

(1) We will show by induction that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_{n+1} > x_n$

For  $n=1$ ,  $x_2 = \sqrt{x_1 + 6} = \sqrt{\sqrt{6} + 6} > \sqrt{6} = x_1$

Assume the result is true for  $n=1, 2, \dots, m-1$ . We

will show  $x_{m+1} > x_m$

i.e.  $\sqrt{x_m + 6} > \sqrt{x_{m-1} + 6}$

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Which is true by induction hypothesis

So the result is proved by induction

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(2) Given  $0 < x_1 < 1$ , Now we will prove  $0 < x_n < 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

For  $n=1$  given  $0 < x_1 < 1$ . Let the result is true for  $x$  i.e.  $0 < x_k < 1$ .

$x_{k+1} = x_k(2-x_k) > 0 \quad \because 0 < x_k < 1$

Again  $1 - x_k(2-x_k) = 1 - 2x_k + x_k^2 = (1-x_k)^2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow x_k(2-x_k) < 1$

$\Rightarrow 0 < x_{k+1} < 1$

So by induction  $0 < x_n < 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  is

bdd.

consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} - x_n &= x_n(2-x_n) - x_n \\
 &= x_n(1-x_n) > 0 \quad \because 0 < x_n < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} > x_n \Rightarrow \{x_n\} \text{ is increasing.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x_n\} \text{ bdd and increasing} \Rightarrow \{x_n\} \text{ convergent.}$$

$$\text{Let } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Then } \lim x_{n+1} = \lim x_n(2-x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow l = l(2-l) \Rightarrow l=0 \text{ or } 1.$$

$$\because x_1 > 0 \text{ and } \{x_n\} \text{ increasing so } l \neq 0,$$

$$\text{Hence } l=1.$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{29}}{2} \text{ be the positive root of the eqn}$$

$$x^2 - x - 7 = 0. \quad \text{We show that } x_n \leq \alpha \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n=1: \quad x_1 = \sqrt{7}. \quad \text{we will show } x_1 = \sqrt{7} \leq \alpha$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\sqrt{7} - 1 \leq \sqrt{29} \quad \text{i.e. } \sqrt{28} - 1 \leq \sqrt{29}$$

which is obvious.

$$\text{Let } x_n \leq \alpha \quad \text{we show that } x_{n+1} \leq \alpha$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sqrt{7+x_n} \leq \alpha \quad \text{i.e. } 7+x_n \leq \alpha^2 = \alpha+7$$

Which is true since  ~~$x_k \leq \alpha$~~   $x_k \leq \alpha$ .

$\Rightarrow x_{k+1} \leq \alpha$  . So by induction  $x_n \leq \alpha \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Now we show  $x_{n+1} > x_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$n=1: \quad x_2 = \sqrt{7+x_1} = \sqrt{7+\sqrt{7}} > \sqrt{7} = x_1 \quad \text{in } \sqrt{7} > 0$$

Let the result is assume for  $k \geq 1$ . We will show for  $k+1$

$$x_{k+2} - x_{k+1} = \sqrt{7+x_{k+1}} - \sqrt{7+x_k} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{ ~~$x_{k+1}$~~  } \quad x_{k+1} \geq x_k$$

$\Rightarrow x_{k+2} \geq x_{k+1}$  . So by induction  $x_{n+1} \geq x_n$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bdd above and increasing  $\Rightarrow$   
Convergent. Let  $\lim x_n = l$ .

$$\Rightarrow l = \sqrt{7+l} \Rightarrow l^2 - l - 7 = 0$$

Since  $\forall n \quad x_n \geq 0$  . hence  $l \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow l$  must be the +ve root of  $x^2 - x - 7 = 0$

④ Given  $\lim x_{2n} = l$  &  $\lim x_{2n-1} = l$ .

So for  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N_1$ ,

$$|x_{2n} - l| < \epsilon$$

$$\& \forall n \geq N_2, |x_{2n-1} - l| < \epsilon$$

Let  $N = \max \{N_1, N_2\}$ . Then  $\forall n \geq N$  we have

$$l - \epsilon < x_{2n} < l + \epsilon \& \quad l - \epsilon < x_{2n-1} < l + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \geq 2N-1 \quad l - \epsilon < x_n < l + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim x_n = l.$$

⑤ Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a monotone increasing seq<sup>n</sup> of real numbers.

Then  $m > n$  we have  $x_m > x_n$ .

Let  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  be subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . Then  $\{n_k\}$  is a strictly increasing seq<sup>n</sup> of natural number.

$$\text{Thus } n_{k+1} > n_k \Rightarrow x_{n_{k+1}} > x_{n_k} \quad \forall k$$

$$\Rightarrow \{x_{n_k}\} \text{ is a monotone increasing}$$

||<sup>by</sup> for decreasing.

⑥ Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a monotone increasing and  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = l$ .

