



## Limiting values of sequences

### Example

Find the limiting value of the sequence as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for  $\frac{6n+4}{3n-7}$ . Sometimes we write the question as

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{6n+4}{3n-7} \right)$  but it means the same thing.

As  $n$  becomes larger and larger, the 4 and -7 become almost insignificant.

So we can virtually forget these numbers and we are left with  $\frac{6n}{3n} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

Find the limiting value as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for the following equations

1  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{7+2n}{8n-2} \right)$

12  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{5n+8}{25n-16} \right)$

2  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{123+7n}{21n-42} \right)$

13  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+2}{3n-6} \right)$

3  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{7-n}{5n+62} \right)$

14  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{7+7n}{4n-2} \right)$

4  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{18+2n^2}{12n^2-11} \right)$

15  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{9(3+2n)}{5(3n-6)} \right)$

5  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{7+24n}{16n} \right)$

16  $\frac{3n+47}{n+1}$  is a sequence.

a. Find the number of the term with a value of 5.

b. Find the limiting value when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

6  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2n}{3n} \right)$

7  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4}{n} \right)$

17  $\frac{8n+76}{3n-2}$  is a sequence.

a. Find the number of the term with a value of 4.

b. Find the limiting value when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

8  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{8n-2} \right)$

9  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{9n+84}{18-3n} \right)$

18  $\frac{6n+11}{2n-3}$  is a sequence.

a. Find the number of the term with a value of 7.

b. Find the limiting value when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

10  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{12n}{6+8n} \right)$

11  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{15n} \right)$