

Week 5: 9.1: 19, 29, 37, 68

9.2: 11, 16, 29, 34

$$19. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 - 3n + 4}{3n^2 + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2}}{3 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

29. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem: $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{\sin \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0$, so the sequence converges to 0.

$$37. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{1/x} \right] = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{u}\right)^{1/(2u)} \right] \quad (\text{where } u = \frac{1}{2}x) = 1^0 = 1$$

68. $a_1 = \sqrt{2} = 2^{1/2}$, $a_2 = \sqrt{2a_1} = \sqrt{2\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2^{3/2}} = 2^{3/4}$, $a_3 = \sqrt{2a_2} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2^{3/4}} = 2^{7/8}$, \dots , $a_n = 2^{(2^n - 1)/(2^n)}$. Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{1 - (1/2^n)} = 2^1 = 2$.

$$11. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n = \frac{2}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = 2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1) = 2(2 - \sqrt{2})$$

16. $1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{27}{8} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1}$ is a divergent geometric series since $|r| = \left|-\frac{3}{2}\right| = \frac{3}{2} > 1$.

29. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} \right]$ is a telescoping series.

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}\right), \text{ so}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

34. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} 5^{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^n$ is a divergent geometric series with $|r| = \frac{5}{2} > 1$.