

## Solution of Midterm

- ① Note  $10^{xy} + r - y^3 = xy \Leftrightarrow r = xy - 10^{xy} + y^3$   
 Let  $W = \{xy - 10^{xy} + y^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . For  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ , let  $W_{(x,y)} = \{xy - 10^{xy} + y^3\}$ ,  
 then  $W_{(x,y)}$  has 1 element  $\Rightarrow W_{(x,y)}$  is countable.  
 Then  $W = \bigcup_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}} W_{(x,y)}$  is countable by countable union theorem.  
 Finally,  $\underbrace{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{uncountable}} \setminus \underbrace{W}_{\text{countable}}$  is uncountable  $\Rightarrow$  infinite. So there exist  
 infinitely many real numbers  $r$  such that the equation  $10^{xy} + r - y^3 = xy$   
 does not have any solution with  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

- ②  $\inf A = 0$  and  $\sup A = 3 \Rightarrow A \subseteq [0, 3]$ .  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} x \in [1, 2] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \\ y \in A \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 3 \end{array} \Rightarrow 1 + 2^0 + 0 \leq x + 2^{xy} + y \leq 2 + 2^6 + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow B \stackrel{2}{\underset{69}{\text{is bounded}}}.$

Let  $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ . Since  $\inf A = 0$ ,  $\exists y_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 0$  by  
 infimum limit theorem. Then  $x_n + 2^{x_n y_n} + y_n \in B$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + 2^{x_n y_n} + y_n = 2$ .  
 By infimum limit theorem,  $\inf B = 2$ .

Let  $x'_n = 2 - \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ . Since  $\sup A = 3$ ,  $\exists y'_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y'_n = 3$  by  
 supremum limit theorem. Then  $x'_n + 2^{x'_n y'_n} + y'_n \in B$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x'_n + 2^{x'_n y'_n} + y'_n = 69$ .  
 By supremum limit theorem,  $\sup B = 69$ .

- ③ Sketch  $x_1 = 11, x_2 = \frac{18}{11+7} = 1, x_3 = \frac{18}{1+7} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25, x_4 = \frac{18}{\frac{9}{4}+7} = \frac{72}{37} = 1.9 \dots$

$$1 = x_2 \quad x_4 \quad x_3 \quad x_1$$

We claim  $0 < x_{2n} < x_{2n+2} < x_{2n+1} < x_{2n-1}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Case  $n=1$ :  $0 < x_2 = 1 < x_4 = \frac{72}{37} < x_3 = \frac{9}{4} < x_1 = 11$ .

Suppose case  $n$  is true. Then  $x_{2n} < x_{2n+2} < x_{2n+1} < x_{2n-1}$ . Adding 7 to  
 all parts, we get  $7 + x_{2n} < 7 + x_{2n+2} < 7 + x_{2n+1} < 7 + x_{2n-1}$ . Taking  
 reciprocal and multiplying by 18, we get  $\frac{18}{7+x_{2n}} > \frac{18}{7+x_{2n+2}} > \frac{18}{7+x_{2n+1}} > \frac{18}{7+x_{2n-1}}$

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So  $x_{2n+2} < x_{2n+4} < x_{2n+3} < x_{2n+1}$ . By MI, the claim is true.

By the nested interval theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = b$  exist.

$$b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{18}{7+x_{2n}} = \frac{18}{7+a} \text{ and } a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{18}{7+x_{2n+1}} = \frac{18}{7+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b(7+a) = 18 = a(7+b) \Rightarrow 7b + ab = 7a + ab \Rightarrow a = b$$

So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a$  by the intertwining sequence theorem. Then  $a = \frac{18}{7+a}$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 7a - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (a+9)(a-2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = -9 \text{ or } 2. \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 2. \text{ Since } x_n > 0$$

④ Sketch  $\frac{6n^2+n-3}{1+2n^2} \approx \frac{6n^2}{2n^2} = 3, \frac{n+5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}}{6+n} \approx \frac{n}{n} = 1$   $1 \leq \sqrt[3]{n} \leq \sqrt{n}$

$$\left| \frac{6n^2+n-3}{1+2n^2} - 3 \right| = \frac{|n-6|}{1+2n^2} \leq \frac{n+6}{2n^2} = \frac{7}{2n} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ if } n > \frac{7}{\epsilon}$$

$$\left| \frac{n+5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}}{6+n} - 1 \right| = \frac{|5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}-6|}{6+n} \leq \frac{5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}+6}{n} \leq \frac{5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}+6\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ if } n > \left(\frac{24}{\epsilon}\right)^2$$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ , by Archimedean principle,  $\exists K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K > \max\left(\frac{7}{\epsilon}, \left(\frac{24}{\epsilon}\right)^2\right)$ .

Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n > \frac{7}{\epsilon}$  and  $n > \left(\frac{24}{\epsilon}\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left| \left( \frac{6n^2+n-3}{1+2n^2} + \frac{n+5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}}{6+n} \right) - 4 \right| &= \left| \left( \frac{6n^2+n-3}{1+2n^2} - 3 \right) + \left( \frac{n+5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}}{6+n} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{6n^2+n-3}{1+2n^2} - 3 \right| + \left| \frac{n+5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}}{6+n} - 1 \right| = \frac{|n-6|}{1+2n^2} + \frac{|5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}-6|}{6+n} \\ &\leq \frac{n+6}{2n^2} + \frac{5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}+6}{n} \leq \frac{n+6n}{2n^2} + \frac{5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}+6\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{7}{2n} + \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Triangle inequality

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$|n-6| \leq |n| + |-6| = n+6$$

$$\begin{aligned} |5\sqrt{n}+\sqrt[3]{n}-6| &\leq |5\sqrt{n}| + |\sqrt[3]{n}| + |-6| \\ &= 5\sqrt{n} + \sqrt[3]{n} + 6 \end{aligned}$$