A1) Given  $f:(a,x_0)\cup(x_0,b)\to\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\lim_{x\to x_0}f(x)$  exists iff for any  $\varepsilon>0$ , there exists  $\delta>0$  such that for any  $x_1,x_2\in(x_0-\delta,x_0+\delta)$ ,  $|f(x_1)-f(x_2)|<\varepsilon$ .

Proof: <== Let  $x_n=x_0+1/n$ , then  $\{f(x_n)\}$  form a Cauchy sequence, hence  $f(x_0)=\lim_{n\to\infty}f(x_n)$  exists. For any  $\varepsilon>0$ , there exists  $N,\delta>0$  such that for any  $x,y\in(x_0-\delta,x_0+\delta), |f(x)-f(y)|<\varepsilon$  and for any  $n>N, |f(x_n)-f(x_0)|<\varepsilon$ , hence let  $\delta'=\min\{\delta,1/N\}$ , then for any  $x\in(x_0-\delta',x_0+\delta')$ ,  $|f(x)-f(x_0)|\leqslant|f(x)-f(x_N)|+|f(x_N)-f(x_0)|<2\varepsilon$ . Hence  $\lim_{x\to x_0}f(x)=f(x_0)$  exists. ==> For any  $\varepsilon>0$  there exists  $\delta>0$  such that for any  $x\in(x_0-\delta,x_0+\delta)$ ,  $|f(x)-f(x_0)|<\varepsilon$ , hence for any  $x,y\in(x_0-\delta,x_0+\delta), |f(x)-f(y)|<2\varepsilon$ .

A2) Suppose I is an interval (not a point), prove that the linear space C(I) on  $\mathbb R$  is of infinite dimension.

Proof: C(I) contains the subspace of all polynomials, hence is of infinite dimension.

A3) Suppose  $f:X \to Y$  and  $g:Y \to Z$  are both continuous, prove that  $g\circ f:X \to Z$  is also continuous.

Proof: For any open set  $U\in Z$ ,  $g^{-1}(U)\subset Y$  is an open set, and  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))\subset X$  is an open set, hence  $(g\circ f)^{-1}(U)$  is an open set in X and therefore  $g\circ f$  is continuous on X.

A4) Suppose  $(X,d_X)$  and  $(Y,d_Y)$  are metric spaces,  $f:X\to Y$  is continuous. If  $d_X'$  and  $d_X$  are equivalent metrics, and so are  $d_Y'$  and  $d_Y$ , then in the spaces  $(X,d_X')$  and  $(Y,d_Y')$ , f is also continuous.

Proof: The topology generated by equivalent metrics are the same.

A5) The mapping  $f:X o \mathbb{R}^n$  can be written in the form

$$f:X o \mathbb{R}^n,\, x\mapsto f(x)=(f_1(x),f_2(x),\cdots,f_n(x)).$$

Prove that f is continuous iff  $f_i$  is continuous for every  $i=1,2,\cdots,n$ . Proof: Since f is continuous iff  $\forall x_n \to x, f(x_n) \to f(x)$ , and  $\{x_k = (x_k^{(1)}, \cdots, x_k^{(n)})\}_{k\geqslant 1}$  converges iff every  $\{x_k^{(i)}\}_{k\geqslant 1}$  converges, f is continuous iff every  $f_i$  is continuous.

A6) Suppose  $(X,d_X)$  is a metric space,  $(V,\|\cdot\|)$  is a normed linear space.  $f:X\to V$  and  $g:X\to V$  are continuous mappings. Prove that  $f\pm g:X\to V$  is continuous. If  $V=\mathbb{C}$  then  $f\cdot g:X\to \mathbb{C}$  is continuous. If  $V=\mathbb{C}$  and for any  $x\in X$ ,  $g(x)\neq 0$ , then  $f/g:X\to \mathbb{C}$  is continuous.

(Choose one statement to prove.)

