)^2 + \dots$

$8.2 \left( \frac{1 - 0.95^n}{1 - 0.95} \right)$

e. Without using sigma notation, write an expression that gives the  $n$ th partial sum of this series  $S_n =$  i.e., the sum of the series of  $n$  terms.

f. Enter your expression from part e in your grapher and scroll a table to find the value of  $n$  for which the sum first surpasses 150.

The number of terms  $n =$  **48**

X	Y1
1	8.2
2	15.99
3	23.391
4	30.821
5	38.281
6	45.761
7	53.261
8	60.781
9	68.321
10	75.881
47	149.28
48	150.02
49	150.72

TABLE SETUP  
 TblStart=1000  
 ΔTbl=500  
 Indpt: AUTO Ask  
 Depend: AUTO Ask

X	Y1
1000	164
1500	164
2000	164
2500	164
3000	164
3500	164
4000	164
4500	164
5000	164
5500	164
6000	164

Check sum is 164:

9. Once per year Richie Rich deposits an amount of \$400 in an account which pays 10% interest per year, compounded annually, with additional deposits of \$400 continually made at the end of the year.

If  $B_n$  is the balance in the account, in dollars, immediately after Richie makes the  $n$ th deposit, then we can write  $B_1 = \$400$ .

a. Complete the table to find the following. Report to the nearest \$0.01.

- i) the balance,  $B_2$ , of the account on the day immediately after the second deposit.
- ii) the balance,  $B_3$ , of the account on the day immediately after the third deposit.
- iii) the balance,  $B_4$ , of the account on the day immediately after the fourth deposit.

$n$ , # Deposits	$B_n$
1	\$400
2	<b>840</b>
3	<b>1324</b>
4	<b>1856.40</b>

b. Suppose Richie makes 422 deposits. Which is true about the sum  $B_{422}$ ? The balance,  $B_{422}$ , of the account on the day immediately after the 422nd deposit is exactly

- A.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 10^{422} + 400 \cdot 10^{421} + \dots + 400 \cdot 10^2 + 400 \cdot 10 + 400$
- B.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 1.10^{423} + 400 \cdot 1.10^{422} + \dots + 400 \cdot 1.10^2 + 400 \cdot 1.10 + 400$
- C.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 10^{423} + 400 \cdot 10^{422} + \dots + 400 \cdot 10^2 + 400 \cdot 10 + 400$
- D.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 1.10^{422} + 400 \cdot 1.10^{421} + \dots + 400 \cdot 1.10^2 + 400 \cdot 1.10 + 400$
- E.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 1.10^{421} + 400 \cdot 1.10^{420} + \dots + 400 \cdot 1.10^2 + 400 \cdot 1.10 + 400$**
- F.  $B_{422} = 400 \cdot 10^{421} + 400 \cdot 10^{420} + \dots + 400 \cdot 10^2 + 400 \cdot 10 + 400$

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400	400
1.1Ans+400	840
1.1Ans+400	1324
1.1Ans+400	1856.4

← we have 422 deposits of 400

c. The balance,  $B_{422}$ , of the account on the day immediately after the 422nd deposit is approximately

- A.  $B_{422} \approx \$1291712354137103000000$
- B.  $B_{422} \approx \$1067530871187688000000$
- C.  $B_{422} \approx \$1174283958306457000000$**
- D.  $B_{422} \approx \$1188774622351958700000$
- E.  $B_{422} \approx \$14490664045501680000$
- F. The value of  $B_{422}$  can not be computed.

