

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[\overset{a_n}{\frac{1}{\pi^n}} + \overset{b_n}{e^{1/n} - e^{1/(n+1)}} \right]$$

Let's look at the series $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ independently

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{n-2+2} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^{n-2} \quad \text{Conv. since } |r| < 1 \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^2}{1 - \frac{1}{\pi}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi(\pi-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + \dots + b_{n-2} + b_{n-1} + b_n \\ &= [e^{1/2} - e^{1/3}] + [e^{1/3} - e^{1/4}] + [e^{1/4} - e^{1/5}] + \dots + [e^{1/(n-2)} - e^{1/(n-1)}] + [e^{1/(n-1)} - e^{1/n}] \\ &= e^{1/2} - e^{1/(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1/2} - e^{1/(n+1)} = e^{1/2} - e^0 = e^{1/2} - 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n = e^{1/2} - 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [a_n + b_n] = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n = \frac{1}{\pi(\pi-1)} + e^{1/2} - 1$$

Question 2. (5 marks) If the n th partial sum of a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is $S_n = 3 - n2^{-n}$, find a_n and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3 - n2^{-n}) = 3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{2^x} \quad \text{i.f. } \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\ &\stackrel{H}{=} 3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^x (\ln 2)} \rightarrow 0 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \sum a_n = 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$\textcircled{2} S_{n-1} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad S_n - S_{n-1} = a_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\ &= 3 - n2^{-n} - (3 - (n-1)2^{-(n-1)}) \\ &= -n2^{-n} + (n-1)2^{-(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2 - 1/n} \sin^2 x \, dx}_{a_n}$$

Let's look at

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi/2 - 1/n} \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \, dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\sin 2(\frac{\pi}{2})}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ by the n^{th} term div. test the series is divergent.