MATH 1592 - Review of Chapter 8

1 Main Topics

- 1. Definition of the limit of a sequence on page 557.
- 2. Definition of the convergence of a series on page 567.
- 3. Techniques of limit computations:
 - Non-existence of oscillating sequence: $\{(-1)^n + 2\}$.
 - change a sequence to a function, example 4 on page 558.
 - Squeeze Theorem on page 559.
 - Absolute Value Theorem on page 560.
 - Bounded and monotonic sequences on page 563.
- 4. Convergence of special Series:
 - Geometric Series on page 569.
 - *p*-series on page 579.
 - Telescoping series on page 568.
- 5. Tests for series convergence:
 - *n*th-term test on page 571.
 - The integral test on page 577.
 - Limit comparison test on page 585.
 - Alternating series test on page 590.
 - The ration test on page 597.
 - The root test on page 600.
- 6. Strategies for testing series on page 601.
- 7. Important sequence limits used frequently:
 - $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1.$

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$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0.$$

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$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x^n = 0$$
 ($|x| < 10$).

- $\lim_{n \to \infty} x^{1/n} = 1$ (x > 0).
- $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n} \right)^n = e^x \text{ (any } x\text{).}$
- $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$ (any x).

- 8. Taylor polynomial on page 607.
- 9. Methods of finding Radius and interval of convergence of a power series, examples on page 618 and 619.
 - By Geometric power series.
 - By the root test.
 - By the ratio test.
 - check endpoints for the interval of convergence.
- 10. Methods of finding a power series expansion of a function:
 - By Geometric power series, example 1 on page 626.
 - By integration, example 5 on page 629
 - By Differentiation, example 8 on page 622.
 - By direct substitution, example 6 on page 638.
 - By partial fractions, example 3 on page 627.
 - By Taylor series, example 1 on page 633.

2 Review Exercises

Review all problems handed out on Fridays.