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X	Y1
1	400
2	840
3	1324
4	1856.4
...	...
422	1.17421
423	1.3E21
424	1.4E21
425	1.6E21
426	1.7E21
427	1.9E21
428	2.1E21
429	2.3E21
430	2.5E21

Y1=1.174283958307E21

calculate  $\frac{400(1 - 1.10^{422})}{1 - 1.10}$

10. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 100 \left(\frac{-x}{10}\right)^{k+1}$

a. Write out the first four terms:  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 100 \left(\frac{-x}{10}\right)^{k+1} = \boxed{x^2} + \boxed{\frac{-x^3}{10}} + \boxed{\frac{x^4}{10^2}} + \boxed{\frac{-x^5}{10^3}} + \dots$

b. Evaluate:  $f(0) = \boxed{0}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .  
*This is  $0 - 0 + 0 - 0 + \dots$  or  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 100 \cdot 0^{k+1}$*

c. Evaluate:  $f(10) = \boxed{DNE}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .  
*This is  $100 - 100 + 100 - 100 + \dots$  which oscillates to 100 or 0 so DNE*

d. Evaluate:  $f(20) = \boxed{DNE}$  Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .  
*This is a geometric series with  $r = -2$  which oscillates to  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$  so DNE*

e. For what values of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  converge? Show work.  $a = x^2, r = \frac{-x}{10}$

$\boxed{-10} < x < \boxed{10}$   
 *$-1 < \frac{-x}{10} < 1$   
 Multiply both sides by -10:  $10 > x > -10$   
 or  $-10 < x < 10$*

f. Find the sum, assuming  $x$  is in the interval in part e. Simplify.  
 $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 100 \left(\frac{-x}{10}\right)^{k+1} = \boxed{\frac{10x^2}{10+x}}$   
 *$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{x^2}{1 - (-\frac{x}{10})} = \frac{(x^2) \cdot 10}{(1 + \frac{x}{10}) \cdot 10} =$*

11. Complete the boxes and evaluate each of the following series. If it diverges to  $\infty$ , then insert  $\infty$  in the answer box.

a.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1380}{5^{2-k}} = \boxed{55.2} + 276 + 1380 + 6900 + \dots$   
 i.  $a = \boxed{55.2}$   $r = \boxed{5} = \frac{276}{55.2} = \frac{1380}{276} = \frac{6900}{1380} = 5$

ii.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1380}{5^{2-k}} = 55.2 + 276 + 1380 + 6900 + \dots = \boxed{\infty}$

iii. Give a reason for your claim in part ii. that does not have anything to do with technology.

*geometric series with  $r = 5$  which is  $> 1$ ; terms increase to  $\infty$*

b.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1380}{5^{k-2}} = \boxed{34500} + 6900 + 1380 + 276 + 55.2 + \dots$

i.  $a = \boxed{34500}$   $r = \boxed{0.2}$  or  $\frac{1}{5}$

ii.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1380}{5^{k-2}} = 34500 + 6900 + 1380 + 276 + 55.2 + \dots = \boxed{43125}$

iii. Give a reason for your claim in part ii. that does not have anything to do with technology.

*$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{34500}{1-0.2} = \frac{34500}{0.8} = 43125$  since  $r = \frac{1}{5}$  which is  $< 1$*

12. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kx}$

a. Write out the first four terms, exactly:  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kx} = \boxed{e^{-x}} + \boxed{e^{-2x}} + \boxed{e^{-3x}} + \boxed{e^{-4x}} + \dots$

b. Evaluate:  $f(0) = \boxed{\infty}$

Write in the box, an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

*This is  $e^0 + e^0 + e^0 + \dots = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$  which increases off to infinity*

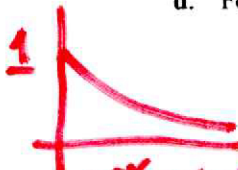
c. Evaluate:  $f(6) = \boxed{\frac{1}{e^6 - 1}}$

Write in the box, an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

*$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-6k} = e^{-6} + (e^{-6})^2 + (e^{-6})^3 + \dots$   
 $a = e^{-6}, r = e^{-6}$   
 $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{e^{-6}}{1-e^{-6}} \cdot \frac{e^6}{e^6} =$*

d. For what values of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  converge? Show work.

$\boxed{0} < x < \boxed{\infty}$



*$r = e^{-x} < 1$  for  $x > 0$ .  $e^{-x}$  is never negative.*

e. Find the exact sum, assuming  $x$  is in the interval in part d.

