

Question 6

Let $y = (1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x}))^x$, Taking the natural log of both sides yields

$$\ln(y) = x \ln((1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x})))$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln((1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x})))$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x}))}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin(3x^{-1}))}{x^{-1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x})} \cos(\frac{3}{x}) (-3x^{-2})}{-1x^{-2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cos(\frac{3}{x})}{1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x})}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cos(0)}{1 + \sin(0)} = \frac{3(1)}{1+0} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

Finally if $\ln(y) \rightarrow 3$, then we must have $y \rightarrow e^3$

That is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \sin(\frac{3}{x}))^x = e^3$, QED