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a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n + (-1)^n}{n} = 1$

$$\frac{n + (-1)^n}{n} = 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \frac{1}{n} = 1. \quad \text{By the squeeze theorem}$$

the limit of the original sequence is also 1.

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - n^3}{100 - 4n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^3} - 1}{\frac{100}{n^3} - \frac{4}{n}} = -\infty$

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$ DNE

when n is even the sequence is close to 1

when n is odd the sequence is close to -1

d) $0 \leq \frac{\sin^2 n}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0.$

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin^2 n}{n^2} = 0$ by the squeeze theorem.

e) $\frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(2n)} = \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(2) + \ln(n)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\ln(2)}{\ln(n)} + 1} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty.$

f) $\frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)!} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$