$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kx} = \boxed{\frac{1}{e^x - 1}}$

*$a = e^{-x}, r = e^{-x}$   
 $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1-e^{-x}} \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x} = \frac{1}{e^x - 1}$*

13. Professor Snape needs to create a potion for Remus Lupin to address the negative effects of his lycanthropy. Unfortunately, this medication takes a very long time to stabilize. Snape wants the stabilization level to eventually be 800 mg. For this to happen, Lupin must take the potion once per day in perpetuity. Lupin's body will eliminate only 3% of the medication between each dose. Answer the questions below.  $r = 0.97$

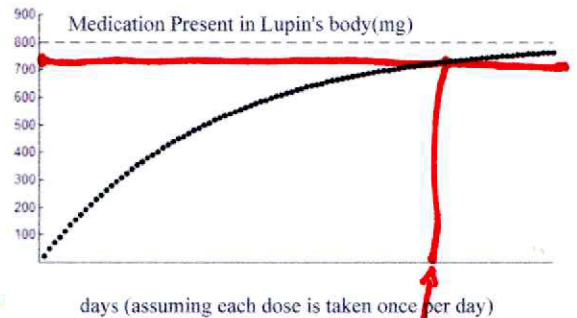
a. What dosage should Professor Snape prescribe so that the drug stabilization level will be 800 mg?

Lupin must take  $\boxed{24}$  mg each day. Show your calculations.  *$\frac{a}{1-r} = 800 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-.97} = 800 \Rightarrow a = .03 \cdot 800 =$*

b. Create a formula which gives the amount of medication that is present, in mg, in Lupin's body right after the  $x$ th dose of the amount prescribed in part a.  $A(x) = \boxed{800 - 800(0.97)^x}$

c. To the right is a graph of the formula in part b.

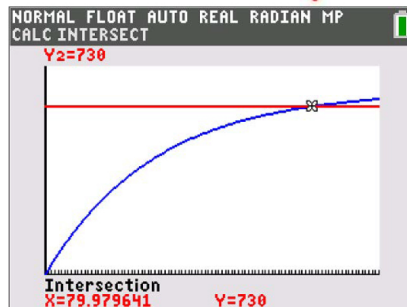
The drug will take effect when the medication level in Lupin's body is first within 730 mg. How many days of regular doses will it take for the drug to take effect? It will take  $\boxed{80}$  days to reach a level of 730 mg, assuming Lupin takes one dose every day as prescribed. No work need be shown. Utilize your technology.



*Solve with a table, graphical intersection, or a numeric solver.*

X	Y1
78	725.65
79	727.88
80	730.04
81	732.14
82	734.18
83	736.15
84	738.07
85	739.93
86	741.73
87	743.48
88	745.17

$Y_1 = 730.04339446493$



Plot1	Plot2	Plot3
$Y_1 = 800 - 800(.97)^x$		
$Y_2 = 730$		

14. Find the exact value of  $k$  for which  $e^k + e^{2k} + e^{3k} + e^{4k} + \dots = 99$

$$e^k + e^{2k} + e^{3k} + e^{4k} + \dots = e^k + (e^k)^2 + (e^k)^3 + (e^k)^4 + \dots$$

$$a = e^k, r = e^k \text{ so } \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{e^k}{1-e^k} = 99$$

$$e^k = 99(1 - e^k)$$

$$e^k = 99 - 99e^k$$

$$e^k + 99e^k = 99$$

$$100e^k = 99$$

$$e^k = 0.99$$

$$\ln e^k = \ln 0.99$$

$$k = \ln 0.99$$

Check: If  $k = \ln 0.99$ , then

$$e^k + e^{2k} + e^{3k} + e^{4k} + \dots = e^{\ln 0.99} + (e^{\ln 0.99})^2 + (e^{\ln 0.99})^3 + (e^{\ln 0.99})^4 + \dots$$

$$= 0.99 + (0.99)^2 + (0.99)^3 + (0.99)^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{So } a = 0.99 \text{ and } r = 0.99 \text{ and } 0.99 + (0.99)^2 + (0.99)^3 + (0.99)^4 + \dots = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.99}{1-0.99} = \frac{0.99}{0.01} = 99$$

See next page.

