

(b) (HW)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+1} - \sqrt{n^2-1}) \cdot \sin(n^2+3);$

1) Clearly,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin(n^2+3)$  doesn't exist, so if we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+1} - \sqrt{n^2-1}) = 0$  then the original seq. is also an infinitesimal.

2) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2+1} - \sqrt{n^2-1})$ :

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{n}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n^2}} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{n^2}}} = \frac{0}{1+0+1-0} = 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(d) (HW)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4 \cos n - 3n)^2 (2n^5 - n^3 + 1)}{(6n^3 + 5n \sin n)(n+2)^4}.$

1)  $(4 \cos n - 3n)^2 = n^2 \left( \frac{4 \cos n}{n} - 3 \right)^2$

2)  $(2n^5 - n^3 + 1) = n^5 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^5} \right)$

3)  $(6n^3 + 5n \sin n) = n^3 \left( 6 + \frac{5 \sin n}{n^2} \right)$

4)  $(n+2)^4 = n^4 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^4$

5)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \left( \frac{4 \cos n}{n} - 3 \right)^2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^5} \right)}{n^3 \left( 6 + \frac{5 \sin n}{n^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3^2 \cdot 2}{6 \cdot 1^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{18}{6} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 = 3$

4. (HW) Prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , given by  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n}$ ,  $x_1 = \sqrt{2}$ , is convergent and find the limit of this sequence.

1) Prove  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded:

Obviously, lower bound is 0, as  $\sqrt{\text{smth}} > 0$

Assume  $x_n < 2$ :

base step:  $\sqrt{2} < 2$

inductive step:  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+x_n} < \sqrt{2+2} = 2$

Thus, upper bound is 2  $\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  is bounded.

2) Prove  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\uparrow$ :

$$x_{n+1}^2 - x_n^2 = 2 + x_n - x_n^2 = -1(x_n + 1)(x_n - 2) = (x_n + 1)(2 - x_n)$$

$>0 \qquad >0$

3) By Weierstrass th.:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2 + x_n} = \sqrt{2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = A \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{2 + A}$$

$$A^2 = 2 + A$$

$$A^2 - A - 2 = 0$$

$$A_1 = -1 \quad \{x_n\} > 0, \text{ so } -1 \text{ doesn't work.}$$

$$A_2 = 2$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 2$$

7. (HW) Prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , given by  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{1}{x_n} \right)$ , is convergent and find the limit of this sequence if  $x_0 = 2$ . (Hint. Use inequality  $\frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy}$  for  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ )

1) Prove  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded:

Obviously,  $\sup \{x_n\} = 2$ , as  $x_n \downarrow$  which is proven later.

Assume  $x_n > 1$ :

Base step:  $2 > 1$

$$\text{Inductive step: } x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{1}{x_n} \right) > \frac{1}{2} (1 + 1) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\inf \{x_n\} = 1$$

2) Prove  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\downarrow$ :

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{1}{x_n} \right) - x_n = \frac{x_n^2 + 1}{2x_n} - x_n = \frac{-x_n^2 + 1}{2x_n} < 0 \quad \text{for } \{x_n\}$$

3) By Weierstrass th:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{1}{x_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n^2 + 1}{2x_n} = \frac{\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n^2 \right) + 1}{2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = A$$

$$A = \frac{A^2 + 1}{2A}$$

$$\frac{A^2 + 1}{2A} - \frac{2A^2}{2A} = 0$$

$$\frac{-A^2 + 1}{2A} = 0$$

$$A_1 = -1 \quad \{x_n\} > 0, \text{ so } -1 \text{ doesn't work.}$$

$$A_2 = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$$