

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are **not** allowed. The **only** calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531**. You **must** show and justify all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1. (1 mark each) Complete each of the following sentences with MUST, MIGHT, or CANNOT.

- If a_n and b_n are divergent, then $a_n + b_n$ might be divergent.
- If $a_n > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1}/a_n) < 1$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ must be equal to zero.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\sum a_n$ might be convergent.
- A bounded sequence might converge.
- If $\sum c_n x^n$ diverges when $x = 2$, then it might diverge when $x = 1$.

Question 2. (5 marks) Find the sum of the following series:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\operatorname{arcsec}(n) - \operatorname{arcsec}(n+1)]$$

Let S_n be the n^{th} partial sum.

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n \\ &= [\cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 2} - \cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 3}] + [\cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 3} - \cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 4}] + [\cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 4} - \cancel{\operatorname{arcsec} 5}] \\ &\quad + \dots + [\cancel{\operatorname{arcsec}(n-2)} - \cancel{\operatorname{arcsec}(n-1)}] + [\cancel{\operatorname{arcsec}(n-1)} - \cancel{\operatorname{arcsec}(n)}] + [\operatorname{arcsec}(n) - \operatorname{arcsec}(n+1)] \\ &= \operatorname{arcsec} 2 - \operatorname{arcsec}(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\operatorname{arcsec} 2 - \operatorname{arcsec}(n+1)] \\ &= \operatorname{arcsec} 2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.¹ (3 marks) Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series whose n^{th} partial sum is given by $S_n = \frac{2n+1}{n+2}$. Find a_9 .

$$\textcircled{1} S_9 = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_8 + a_9$$

$$\textcircled{2} S_8 = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_8$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$S_9 - S_8 = a_9$$

$$a_9 = S_9 - S_8$$

$$= \frac{2(9)+1}{9+2} - \frac{2(8)+1}{8+2}$$

$$= \frac{19}{11} - \frac{17}{10}$$

$$= \frac{19(10) - 17(11)}{110} = \frac{3}{110}$$

¹Modified from a John Abbott final examination

Question 4.²

a. (1 mark) Show that $0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} < 1$ when $n \geq 1$.

b. (3 marks) Use part (a) (whether or not you have shown it) to determine if the following sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find its limit.

$$a_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

a) Since the numerator and denominator can be written as a product of natural numbers, it is bounded below by 0.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} &= \frac{n!n!}{(2n)!} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-1)n \cdot n!}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-1) \cdot (n+1)(n+2) \cdots (2n-1)(2n)} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdots (n-1)n}{(n+1)(n+2) \cdots (2n-1)2n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{2}{n+2} \cdots \frac{n-1}{2n-1} \cdot \frac{n}{2n} \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} < 1 & < 1 & & < 1 & & < 1 \end{matrix} \\ &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

b) From a) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} &< 1 \\ \frac{0}{2n+1} < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!(2n+1)} &< \frac{1}{2n+1} \\ 0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} &< \frac{1}{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Let $b_n = 0$ and $c_n = \frac{1}{2n+1}$, it follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$.

Then by the squeeze theorem, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Question 5. (5 marks) Find the interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+3}}$$

lets determine the radius of convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{4^{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{n+4}} \cdot \frac{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+3}}{(x+2)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n+3}}{4 \sqrt[n+1]{n+4}} |x+2|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n+3}}{\sqrt[n+1]{n+4}} |x+2|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \sqrt[1+\frac{1}{n}]{\frac{1+\frac{3}{n}}{1+\frac{4}{n+1}}} |x+2|$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} |x+2|$$

For absolute convergence we need

$$\frac{1}{4} |x+2| < 1$$

$$|x+2| < 4 = R$$

∴ the radius of convergence is 4.

lets determine the convergence of the endpoint

$$|x+2| < 4$$

$$-4 < x+2 < 4$$

$$-6 < x < 2$$

Let $x=2$ then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2+2)^n}{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+3}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+3}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+3}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+3]{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{n} n^{1/5}} = b_n$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is a p-series where $p < \frac{1}{5}$, so it diverges

∴ by the comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

diverges. ∴ the power series does not converge at $x=2$

let $x=-6$ then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-6+2)^n}{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{4^n \sqrt[n]{n+2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt[n]{n+2}}$$

The above is an alternating series which can be written as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$$

where $b_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+2}}$

$$1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+2}} = 0$$

$$2) b_{n+1} < b_n$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{n+3}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n+2}}$$

$$\sqrt[n+1]{n+3} > \sqrt[n]{n+2}$$

$$n+2 < n+3$$

∴ by the alternating series test, the series converges.

∴ the interval of convergence is $[-6, 2)$

Question 6. (5 marks) Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ centered at 9.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = \frac{f^{(0)}(9)}{0!} (x-9)^0 + \frac{f^{(1)}(9)}{1!} (x-9) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{2^n 3^{2n-1}} (x-9)^n$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad f(9) = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad f'(9) = \frac{1}{2} 9^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{6} (x-9) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{2^n 3^{2n-1}} (x-9)^n$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \quad f''(9) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^3}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \quad f'''(9) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^5}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{-5}{2} x^{-\frac{7}{2}} \quad f^{(4)}(9) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{-5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^7}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^n} 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3) x^{-\frac{(2n-1)}{2}} \quad f^{(n)}(9) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3)}{2^n \cdot 3^{2n-1}}$$

Question 7. (5 marks) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges. Justify your answers

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{1 + \arctan(n)} \quad \text{Let } a_n = \frac{1 + \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{1 + \arctan(n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{1 + \arctan(n)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{1 + \arctan(n)} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\pi}{2}} \neq 0$$

∴ by the n^{th} term divergence test the series diverges.

Question 8. (10 marks) Determine whether the following series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:

$$\sum_{n=2022}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln(\ln n) + 1}{n \ln n}$$

Lets verify for absolute convergence.

$$\sum_{n=2022}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{\ln(\ln n) + 1}{n \ln n} \right| = \sum_{n=2022}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(\ln n) + 1}{n \ln n}$$

Lets apply the integral test.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\ln(\ln x) + 1}{x \ln x}$$

- $f(x)$ is positive on $[2022, \infty)$
- $f(x)$ is continuous on $[2022, \infty)$
- $f(x)$ is decreasing on $[2022, \infty)$ since

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot x \ln x - (\ln(\ln x) + 1) \left(\ln x + x \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(x \ln x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \ln x \ln(\ln x) - \ln(\ln x) - \ln x - 1}{(x \ln x)^2} \\ &= \frac{-\ln x \ln(\ln x) - \ln(\ln x) - \ln x}{(x \ln x)^2} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{2022}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{2022}^b \frac{\ln(\ln x) + 1}{x \ln x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln(\ln x) + 1 \\ du &= \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ u(b) &= \ln(\ln b) + 1 \\ u(2022) &= \ln(\ln 2022) + 1 = C \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_C^{u(b)} u du \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_C^{u(b)} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(u(b))^2}{2} - \frac{C^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(\ln(\ln b) + 1)^2}{2} - \frac{C^2}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

∴ $\int_{2022}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges

∴ by integral test the series diverges

∴ the series is not absolutely convergent

Lets verify for conditional convergence

Let $\sum_{n=2022}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$ where $b_n = \frac{\ln(\ln n) + 1}{n \ln n}$

Using the alternating series test

• $b_{n+1} < b_n$

since $f(n+1) < f(n)$

because $f'(x) < 0$ on $[2022, \infty)$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\ln x) + 1}{x \ln x} \quad \text{if } \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{\ln x + x \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{(\ln x + 1)}$$

= 0

∴ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

∴ by the alternating test the series converges

∴ the series is conditionally convergent.

Bonus Question a. (3 marks) Using the $K(\epsilon)$ definition show that the sequence $(-1)^n$ is divergent

Bonus Question b. (3 marks) Using the $K(\epsilon)$ definition show that given the sequence a_n and $L \in \mathbb{R}$ such that there exists a $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq k$, $a_n = L$ then a_n converges to L .

Bonus Question c. (5 marks) Using the $K(\epsilon)$ definition show that given the convergent sequence a_n and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ca_n = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$