15. For what values of  $r$  does  $a_n = r^n$  converge? For what values of  $r$  does  $a_n = r^n$  diverge?

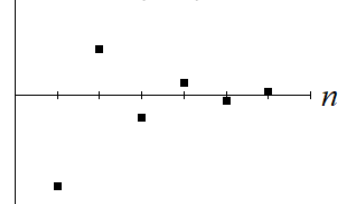
Think about the graphs of  $y = r^n$  for various values of  $r$ , exploring representative samples.

For  $|r| < 1$ , then consider  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ .

If  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$  then  $a_n = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot (-1)^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So  $a_n$  converges.

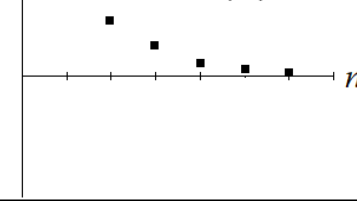
$$a_n = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot (-1)^n$$



If  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $a_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So  $a_n$  converges.

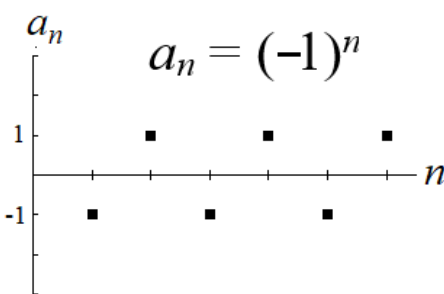
$$a_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2^n}$$



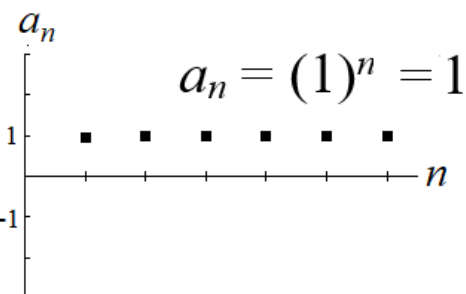
For  $|r| > 1$ , then we expect  $a_n = r^n$  to diverge as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Graphs would confirm this if you wanted to make sketches.

Explore the case for  $r = -1$  and for  $r = 1$ .

If  $r = -1$ , then  $a_n = (-1)^n$  oscillates between  $-1$  and  $1$  so  $a_n$  diverges.



If  $r = 1$ , then  $a_n = (1)^n = 1$  so  $a_n$  converges.



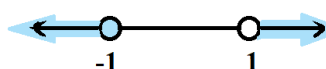
In conclusion,  $a_n = r^n$  converges for  $|r| < 1, r = 1$ .

We can also write this as a compound inequality  $-1 < r \leq 1$ .



Thus  $a_n = r^n$  diverges for  $|r| > 1, r = -1$ .

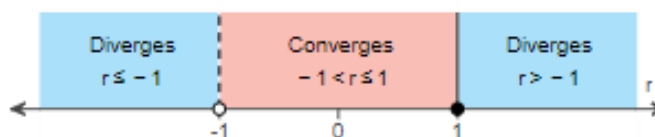
We can also write this as the two inequalities  $r \leq -1, r > 1$ .



If  $r$  is a real number, then the following is true.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |r| < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } r = 1 \\ \text{does not exist} & \text{if } r \leq -1 \text{ or } r > 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $r > 0$ , then  $\{r^n\}$  is a monotonic sequence. If  $r < 0$ , then  $\{r^n\}$  oscillates.