Proof: Since for  $\{x_n\},\{y_n\}\subset\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_ny_n=\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n\cdot\lim_{n\to\infty}y_n$  and if  $y_n\neq 0$ , then

$$\lim_{n o\infty}x_n/y_n=\lim_{n o\infty}x_n/\lim_{n o\infty}y_n.$$

Hence  $f \cdot g$ , f/g are both continuous.

For  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset V$  , if  $A = \lim_{n o \infty} x_n$  and  $B = \lim_{n o \infty} y_n$  then

$$||x_n + y_n - A - B|| \le ||x_n - A|| + ||y_n - B|| \to 0.$$

Hence  $f \pm g$  is continuous.

#### A7) Find all discontinuities of the function

$$f: \mathbb{R} o \mathbb{R}, \ x \mapsto egin{cases} 1/q, & ext{if } x = p/q \in \mathbb{Q}, ext{where } q \geqslant 1, (p,q) = 1. \ 0, & ext{if } x 
ot \in \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Solution: For any  $x\in\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $f(x)\neq 0$  but for any  $\delta>0$  there exists  $y\in(x-\delta,x+\delta)$  such that  $y\notin\mathbb{Q}$ . Hence |f(x)-f(y)|=f(x), so f is not continuous at x.

For any  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $N = \lfloor 1/\varepsilon \rfloor + 1$  and  $\delta = \inf_{n \leqslant N} \|xn\|/n$ , then for any  $y \in (x - \delta, y + \delta)$ , if  $y \notin \mathbb{Q}$  then f(x) = f(y) = 0, if  $y = p/q \in \mathbb{Q}$  then  $q > N > 1/\varepsilon$ , hence  $|f(x) - f(y)| = f(y) = 1/q < \varepsilon$ . Therefore f is continuous at x iff  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

#### A8) Calculate

$$\lim_{x o 0} rac{e^x - 1}{x} = \lim_{x o 0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} rac{x^{n-1}}{n!} = 1.$$

#### A9) Calculate

$$\lim_{x o \infty} \left(1 + rac{1}{x}
ight)^x = e.$$

Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty}(1+1/n)^n=e$  and  $(1+1/x)^x$  is monotonic on  $[100,\infty)$ .

#### A10) Calculate

$$\lim_{x o -\infty} \left(1 + rac{1}{x}
ight)^x = e.$$

Since  $\lim_{x o \infty} (1-1/x)^x = \lim_{x o \infty} (1-1/x)^{x-1} = e.$ 

### **PSB**

## **B1) Calculate the following series:**

1.

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

2.

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

3.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

4.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan rac{1}{n^2+n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan rac{1}{n} - \arctan rac{1}{n+1} = rac{\pi}{4}.$$

5.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n + 2}{3^n} = \frac{1}{1 + 1/3} + \frac{2}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{3}{4} + 3 = \frac{15}{4}.$$

6.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

7.

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

8.

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

9.

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

10.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+2} - 2\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n} = 1 - \sqrt{2}.$$

11.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log \left( rac{n(2n+1)}{(n+1)(2n-1)} 
ight) = \lim_{n o \infty} \log \left( rac{2n+1}{n+1} 
ight) = \log 2.$$

12.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+m)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+m} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{1}{n}.$$

## B2) Determine whether the following series converge:

1.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n+1} - 1 = \infty.$$

2.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{n} \leqslant \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n\sqrt{n}}$$

converges.

3.

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

converges, since  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{(\sqrt[n]{n}-1)^n} = 0 < 1.$ 

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^n}$$

converges if |x|>1 and diverges if  $|x|\leqslant 1$ .

5.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n2^n} \leqslant \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1.$$

converges

6.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{3n^2+1}\right)^n \leqslant \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} < 1.$$

converges.

7.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}rac{1}{n^{1+1/n}}\geqslant\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}rac{1}{2n}$$

diverges.

8.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\log n)^{\log n}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\log \log n}} \leqslant C + \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

converges.

9.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}rac{n^{n+1/n}}{\left(n+rac{1}{n}
ight)^n}$$

diverges, since

$$\lim_{n o\infty}rac{n^{n+1/n}}{\left(n+rac{1}{n}
ight)^n}=\exp\lim_{n o\infty}\left(rac{\log n}{n}-n\log\left(1+rac{1}{n^2}
ight)
ight)=1.$$

10.

