

Quiz 11

This quiz is graded out of 15 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. (5 marks) §8.1 #24 Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

$$a_n = \frac{\sin 2n}{1 + \sqrt{n}} \quad b_n = \frac{-1}{1 + \sqrt{n}} \leq a_n \leq \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{n}} = c_n \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0 \quad \text{then by the squeeze theorem}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

Question 2. (5 marks) §8.2 #16 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(0.8)^{n-1} - (0.3)^n] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.8)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.3)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.8)^n (0.8)^{-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.3)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.8)^n (0.8)^{-1} + a_0 - a_0 - \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.3)^n + b_0 - b_0 \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.8)^n (0.8)^{-1} - a_0 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.3)^n + b_0 \\ &= \frac{(0.8)^{-1}}{1-0.8} - (0.8)^{-1} - \frac{1}{1-0.3} + 1 \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{1-\frac{4}{5}} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{10}} + 1 = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{10}{7} + 1 = \frac{32}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3. (5 marks) §8.2 #21 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

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

$$\frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+3}$$

$$3 = A(n+3) + Bn$$

Let $n=0$

$$3 = 3A$$

$$1 = A$$

Let $n=-3$

$$3 = A(-3+3) + B(-3)$$

$$-1 = B$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right]$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + \dots + a_{n-5} + a_{n-4} + a_{n-3} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{9} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{10} \right]$$

$$+ \dots + \left[\frac{1}{n-6} - \frac{1}{n-3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-5} - \frac{1}{n-2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-4} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3}$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{6}$$