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is monotone increasing so  $\{x_{n_k}\}$ .

Since  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  convergent so bdd above.

We claim  $\{x_n\}$  is bdd above. ~~if not~~

Let  $\{x_n\}$  is not bdd above then for ~~any~~

$$M > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni x_n > M \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is strictly increasing sequence of

natural number  $\exists K_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall K > K_0$

$$n_k > N \Rightarrow x_{n_k} > M \quad \forall K > K_0.$$

Since  $M$  is arbitrary so  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ .

So  $\{x_n\}$  is bdd  $\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  converges to  $l$ .

⑦ Let  $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$

We want to show  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence i.e.

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall m, n \geq N \quad |x_n - x_m| < \epsilon.$$

Take  $\epsilon > 0$  for any  $n > m$

$$|x_n - x_m| = \frac{1}{(m+1)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$$

Now

we know

$$k! = 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (k-1) \times k$$

$$k! = 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (k-1) \times k > \underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}_{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k! > 2^{k-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k!} < \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}$$

$$\text{So } |x_n - x_m| = \frac{1}{(m+1)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{m+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^m} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-m-1}} \right] = \frac{1}{2^m} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-m}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-m} \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^{m-1}}$$

Now if we ~~can~~ show  $\frac{1}{2^{m-1}} < \epsilon$  then proved

$\therefore \frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni$

$$\frac{1}{2^{N-1}} < \epsilon.$$

Now choose this  $N$  and take  $m, n \geq N$

$$\text{then we have } \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{N-1}}$$

$$\text{So } |x_n - x_m| \leq \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} < \epsilon \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Here } n > m \\ \text{with out loss} \\ \text{of generality} \end{array} \right]$$

⑧ The negation of the def<sup>n</sup> of Cauchy seq<sup>n</sup> is  
 $\exists \epsilon > 0 \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N} \quad \exists m, n \geq N, |x_m - x_n| \geq \epsilon.$

Now take  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , choose  $m = N, n = 2N$

$$|x_n - x_m| = \frac{1}{N+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N} \\ \geq \frac{1}{2N} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left[ \because \text{each term} > \frac{1}{2N} \right]$$

Take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$

Then for this  $\epsilon > 0 \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$  we take  $m = N, n = 2N$   
 get  $|x_n - x_m| \geq \epsilon \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  is not Cauchy.

⑨ Given that  $|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq \alpha^n \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$

Now for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$  we have

$$|x_m - x_n| = |x_n - x_{n+1} + x_{n+1} - \dots - x_{m-1} + x_{m-1} - x_m| \\ \leq |x_n - x_{n+1}| + |x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}| + \dots + |x_{m-1} - x_m| \\ \leq \alpha^n + \alpha^{n+1} + \dots + \alpha^{m-1} = \alpha^n [1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{m-n-1}] \\ = \alpha^n \frac{1 - \alpha^{m-n}}{1 - \alpha} = \frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} (1 - \alpha^{m-n}) \\ < \frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} \quad [\because 0 < \alpha < 1]$$

Since  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  so  $\alpha^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \exists$   
 $\frac{\alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N.$



Hence for all  $m, n \geq N$  we have

$$|x_m - x_n| < \frac{\alpha^n}{1-\alpha} < \epsilon \Rightarrow \{x_n\} \text{ is a Cauchy seq}^n.$$

⑥ Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a seq<sup>n</sup> satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}| &\leq \alpha |x_{n+1} - x_n| \\ &\leq \alpha^2 |x_n - x_{n-1}| \\ &\leq \alpha^3 |x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}| \dots \leq \alpha^n |x_2 - x_1| \end{aligned}$$

For all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x_m - x_n| &\leq |x_n - x_{n+1}| + |x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}| + \dots + |x_{m-1} - x_m| \\ &\leq \alpha^{n-1} |x_2 - x_1| + \alpha^n |x_2 - x_1| + \alpha^{n+1} |x_2 - x_1| + \dots + \alpha^{m-2} |x_2 - x_1| \\ &= \alpha^{n-1} (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{m-n-1}) |x_2 - x_1| \\ &= \alpha^{n-1} \frac{1 - \alpha^{m-n}}{1 - \alpha} |x_2 - x_1| \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{1 - \alpha} (1 - \alpha^{m-n}) |x_2 - x_1| < \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{1 - \alpha} |x_2 - x_1| \quad \because 0 < \alpha < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \alpha \in (0, 1)$  so  $\alpha^{n-1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$   $\ni \forall n \geq N$ ,  $\frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{1-\alpha} |x_2 - x_1| < \epsilon$

~~So  $\forall \epsilon > 0$   $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall m, n \geq N$~~  so  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall m, n \geq N$

$$|x_m - x_n| < \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{1-\alpha} |x_2 - x_1| < \epsilon$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  is Cauchy.