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

converges (conditionally), since the partial sum of  $(-1)^{n-1}$  is bounded and  $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1}$  monotonically tends to 0.

11.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}}$$

diverges since  $(-1)^{n-1}n^{-1/n}$  does not tend to 0.

12.

Let  $H_n = 1 + 1/2 + \cdots + 1/n$ .

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{H_n \sin nx}{n}$$

converges since the partial sum of  $\sin nx$  is bounded and  $\frac{H_n}{n}$  monotonically tends to 0.

#### B3) Determine whether the following series converge (absolutely):

1.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \log n}$$

converges since the partial sum of  $(-1)^n$  is bounded and  $\frac{1}{n \log n}$  monotonically tends to 0, but only conditionally by C3).

2.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(n\pi/4\right)}{\log n}$$

converges since the partial sum of  $\sin{(n\pi/4)}$  is bounded and  $\frac{1}{\log n}$  monotonically tends to 0, but only conditionally since  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\log(4n+2)}$  tends to infinity.

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

converges since  $\frac{n-1}{(n+1)\sqrt[3]{n}}$  monotonically tends to 0, but only conditionally since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1/3}$  diverges.

4.

a > 1.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{n^{10}}{a^n}$$

converges absolutely since there exists C>0 such that for n>C,  $n^{10}a^{-n}\leqslant a^{-n/2}$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a^{-n/2}$  converges.

### **PSC**

Suppose the integer  $b\geqslant 2$  ,  $f:[1,\infty) o \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is monotonically decreasing.

#### C1) Prove that

$$(b-1)b^{k-1}f(b^k)\leqslant \sum_{j=b^{k-1}}^{b^k-1}f(j)\leqslant (b-1)b^{k-1}f(b^{k-1}).$$

Proof: There are  $(b-1)b^{k-1}$  integers in  $[b^{k-1},b^k-1]$ , and since f is monotonically decreasing, for any  $j\in[b^{k-1},b^k-1]$ ,  $f(j)\in[f(b^k),f(b^{k-1})]$ .

#### C2) Prove that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$$
 and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b^n f(b^n)$ 

converge or diverge simultaneously.

Proof: From C1),

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}{(b-1)b^{k-1}f(b^k)}\leqslant \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}{f(n)}=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\sum_{j=b^{k-1}}^{b^k-1}{f(j)}\leqslant \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}{(b-1)b^{k-1}f(b^{k-1})}.$$

Therefore the two series converge or diverge simultaneously.

# C3) Prove that $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} rac{1}{n \log n}$ diverges.

Proof: Consider  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \log x}$  which is monotonically decreasing. Note that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}2^nf(2^n)=\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}rac{1}{n\log 2}=\infty.$$

From C2) we know that  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} f(n)$  diverges.

# C4) Prove that $\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} rac{1}{n \log n \log \log n}$ diverges.

Proof: Consider  $f(x)=rac{1}{x\log x\log\log x}$  which is monotonically decreasing. From C3),

$$\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} 2^n f(2^n) = \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log 2 \cdot \log (n \log 2)}$$

diverges. Hence from C2) we know that  $\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} f(n)$  diverges.

# C5) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$ converges iff s>1.

Proof: Consider  $f(x)=x^{-s}$  which is monotonically decreasing. Note that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n f(2^n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n(s-1)} = \frac{2^{1-s}}{1 - 2^{1-s}}.$$

# C6) Suppose s>1, prove that $\sum_{n=2}^\infty \frac{1}{n(\log n)^s}$ and $\sum_{n=10}^\infty \frac{1}{n\log n(\log\log n)^s}$ converges.

Proof: Same as C3) and C4).

## **PSD**

For  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}\subset \mathbb{R}$ ,

- $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there are infinitely many n such that  $a_n \in (\alpha \varepsilon, \alpha + \varepsilon)$ , then we call  $\alpha$  a limit point of  $\{a_n\}_{n \ge 1}$ .
- Likewise define limit points for  $\alpha = \pm \infty$ .