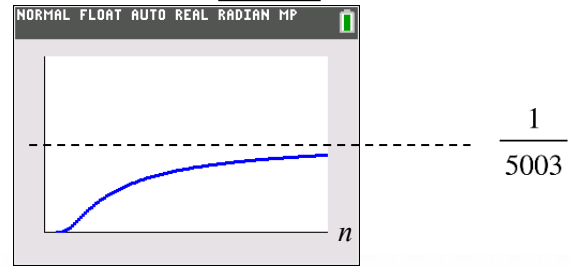


16. a. If  $a_n = \left(\frac{n - \ln 5003}{n}\right)^n$ , then use the cool fact that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n = e^r$  where  $r = -\ln 5003$ .

Write  $\frac{n - \ln 5003}{n} = \frac{n}{n} - \frac{\ln 5003}{n}$

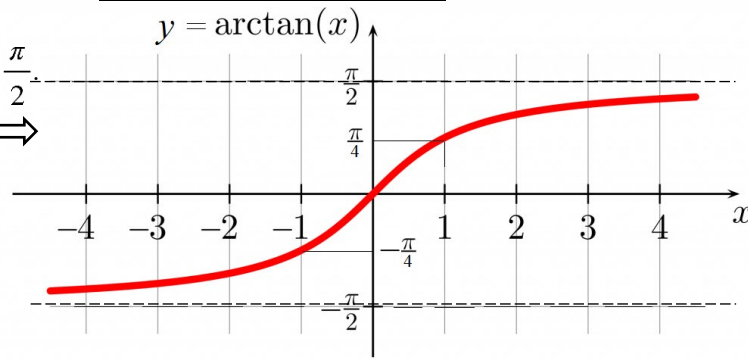
We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-\ln 5003}{n}\right)^n = e^{-\ln 5003} = e^{\ln 5003^{-1}} = 5003^{-1} = \frac{1}{5003}$ .

A graph is not easy to produce (nor necessary), but  $a_n$  is monotonic and has a least upper bound of  $\frac{1}{5003}$ . Thus  $a_n$  **converges**.



- b. If  $a_n = \sqrt{5003} \tan^{-1} n$ , then use the cool fact that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} n = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . It is helpful to know this graph of the inverse tangent function  $\Rightarrow$

We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{5003} \tan^{-1} n = \sqrt{5003} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} n = \sqrt{5003} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

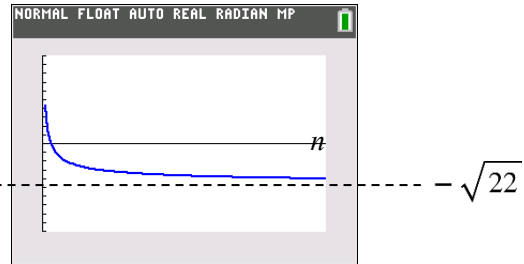


For  $n \geq 0$ , the sequence  $a_n$  is monotonic and the limit is the least upper bound. Thus  $a_n$  **converges**.

- c. Explore the table for  $a_n = \frac{71 - \sqrt{22x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{71}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{22x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{71}{\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{22}$  to see that the sequence decreases.

X	Y1
1	66.31
2	45.514
3	77431
4	2133
5	30.81
6	27.062
7	24.295
8	22.145

The graph shows that  $a_n$  is monotone.



Use the limit rules to find the limit:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{71}{\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{22}\right) = -\sqrt{22}$  which is the greatest lower bound. Thus  $a_n$  **converges**.

- d. Explore the table for  $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{22x} - 71x}{\sqrt{x}}$  to see that the sequence decreases.

$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{22x} - 71x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{22x}}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{71x}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{22} - \frac{71x}{x^{1/2}} = \sqrt{22} - 71x^{1/2} = \sqrt{22} - 71\sqrt{x}$

We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{22} - 71\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{22} - \infty = -\infty$ .

The sequence  $a_n$  has no lower bound. Thus  $a_n$  **diverges**.

X	Y1
1	-66.31
2	-95.72
3	-118.3
4	-137.3
5	-154.1
6	-169.2
7	-887217
8	4844
	-732930
	3737

