

Test 3

This test is graded out of 45 marks. No books, notes, graphing calculators 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.

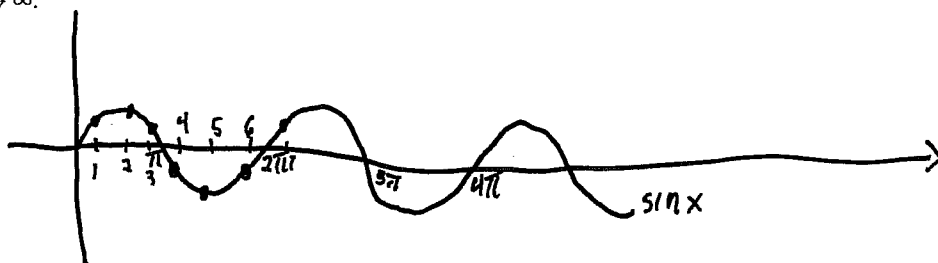
Question 1. (5 marks)

- a. (1 mark) Find a formula for the general term a_n of the sequence, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

$$\left\{ \sin 1, \frac{\sin 2}{2}, \frac{\sin 3}{3}, \frac{\sin 4}{4}, \frac{\sin 5}{5}, \dots \right\} \quad a_n = \frac{\sin n}{n}$$

- b. (1 mark) Is a_n monotonic?
 c. (1 mark) Show that a_n is bounded.
 d. (2 marks) Determine the limit of a_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

b)



The sequence is not monotonic since $a_4 < a_3$ and $a_7 > a_6$

- c) Since $-1 < \sin n < 1$ the sequence is bounded by -1 and 1

$$d) \quad b_n = \frac{-1}{n} \leq \frac{\sin n}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} = c_n$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$$

\therefore by the squeeze thm $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Question 2. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\pi n - \operatorname{arcsec} n}{\sqrt{n^7 + n^3 + 1}}$$

Let $a_n = \frac{\pi n - \operatorname{arcsec} n}{\sqrt{n^7 + n^3 + 1}}$

$$a_n = \frac{\pi n - \operatorname{arcsec} n}{\sqrt{n^7 + n^3 + 1}} \leq \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{n^7 + n^3 + 1}} \leq \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{n^7}} = \pi \frac{n}{n^{7/2}} = \pi \frac{1}{n^{5/2}} = b_n$$

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent since p -series where $p = 5/2 > 1$

\therefore by the comparison test $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

Question 3. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}}$$

Lets determine whether the series is absolutely convergent.

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}} \right| = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}}$$

$$a_n = \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{n^3-n-3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{n^3-n}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{n^3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = b_n$$

$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} b_n$ is divergent since p -series where $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$\therefore \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n$ is divergent by comparison test.

Lets determine whether the series is conditionally convergent.

$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$ where $b_n = \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}}$, lets apply the alternating series test

$$\textcircled{1} b_{n+1} \leq b_n \text{ let } f(x) = \left(\frac{x^2+x}{x^3-x-3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2+x}{x^3-x-3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[\frac{(2x+1)(x^3-x-3) - (3x^2-1)(x^2+x)}{(x^3-x-3)^2} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^2+n}{n^3-n-3}} = 0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2+x}{x^3-x-3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{-x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 - 3}{(x^3-x-3)^2} \right] < 0$$

So $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$

\therefore converges by alternating series test.

\therefore conditionally convergent.

Question 4. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2} \quad \text{Let } a_n = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}$$

Lets apply the ratio test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2(n+1))!}{3^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^2} \cdot \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n+2)!}{3^{n+1} (n!(n+1))^2} \cdot \frac{3^n (n!)^2}{(-1)^n (2n)!} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)!}{3(n+1)^2 (2n)!}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} > 1$$

\therefore diverges by ratio test.

Question 5. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}}$$

Lets look at both series independently

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4 \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n && \text{conv. since} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} && \text{geometric series} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n && \text{where } r = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{1/16}{1-1/2} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{-1} 3^n}{4 \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n && \text{converges since} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n+2} && \text{geometric series} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n && \text{where } r = \frac{3}{4} < 1 \\ &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{9}{16}\right)}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{16} = \frac{-1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$\sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^3}$ Lets try to determine if the series is absolutely convergent.

$$\sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^3} \right| = \sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3} \quad \text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3}$$

- $f(x)$ is continuous for $x > 1995$
- $f(x)$ is positive for $x > 1995$
- $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x(\ln x)^3)^2} \cdot [(\ln x)^3 + x^3(\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}] < 0$
- $\therefore f(x)$ is decreasing $x > 1995$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1995}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1995}^b \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 1995}^{\ln b} \frac{1}{u^3} du \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{-2u^2} \right]_{\ln 1995}^{\ln b} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{-2(\ln b)^2} + \frac{1}{2(\ln 1995)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2(\ln 1995)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- by the integral test the series converges
- the series is absolutely convergent

Question 7. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left[\left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{n^2}} \right]^n \quad \text{Let } a_n = \left[\left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{n^2}} \right]^n$$

Let's apply the root test

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left[\left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{n^2}} \right]^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad \text{l.f. } 1^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)^{x^2}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)^{x^2}$$