⑩ Given  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{x_n + 2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

~~consider~~ we have

$$|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}| = \left| \frac{1}{x_{n+1} + 2} - \frac{1}{x_n + 2} \right| = \frac{|x_{n+1} - x_n|}{|x_{n+1} + 2| |x_n + 2|}$$

Now ~~400~~  $x_1 = 1 > 0$ . Let  $x_n > 0$ .  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{x_n + 2} > 0$

So  $x_n > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  (By induction).

$$|x_{n+1} + 2| = x_{n+1} + 2 > \del{2} 2 \quad \therefore x_{n+1} > 0$$

$$|x_n + 2| = x_n + 2 > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|x_{n+1} + 2|} \cdot \frac{1}{|x_n + 2|} < \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence  $|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}| < \frac{1}{4} |x_{n+1} - x_n| \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  is

Cauchy since  $0 < \frac{1}{4} < 1$

Since the sequence convergent so  $\lim x_n = l > 0$

$\therefore x_n > 0 \quad \forall n$ .

$$\text{Hence } \lim x_{n+1} = \lim \frac{1}{x_n + 2} \Rightarrow l = \frac{1}{l + 2} \Rightarrow l^2 + 2l - 1 = 0$$

$$l = -1 \pm \sqrt{2} \quad \therefore l > 0 \quad \text{so } l = (\sqrt{2} - 1).$$

⑪  $\{1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{3}{4}, 1, \dots\}$

$$x_{2n-1} = 1 \rightarrow 1, \quad x_{2n} = \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{n+1-1}{n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 1$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\} \rightarrow 1$ .

(12)

$$(I) \quad \frac{2n^2 - 3n}{3n^2 + 5n + 3} = \frac{2 - \frac{3}{n}}{3 + \frac{5}{n} + \frac{3}{n^2}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{By limit theorem}]$$

$$(II) \quad \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} + 1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{As } \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} + 1 \rightarrow 2.$$

$$(III) \quad \text{Here as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad n^3 + 1 \rightarrow \infty. \quad \text{Let } M > 1$$

$$n^3 + 1 > M \Rightarrow n > (M-1)^{1/3}, \quad N = \lceil (M-1)^{1/3} \rceil$$

$$\text{then } x_n > M \text{ for } n \geq N \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(IV)

$$x_n = (2^n + 3^n)^{1/n}$$

$$3^n < 2^n + 3^n < 3^n + 3^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n < 2^n + 3^n < 2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < (2^n + 3^n)^{1/n} < 2 \cdot 3^{1/n}$$

$$\text{Now } 2^{1/n} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \text{So by Sandwich}$$

$$\text{Theorem } x_n \rightarrow 3 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(V) Similar.

(v) Apply Sandwich Theorem

Hint  $0 < x_n < \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{n}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

So  $x_n \rightarrow 0$

(vii) 
$$x_n = \frac{3n^2 + \sin n - 4}{2n^2 - 3} = \frac{3 + \frac{\sin n}{n^2} - \frac{4}{n^2}}{2 - \frac{3}{n^2}}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{\sin n}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{4}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{3}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$

So  $x_n \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(13) Let  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider  $u_n = l - \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $v_n = l + \frac{1}{n}$

$$u_n \rightarrow l, \quad v_n \rightarrow l$$

By density of rationals we have,  $x_n \in \mathbb{Q} \ni$

$$l - \frac{1}{n} < x_n < l + \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Now by Sandwich Theorem  $x_n \rightarrow l$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> part similar.

$$(14)(i) x_n = \frac{3^n}{3^n + 1}, \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} + 1}$$

$$\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} + 1} \times \frac{3^n + 1}{3^n} = \frac{3^{n+1} + 3}{3^{n+1} + 1} > 1$$

$x_{n+1} > x_n \Rightarrow \{x_n\}$  increasing.

(ii), (iii), (iv) similar

$$(v) \cos \pi/3 = 1/2, \quad \cos \frac{3\pi}{3} = -1, \quad \cos \frac{6\pi}{3} = 1$$

So ~~not~~ neither increasing nor decreasing.

$$(15)(i) x_n = (-1)^n \frac{n+1}{n} = (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

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

$$\limsup x_n = 1$$

$$\liminf x_n = -1$$

$$x_{2n-1} = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{2n-1}\right) \rightarrow -1$$

(ii), (iii), (iv) Try yourself

$$(v) x_n = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n/2} \frac{n}{n+1}, & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n^2-1}{2n^2+1}, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{4n} = \frac{4n}{4n+1} \rightarrow 1, \quad x_{4n-1} = \frac{(4n)^2-1}{2(4n)^2+1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_{4n-2} = -\frac{4n-2}{(4n-2)+1} \rightarrow -1, \quad x_{4n-3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{So } \limsup x_n = 1 \\ \liminf x_n = -1 \end{array} \right.$$