D1) Prove that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is a limit point of  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  iff there is a subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}_{k\geqslant 1}$  which converges to  $\alpha$ .

Proof: <== is trivial. ==> Let  $\varepsilon=1/k$  then there exists  $a_{n_k}$  such that  $|a_{n_k}-\alpha|<\varepsilon$ . Hence  $\lim_{k\to\infty}a_{n_k}=\alpha$ .

D2) Prove that  $+\infty$  is a limit point of  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  iff there is a sub-sequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}_{k\geqslant 1}$  such that  $\lim_{k\to\infty}a_{n_k}=\infty$ .

Proof: Same as D1).

D3) Let  $E=\{lpha\in\mathbb{R}\cup\{\pm\infty\}:lpha\ {
m is\ a\ limit\ point\ of}\ \{a_n\}\}$ . Prove that  $E
eq\emptyset$ .

Proof: If  $\{a_n\}$  is unbounded, then by D2)  $E \cap \{\pm \infty\} \neq 0$ . If  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded, then by Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem,  $E \neq \emptyset$ .

D4) Prove that  $E\subset \mathbb{R}$  iff  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded.

Proof: Use D2)

D5) Suppose  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  is bounded. Prove that  $\sup E=\limsup_{n\to\infty}a_n$ ,  $\inf E=\liminf_{n\to\infty}a_n$ .

Proof: Let  $M=\limsup_{n\to\infty}a_n$ , then for any  $\varepsilon>0$ , there exists n such that  $M\leqslant\sup_{k\geqslant n}a_k< M+\varepsilon$ , hence there exists  $k\geqslant n$  such that  $|a_k-M|<\varepsilon$ , so  $M\in E$ . For any  $\alpha\in E$ , there is a sub-sequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}\to \alpha$ , hence

$$lpha = \lim_{k o \infty} a_{n_k} \leqslant \lim_{k o \infty} \sup_{m \geqslant n_k} a_{n_k} = \limsup_{n o \infty} a_n = M.$$

Therefore  $M=\sup E$ . Substitute  $a_n \to -a_n$  and we obtain  $\inf E=\liminf_{n\to\infty} a_n$ .

D6) Suppose  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  is bounded. Let  $a^*=\limsup_{n o\infty}a_n$ . Prove that

i)  $a^* \in E$ , i.e.  $\sup E \in E$ .

Proof: See the proof of D5).

ii) For any  $x>a^*$  , there exists  $N\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geqslant 1}$  such that for any n>N ,  $a_n< x$  .

Proof: If there is an infinite sub-sequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}_{k\geqslant 1}$  such that  $a_{n_k}\geqslant x$ , then  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  has a limit point  $a'>x>a^*$ , contradicting  $a^*=\sup E$ .

D7) Construct an example of  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  such that  $E\cap \mathbb{R}
eq \emptyset$  and  $E
ot\subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Solution: Since  $\mathbb Q$  is countable, let  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  iterate every element of  $\mathbb Q$ , then  $E=\mathbb R\cup\{\pm\infty\}$  is an infinite set.

D8) Construct  $\{a_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  such that E is an infinite set.

Solution: Same as D7).

# **PSE: Reciprocal Sum of Primes**

Define the  $\zeta$ -function:

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}.$$

We have proved the formula:

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} rac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}.$$

Prove that the series

$$\sum_{p\in\mathcal{P}} p^{-s}$$

converges when s>1 , and diverges when  $0 < s \leqslant 1$  .

Proof: We know that for  $|a_n|<1$ ,  $\prod_{n=1}^\infty (1-a_n)$  converges iff  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$  converges. Hence by  $\zeta(s)^{-1}=\prod_{p\in\mathcal{P}}(1-p^{-s})$ , we obtain  $\sum_{p\in\mathcal{P}}p^{-s}$  converges iff s>1.

