

MAT1575 Module 5 – Graphing sequences and series using pyplot.

Objectives: Study sequences and series numerically and graphically using pyplot.

1. A basic implementation for plotting sequences and series using pyplot can be found here (make sure to read all of the comments): <https://trinket.io/python/2b4523cb78>
2. Plot the following sequences and series using pyplot and guess whether or not they converge:

(a) $a_n = 3n + 2$

(b) $a_n = \frac{n^k}{e^n}$ for $k = 2, 3$

(c) $a_n = \frac{-1}{n+1}$

(d) $a_n = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$

(e) $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$

(f) $\sum_{n=0}^m 3n + 2$

(g) $\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{n^k}{e^n}$ for $k = 2, 3$

(h) $\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{-1}{n+1}$

(i) $\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{n+1}{n+2}$

(j) $\sum_{n=0}^m (-1)^n$