**1.** For  $\epsilon > 0$ , let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $N > \frac{6-27\epsilon}{9\epsilon}$ . If n > N, then

$$\left|\frac{n+5}{3n+9} - \frac{1}{3}\right| = \left|\frac{6}{9n+27}\right| \le \left|\frac{6}{9N+27}\right| \le \frac{6}{9\frac{6-27\epsilon}{9\epsilon}+27} = \epsilon.$$

Thus  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n+5}{3n+9} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**2.** Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = a$ , it follows that for  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_1 > 0$  such that for all  $n > N_1$ ,

 $|a_n - a| < \epsilon.$ 

Similarly, since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} b_n = a$ , there exists  $N_2 > 0$  such that for all  $n > N_2$ ,

$$|b_n - a| < \epsilon.$$

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$  and suppose m > N. If m = 2k - 1 for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $c_m = a_m$  and  $m > N \ge N_1$ , so that

$$|c_m - a| = |a_m - a| < \epsilon.$$

If m = 2k for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $c_m = b_m$  and  $m > N \ge N_2$ , so that

$$|c_m - a| = |b_m - a| < \epsilon.$$

It follows that for all n > N,

$$|c_m - a| < \epsilon,$$

so that  $\lim_{m\to\infty} c_m = a$ .

**3.** 
$$a_{2m-1} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m-1}\right) \sin^2\left(m\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m-1}\right)$$
 and  
 $a_{2m} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m}\right) \sin^2\left(m\pi\right) = 0.$ 

(a) Since  $a_2 = 0 < a_3 = \frac{2}{3} > a_4 = 0$ , it follows that  $(a_n)$  is not monotonic.

- (b) Since  $0 \le a_{2m-1} = \left(1 \frac{1}{2m-1}\right) < 1$  and  $a_{2m} = 0$ , it follows that  $0 \le a_n < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so that  $(a_n)$  is bounded.
- (c)  $\operatorname{glb}\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 0 \in \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$ and

$$\operatorname{lub}\{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 1 \notin \{a_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\},\$$

since  $\lim_{m\to\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m-1}\right) = 1.$