## MATH 116-009 QUIZ 8 / 10 Nov 2006

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- 1. Suppose that the number of polar weasels in southeast Michigan is increasing at a rate of 4% per year, and that at the last census (in 2000) the population of weasels was 3142. Let  $p_n$  be the population of weasels n years after 2000. (3 points)
  - **a.** Find a formula for  $p_n$ .
  - **b.** Does  $p_n$  converge as  $n \to \infty$ ?

**3.** Which, if any, of the following series converge? (4 points) **a.**  $\Sigma \frac{n+1}{n^2+2n+1}$  **b.**  $\Sigma \frac{e^n}{e^n+5}$ 

<sup>2.</sup> The polar weasels, concerned about loss of natural habitat, have opened a space station in hopes of colonizing space. On the first and every successive month following completion of the space station, a space capsule piloted by skilled astro-weasel-nauts arrives and releases 12 ft<sup>3</sup> of excess carbon dioxide into the space station. The air filtration systems on the station can remove 95% of excess carbon dioxide in a month. Let  $C_n$  be the amount of excess CO<sub>2</sub> in the station at the end of n months. Find a closed-form expression for  $C_n$ . (3 points)