

Problem 1 (15 points). Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Justify your answers.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n^3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3}}{\frac{3^n}{n^3}} = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^3 \rightarrow 3 > 1$$

By Ratio Test, diverges

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$(-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \not\rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  diverges by the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test.

$$(c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} + \sin n}{n(\sqrt{n} - 1)}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n} + \sin n}{n(\sqrt{n} - 1)} \geq \frac{\sqrt{n} - 1}{n(\sqrt{n} - 1)} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges. By comparison test, diverges.

Problem 2 (15 points). Prove the following limits exist and then evaluate them.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9n^6 + 6n^3} - 3n^3) &= \frac{(9n^6 + 6n^3) - 9n^6}{\sqrt{9n^6 + 6n^3} + 3n^3} = \frac{6n^3}{\sqrt{9n^6 + 6n^3} + 3n^3} \\
 &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{6}{n^3}} + 3} \rightarrow \frac{6}{3+3} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ , where  $x_1 = 2, x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n + 4}$

$$(x_n) \nearrow : \quad x_2 = \sqrt{3 \cdot 2 + 4} = \sqrt{10} > 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{If } x_{n+1} \geq x_n, \text{ then} \\
 x_{n+2} = \sqrt{3x_{n+1} + 4} &\geq \sqrt{3x_n + 4} = x_{n+1}. \quad \text{induction concludes.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$(x_n)$  bdd above by 4.

$$x_1 = 2 < 4$$

If  $x_n \leq 4$ , then

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n + 4} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot 4 + 4} = 4. \quad \text{induction concludes.}$$

To find limit:

$$x = \sqrt{3x + 4}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0.$$

$$\therefore x = -1, \text{ or } 4$$

$$(x_n) \nearrow \text{ to } 4, \therefore x = 4.$$

Problem 3 (12 points) For each of the following statement, circle one answer and only one answer. You do not need to give reasons.

(a) The set of boundary points of the set  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (0, \frac{1}{n})$  is  $\{0\}$ .

Answer:

True

False

(b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are injective functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  are both injective.

Answer:

True

False

(c) Let  $P$  be the statement: For all  $x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $1 < f(x) < 10$ . The negation of  $P$  is: there exists  $x \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [1, \infty)$ , such that  $f(x) \leq 1$  or  $f(x) \geq 10$ .

Answer:

True

False

(d) If  $a_n > 0$  and the sequence  $(a_n)$  is unbounded, then  $(\frac{1}{a_n})$  converges to 0.

Answer:

True

False

(e) If  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are both divergent sequences of real numbers, then the sequence  $(a_n b_n)$  is also divergent.

Answer:

True

False

(f) The sequence  $(a_n)$  is given by:  $a_1 = 8, a_n = (-1)^n \frac{5n}{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $\limsup a_n$  is

Answer:

(A) 8

(B) 5

(C) -5

(D) Does not exist

Problem 4 (25 points). Mark each statement True or False. If True, give a proof. If False, give a counter-example.

(a) Let  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be functions. Then  $f + g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is not surjective.

True.  $f \geq 1, g \geq 1. \quad f + g \geq 2.$   
1 has no preimage.

(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets and  $A \subseteq B$ . If  $A$  is denumerable and  $B$  is uncountable, then  $B \setminus A$  is uncountable.

True. If  $B \setminus A$  is countable.  
then  $B = (B \setminus A) \cup A$  countable  
as  $A$  countable since it's denumerable  
and union of two countable sets is  
countable

(c) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two given real numbers. If  $x < y\epsilon$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ , then  $x \leq 0$ .

True. If  $y = 0, \quad x < 0.$   
if  $y > 0, \quad \frac{x}{y} < \epsilon, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \leq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq 0.$   
as  $y > 0$

(d) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that for any positive rational number  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n > n_0$ ,  $|a_n - a| < r$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ .

True  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r > 0, r \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ s.t. } 0 < r < \varepsilon$  by density of  $\mathbb{Q}$

For  $r > 0, \exists n_0, \forall n > n_0, |a_n - a| < r < \varepsilon$

$\therefore$  def. of limit  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ .

(e) Let  $S = (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $S$  is neither open nor closed.

True not open:  $\text{int } S = \emptyset, S \neq \emptyset$ .

not closed:  $\text{bd } S = \{0, 1\}$ , not contained in  $S$

Problem 5 (8 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of the interval  $(0, 1)$  with  $\sup A = \sup B = 1$ . Let  $C = \{ab : a \in A, b \in B\}$ . Prove that  $\sup C = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a \in A &\Rightarrow 0 < a < 1, & \therefore 0 < ab < 1 \\ \forall b \in B &\Rightarrow 0 < b < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 1$  is an upper bound of  $C$ .

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , we show:  $1 - \varepsilon$  is not upper bound of  $C$ .

We can assume  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . (Otherwise,  $1 - \varepsilon \leq 0$  is not an upper bound of  $C$ )

$$\sup A = 1 \Rightarrow \exists a \in A, \text{ s.t. } a > 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0$$

$$\sup B = 1 \Rightarrow \exists b \in B, \text{ s.t. } b > 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} > 0$$

$$\therefore ab > 1 - \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{4} > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \therefore 1 - \varepsilon \text{ is not an upper bound of } C.$$

$\therefore 1$  is the least upper bound of  $C$ , hence

$$\sup C = 1.$$

Problem 6 (10 points) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function and let  $S$  and  $T$  be subsets of  $A$ . If  $f(S) = f(T)$  and  $f$  is injective, show  $S = T$ .

$$\forall s \in S, \quad \because f(s) \in f(S) = f(T).$$

$$\exists t \in T, \quad \text{s.t. } f(s) = f(t)$$

$$\because f \text{ is injective, } \therefore s = t \quad \because s \in T$$

$$\therefore S \subseteq T.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } T \subseteq S$$

$$\therefore S = T.$$

Problem 7 (15 points) Mark each statement True or False, if True, give a proof, if False, provide a counterexample.

(a) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  converges.

False,  $a_n = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , alternating series test  
 $\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  converges  
 But  $\sum a_n^2 = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  diverges.

(b) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  converges.

True  
pf1.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$ .

$\therefore \exists n_1, \forall n > n_1, |a_n| < 1$ .

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_2, \forall m, n > n_2$ .

$||a_m| + \dots + |a_n|| < \varepsilon$  Cauchy Criterion for series

$\therefore |a_m^2 + \dots + a_n^2| < |a_m| + \dots + |a_n| < \varepsilon$

Cauchy Criterion Series again

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$  converges

pf2.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$

$\Rightarrow |a_n| < M, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  for some  $M < +\infty$ .

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M|a_n| \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$