# PSF: Euler's "Proof" of the Basel Problem

For any  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , prove the identity

$$rac{\sin\left((2n+1) heta
ight)}{(2n+1)\sin heta} = \prod_{k=1}^n igg(1 - rac{\sin^2 heta}{\sin^2(k\pi/(2n+1))}igg).$$

Further prove that for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{n^2}\right).$$

Proof: (1) By induction there is a polynomial  $P_n(x)$  such that  $P_n(\sin\theta)=\sin{(2n+1)}\theta$  for any  $\theta\in\mathbb{R}$  and  $\deg P_n=2n+1$ . For any  $k=1,2,\cdots,n$ , and  $\theta=\pm k\pi/(2n+1)$ ,  $\sin{((2n+1)\theta)}=0$ , hence  $P_n$  has roots 0 and  $\pm\sin{(k\pi/(2n+1))}$  for  $k=1,2,\cdots,n$ . Since  $\deg P_n=2n+1$ ,

$$P_n(x)=Cx\prod_{k=1}^n\left(1-rac{x^2}{\sin^2(k\pi/(2n+1))}
ight)$$

for some  $C\in\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x=\sin\theta$  and consider the derivatives on both sides when  $\theta=0$ , then we obtain C=2n+1, therefore

$$rac{\sin\left((2n+1) heta
ight)}{(2n+1)\sin heta} = \prod_{k=1}^n igg(1-rac{\sin^2 heta}{\sin^2(k\pi/(2n+1))}igg).$$

(2) Let m=2n+1. From (1) we know that for any  $x\in\mathbb{C}$  and k< n,  $\sin x=U_k^{(n)}\cdot V_k^{(n)}$ , where

$$egin{align} U_k^{(n)} &= m \sin rac{x}{m} \prod_{j=1}^k igg(1 - rac{\sin^2(x/m)}{\sin^2(j\pi/m)}igg), \ V_k^{(n)} &= \prod_{j=k+1}^n igg(1 - rac{\sin^2(x/m)}{\sin^2(j\pi/m)}igg). \end{split}$$

Clearly, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\lim_{n o\infty}U_k^{(n)}=U_k=x\prod_{i=1}^kigg(1-rac{x^2}{j^2\pi^2}igg).$$

and for any  $x \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\left| rac{\sin^2(x/m)}{\sin^2(j\pi/m)} 
ight| \leqslant rac{x^2}{4j^2} \cdot K(|x|/m)^2,$$

where  $K(x)=\sum_{n=0}^\infty |x|^n/(2n+1)!$  is monotonic on  $[0,\infty)$  and K(0)=1. Note that for  $\alpha_i\in\mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\left|1-\prod_{j=1}^n\left(1-lpha_n
ight)
ight|\leqslant \sum_{j=1}^n\left(\sum_{k=1}^n\left|lpha_k
ight|
ight)^j.$$

Hence for any  $x\in\mathbb{C}$  and  $\varepsilon>0$ , there exists N such that for any  $k\geqslant N$ , and any n>k,  $|V_k^{(n)}-1|<\varepsilon$ , since

$$|V_k^{(n)} - 1| \leqslant \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left( \sum_{l=k+1}^\infty rac{x^2}{4l^2} K(|x|/m)^2 
ight)^j \leqslant \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left( K(|x|/(2k+1))^2 \cdot rac{x^2}{k} 
ight)^j o 0.$$

i.e. for any  $x\in\mathbb{C}$ 

$$\lim_{k o\infty}\sup_{n>k}|V_k^{(n)}-1|=0.$$

And likewise we know that there is a constant M such that for any n>k, |x|< k,  $|U_k^{(n)}|\leqslant M$ . Therefore for any  $x\in\mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\sin x = x \lim_{n o\infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1-rac{x^2}{k^2\pi^2}
ight) = x \prod_{n=1}^\infty \left(1-rac{x^2}{n^2\pi^2}
ight).$$

Note

From the formula above, we can formally deduce that

$$\sin(\pi x) = \pi x (1 - \zeta(2)x^2 + \zeta(4)x^4 + \cdots).$$

Compare it to  $\sin z = x - x^3/6 + \cdots$ , and we get  $\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6$ .