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1. **Warm up:** Give an example of each of the following sequences. Use a different one for each!

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| (a) non-increasing sequence | (f) monotonic sequence |
| (b) increasing sequence | (g) sequence that is bounded below |
| (c) non-decreasing sequence | (h) sequence that is bounded above |
| (d) decreasing sequence | (i) bounded sequence |
| (e) constant sequence | (j) convergent sequence |

Bonus: What are the relations among the objects above? That is, which objects are specific cases of other objects? For example, “**if** constant, **then** bounded.”

2. Determine if the following statements are true or false. If true, provide some justification. If false, provide a counterexample.

(a) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = 0$.

(b) If the sequence a_n converges, then $(-1)^n a_n$ also converges.

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^k (a_n + b_n) = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n + \sum_{n=0}^k b_n$ for $k < \infty$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \right)$

3. Determine if the following infinite series converge. If so, find the sum.

(a) $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{20} + \frac{9}{40} + \frac{27}{80} + \frac{81}{160} + \cdots$

(b) $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{108} + \cdots$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n 2^{2-3n}$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{3-n} 2^{n+1} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2n}$

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2n} + \frac{3 \cdot 8^n}{81^{n/2}}$

4. Use geometric series to show that:

(a) $0.99999\dots = 1$

(b) $0.555555\dots = 5/9$

(c) $1.363636\dots = 15/11$