

3.1.15 Show $\lim \left(\frac{n^2}{n!} \right) = 0$.

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$

There exists $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $K > \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 3$.

If $n \geq K$, then $n > \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 3$, so $n-3 > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$, so $\frac{1}{n-3} < \varepsilon$.

$$\text{Also } \frac{n^2}{n!} = \frac{n \cdot n}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\ \leq \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{n^2}{n!} \leq \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)}. \text{ But } \frac{n}{(n-1)(n-2)} = \frac{n}{n^2 - 3n + 2} \leq \frac{n}{n^2 - 3n} = \frac{1}{n-3}.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{n^2}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{n-3}. \text{ Hence } \frac{n^2}{n!} < \varepsilon,$$

so $\left| \frac{n^2}{n!} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$. QED

3.1.16 Show $\lim \left(\frac{2^n}{n!} \right) = 0$

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$

There exists $K \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $K > \frac{4}{\varepsilon}$

If $n \geq K$, then $\frac{4}{n} < \varepsilon$.

$$\text{Also } \frac{2^n}{n!} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \quad (\text{where there are } n \text{ factors of } 2 \text{ in the numerator})$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{2}{n} \right) \left(\frac{2}{n-1} \right) \left(\frac{2}{n-2} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) \\ \leq \frac{2}{n} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdots 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{n}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{2^n}{n!} \leq \frac{4}{n}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{2^n}{n!} < \varepsilon$$

So $\left| \frac{2^n}{n!} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$ QED