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Engineering Calculus (EMAT101L)
Tutorial Sheet 2

1. Find the limit of the following sequences.

(a) $a_n = \frac{4}{1+n^2}$ (b) $a_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{n+2}\right)$ (c) $a_n = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$

2. Examine whether the following sequences are convergent. Also, determine their limits if they are convergent.

(a) $a_n = \frac{1}{n} \sin^2 n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(b) $a_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(n+n)^2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(c) $a_n = \frac{n}{n^3+1} + \frac{2n}{n^3+2} + \cdots + \frac{n^2}{n^3+n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(d) $a_n = \sqrt{4n^2 + n} - 2n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(e) $a_n = \sqrt{n^2 + n} - \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. Examine the convergence of the following sequences using Monotone Convergence Theorem.

(a) $a_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n+n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(b) $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = 1 + \sqrt{a_n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

4. Discuss the convergence of the following sequences. Also, find their limits if they are convergent.

(i) $a_n = \frac{n^k}{\alpha^n}$, where $|\alpha| > 1$ and $k > 0$.

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(ii) $a_n = \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\cdots(m-n+1)}{n!} x^n$, where $|x| < 1$ and m is a fixed positive integer.

5. State whether the following statements are true/false. Give proper justifications.

(a) A sequence can have exactly two limits. *0*

(b) A sequence must have at least one limit. *0*

(c) A bounded sequence must have a limit. *0 (must also be monotone)*

(d) An unbounded sequence will never have a limit. *|*

(e) A monotone sequence must have a limit. *0*

(f) A bounded monotone sequence must have a limit. *|*