

# Convergent and Bounded Sequence- Answer Key

1. Find the bounds of the sequence  $a_n = 3 - \frac{1}{n}$ .  
 $2 \leq a_n < 3$
2. Find the bounds of the sequence  $a_n = 3n^2 - n$ .  
The sequence is unbounded above and the lower bound is 2.
3. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{3}{n^2}$  converge? Why?  
Yes, because the sequence is decreasing and bounded above by 3.
4. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n+1}{n^2}$  converge? Why?  
Yes, because the sequence is decreasing and bounded above by 2.
5. Does the sequence  $a_n = \left(\frac{e^n}{n}\right)^2$  converge? Why?  
No, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$ .
6. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{(-2)^{n-1}}{n^2}$  converge? Why?  
Yes, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ .
7. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{an^2-2}{b^2n-n^2}$  converge? Why?  
Yes, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -a$ .
8. Does the sequence  $a_n = (-2)^{n-1}$  converge? Why?  
No, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|$  does not exist.
9. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{\cos n}{n}$  converge? Why?  
Yes, since  $\frac{-1}{n} \leq \frac{\cos n}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$  and by sandwich theorem  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .
10. Does the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n}{\ln n}$  converge? Why?  
No since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$ .