

Homework 1

1. Email me about how you think of this class? I need feedback from you to improve this class.(Please email me by midnight, so I can check the feedback before the next class.)
2. Write the first five terms of the sequence given by $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2n-1}$.
3. Find the first five terms of the sequence defined recursively by $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = 3(a_{n-1} + 2)$
4. Find the first five terms and the 100th term of the sequence defined by
 - a. $c_n = n^2 - 1$
 - b. $t_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$
 - c. $\{\sin \frac{n}{2}\pi\}$
5. Find the n th term(formula for the n th term) of a sequence whose first several terms are given.
 - a. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}, \dots$
 - b. $1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \dots$
 - c. $0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, \dots$
 - d. $1, \frac{1}{2}, 3, \frac{1}{4}, 5, \frac{1}{6}, \dots$
 - e. $3, \frac{3}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots$