

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

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

$0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$ since factorials are the product of positive integers

$$\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} = \frac{\cancel{(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)}(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \cdots 2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{2}{n+2} \cdot \frac{3}{n+3} \cdots \frac{n}{2n} < 1$$

b. (4 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.

$$a_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} < 1$$

$$0 < \frac{1}{2n+1} < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} < 1 < \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

$$c_n = 0 < a_n < \frac{1}{2n+1} = b_n$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ then by the squeeze thm. $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Question 2. (3 marks) Find a formula for the general term a_n of the sequence, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{4}, -\frac{16}{5}, \frac{25}{6}, \dots \right\} \quad a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2}{n+1}$$

Question 3. (5 marks) Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

$$a_n = n \int_0^{1/n} \arccos(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \int_0^{1/n} \arccos(t) dt \quad \text{i.f. } \infty \cdot 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \int_0^{1/x} \arccos(t) dt$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{1/x} \arccos(t) dt}{1/x} \quad \text{i.f. } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\arccos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{-1}{x^2}}{\frac{-1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \arccos(0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$