

**Question**

For each of the functions  $f(x)$  given below, consider the sequence constructed by setting  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$  for  $n \geq 0$  and taking  $x_0 = c$ . Determine whether  $\{x_n\}$  converges or diverges, and note that this may depend on the initial choice of  $c$ . Where possible, calculate the limit when it exists.

1.  $f(x) = x + 3$ ;

2.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{3}{4}$ ;

3.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}$ ;

4.  $f(x) = 10 - x$ ;

5.  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x}$ ;

6.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( x + \frac{c}{x} \right)$ ;

7.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 4)$ ;

**Answer**