

3) Find the limit of the following sequences, if they exist. Explain your answer clearly.

a) $\{a_n\} = \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{b_n}{5}\right) \right\}$ where $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ is convergent}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{b_n}{5}\right) = \cos 0 = 1$. So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$.

b) $\{c_n\} = \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \frac{n}{1+2n} \right\}$.

$$\{c_{2k-1}\} = \{c_1, c_3, \dots\} = \{0\} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\{c_{4k}\} = \{c_4, c_8, \dots\} = \left\{ \frac{n}{1+2n} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\{c_{4k-2}\} = \{c_2, c_6, \dots\} = \left\{ \frac{-n}{1+2n} \right\} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$$

where $\{c_{2k-1}\}$, $\{c_{4k}\}$, and $\{c_{4k-2}\}$ are subsequences of $\{c_n\}$ and they converge to 0 , $\frac{1}{2}$, and $-\frac{1}{2}$, respectively. Since $\{c_n\}$ has three subsequences with different limits, the sequence $\{c_n\}$ is divergent.