Math 1520

1. Find the limit of each sequence, if it exists.

(a) 
$$a_n = \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1}$$
  
Solution: 1/2  
(b)  $b_n = \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$   
Solution: 1  
(c)  $c_n = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{2}\right)$   
Solution: Limit does not exist.  
(d)  $d_n = \frac{n!}{4^n}$   
Solution: Limit does not exist (it diverges to  $\infty$ ).  
(e)  $e_1 = 1$  and  $e_n = \cos(e_{n-1})$   
Solution:  $\approx 0.7390851...$   
(f)  $f_n = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$   
Solution: 1  
(g)  $g_n = \frac{1}{\sin(n)}$   
Solution: Limit does not exist.  
(h)  $h_1 = 2$  and  $h_{n+1} = \frac{h_n^2 + 2}{2h_n}$   
(i)  $k_n = n! \sin(\pi n)$   
Solution: 0  
(j)  $\gamma_n = \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ 

**Solution:** This limit, known as the *Euler-Mascheroni constant* is approximately 0.57721.