

Quiz 11

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (2 marks) §8.1 #6 Find a formula for the general term a_n of the sequence, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{25}, \dots \right\} \quad a_n = (-1)^n \frac{n}{(n+1)^2}$$

Question 2. (3 marks) §8.1 #27 Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

$$a_n = \frac{(n+2)!}{n!} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cancel{(n)} \cdot (n+1)(n+2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cancel{n}}$$

$$\therefore a_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Question 3. (5 marks) §8.2 #19 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent by expressing S_n as a telescoping sum. If it is convergent find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$\frac{2}{(n-1)(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n-1} + \frac{B}{n+1}$$

$$2 = A(n+1) + B(n-1)$$

Let $n = -1$

$$2 = A(-1+1) + B(-1-1)$$

$$-1 = B$$

Let $n = 1$

$$2 = A(1+1) + B(1-1)$$

$$1 = A$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

$$S_n = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + \dots + a_{n-4} + a_{n-3}$$

$$+ a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right] + \dots +$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{n-5} - \frac{1}{n-3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-4} - \frac{1}{n-2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{n-1} + \left[\frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Question 4. (5 marks) Find the volume of the solid obtained when the region bounded by the graphs of $f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$, $y = 1$ and $g(x) = x$ is rotated about the line $y = -1$.

see test # 3