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$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \ln \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \quad \text{l.f. } \infty \cdot 0$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \text{l.f. } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\ln y \stackrel{\hat{H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{+1}{x^2}}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{2}{x^3}}{\frac{2}{x}} \quad \text{l.f. } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\ln y \stackrel{\hat{H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{+\csc^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{+1}{x^2}}{-\frac{2}{x^2}}$$

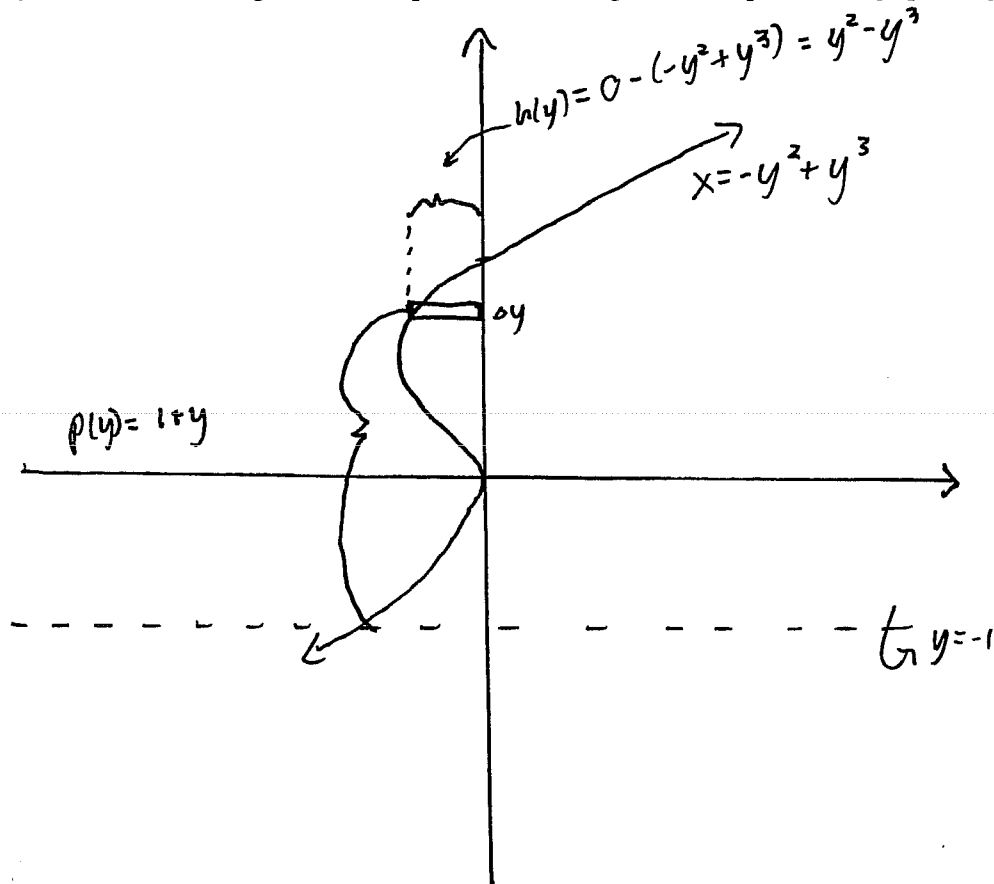
$$\ln y \stackrel{\hat{H}}{=} -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = e^{-1/2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = e^{-1/2} < 1$$

∴ converges by root test.

Question 8. (5 marks) Set up the integral to find the volume of the solid obtained from the region bounded by the graphs of $x = -y^2 + y^3$, $x = 0$ rotated about the line $y = -1$. Sketch the region, draw a representative rectangle, label all parts of the graph and give the integral.



y-int:

$$0 = -y^2 + y^3$$

$$0 = y^2(-1 + y)$$

$$y = 0 \quad y = 1$$

$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi p(y) h(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi (1+y) (y^2 - y^3) dy$$

Question 9. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent find its sum.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\ln(3n^3+1) - 3\ln n] &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\ln(3n^3+1) - \ln n^3] \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{3n^3+1}{n^3}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{3n^3+1}{n^3}\right) = \ln 3 \neq 0$$

\therefore does not converge by n^{th} term divergence test.

Bonus Question.

a. (1 mark) State the $K(\varepsilon)$ definition of the limit of a sequence.

b. (3 marks) Show that if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n} = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n+1} = L$, then $\{a_n\}$ is convergent and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$

c. (2 marks) If $a_1 = 1$ and

$$a_{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{1+a_n}$$

~~and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$~~ Find the limit of the sequence.

a) $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists K(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq K(\varepsilon)$

b) Given $\varepsilon > 0$ then $\exists K_1(\varepsilon)$ s.t. $|a_{2n} - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq K_1(\varepsilon)$
 then $\exists K_2(\varepsilon)$ s.t. $|a_{2n+1} - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq K_2(\varepsilon)$

So let $K(\varepsilon) = \max \{2K_1(\varepsilon), 2K_2(\varepsilon)+1\}$ and it follows that if n is even or odd then

$$|a_n - L| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq K(\varepsilon)$$

c) So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$

$\circ \circ$ We have

$$a_{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{1+a_n}$$

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

$$L = 1 + \frac{1}{1+L}$$

$$L-1 = \frac{1}{1+L}$$

$$L^2 - 1 = 1$$

$$L^2 = 2$$

$$L = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Since $a_n \geq 0$ then $L = \sqrt{2}$