

- (88) (a)  $S$  is a countably infinite set iff there exists a bijection  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ .
- (b)  $S$  is a countable set iff  $S$  is a finite set or a countably infinite set.
- (c) A series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges to a number  $S$  iff  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = S$ .
- (d) A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is bounded above iff there exists some  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x \leq M$  for all  $x \in S$ .
- (e)  $\tilde{M}$  is the supremum of a subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  that is bounded above iff  $\tilde{M}$  is an upper bound of  $S$  and  $\tilde{M} \leq M$  for all upper bounds  $M$  of  $S$ .
- (f) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a number  $x$  iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K$  implies  $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$ .
- (g) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m, n \geq K$  implies  $|x_m - x_n| < \epsilon$ .
- (h)  $x$  is an accumulation point of a set  $S$  iff there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $S$  such that  $x_n \neq x$  for all  $n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .
- (i)  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a limit  $L$  at  $x_0$  iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x \in S$  and  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$  imply  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ .
- (j)  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in S$  iff for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x \in S$  and  $|x - x_0| < \delta$  imply  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ .

- (89) (a) For a fixed  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the curves  $y = \pi x$  and  $y = x^3 + x + m$  intersect in at most 3 points (because  $\pi x = x^3 + x + m \Rightarrow x^3 + ((-\pi)x + m) = 0$ ). Now  $S = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \{(x, y) : y = \pi x, y = x^3 + x + m\}$  is countable by the countable union theorem.
- (b) For a fixed  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the curves  $y = x^3 + x + 1$  and  $y = mx$  intersect in at most 3 points (because  $mx = x^3 + x + 1 \Rightarrow x^3 + ((1-m)x + 1) = 0$ ). Now  $S = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \{(x, y) : y = x^3 + x + 1, y = mx\}$  is countable by the countable union theorem.
- (c) For a fixed  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the curves  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $xy = \frac{1}{m}$  intersect in at most 4 points (because  $x^2 + (\frac{1}{mx})^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^4 - x^2 + \frac{1}{m^2} = 0$ ). Now  $S = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1, xy = \frac{1}{m}\}$  is countable by the countable union theorem.
- (d) Taking  $b = 0$ , we see that  $S \supseteq M$ . Since  $M$  is uncountable, so  $S$  is uncountable.
- (e) Note if  $x = |a|$ , then  $a = x$  or  $-x$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} S = \{a+b : |a| \in M, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} &= \{x+b : x \in M, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \cup \{-x+b : x \in M, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \\ &= \bigcup_{(x,b) \in M \times \mathbb{Q}} \{x+b, -x+b\}. \end{aligned}$$

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is countable by the countable union theorem.

(8) (f) The set  $S_0 = \{a+b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} = \bigcup_{(a,b) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}} \{a+b\sqrt{2}\}$  is countable.

The set  $\{c+d\sqrt{2} : c, d \in \mathbb{Q}, c+d\sqrt{2} \neq 0\} = S_0 \setminus \{0\}$  is also countable by theorem.

$\therefore S = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}) = \left\{ \frac{x}{y} : x \in S_0, y \in S_0 \setminus \{0\} \right\} = \bigcup_{(x,y) \in S_0 \times (S_0 \setminus \{0\})} \left\{ \frac{x}{y} \right\}$  is countable

(g) Since  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \cap A \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $B \cap \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  and  $A$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$  are countable, so by the Countable Subset theorem,  $A \cap B$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \cap A$ ,  $B \cap \mathbb{Q}$  are countable. For  $x \in A \cap B$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{Q} \cap A$  and  $z \in B \cap \mathbb{Q}$ , let  $S_{x,y,z} = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2\}$ . Then  $S_{x,y,z}$  is a one element set. So  $S_{x,y,z}$  is countable.

Finally,  $S = \bigcup_{(x,y,z) \in (A \cap B) \times (\mathbb{Q} \cap A) \times (B \cap \mathbb{Q})} S_{x,y,z}$  is countable by the Countable Union theorem  
countable by product theorem

(h) Let  $y_0 \in A$  and  $T = \{x-y_0 : x \in A\}$ . Then  $T \subseteq S$ . Now  $f: A \rightarrow T$  defined by  $f(x) = x-y_0$  is a bijection (with  $f^{-1}(t) = t+y_0$ ). By bijection theorem,  $A$  uncountable  $\Rightarrow T$  uncountable. Finally, since  $T \subseteq S$ ,  $S$  must also be uncountable by contrapositive of countable subset theorem.

(i) Solution 1 For  $x \in A$ , let  $S_x = \{x^2 + y^2 : y \in A\} = \bigcup_{y \in A} \{x^2 + y^2\}$ , then  $S_x$  is countable by Countable Union theorem. Then  $S = \bigcup_{x \in A} S_x$  is countable by Countable Union theorem (so countable)

Solution 2  $A$  countable  $\Rightarrow A \times A$  countable  $\Rightarrow S = \bigcup_{(x,y) \in A \times A} \{x^2 + y^2\}$  is countable.

Solution 3 The function  $f: A \times A \rightarrow S$  defined by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  is surjective. Since  $A$  is countable,  $A \times A$  is countable by product theorem. Then  $S$  is countable by the surjection theorem.

(j) Since  $A$  is countable,  $\mathbb{R} - A$  must be uncountable. Taking  $y=0$ , we have  $S \supseteq \mathbb{R} - A$ . By the Countable Subset theorem,  $S$  is uncountable.

(k) Since  $A$  is countable,  $\mathbb{R} - A$  must be uncountable. Let  $a \in A$ , then  $S$  contains the subset  $S_a = \{(a, y) : y \in \mathbb{R} - A\}$ . The function  $f: \mathbb{R} - A \rightarrow S_a$  defined by  $f(y) = (a, y)$  is a bijection. Since  $\mathbb{R} - A$  is uncountable, so  $S_a$  is uncountable. Then  $S$  is uncountable by the Countable Subset theorem. (with  $f(y) = y$ )

(l)  $S = \bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{Z}} S_x$ , where  $S_x = \{x + y\sqrt{2} : y \in A\}$ . The function  $f: A \rightarrow S_x$  defined by  $f(y) = x + y\sqrt{2}$  is a bijection. Since  $A$  is countable, each  $S_x$  is countable, then  $S = \bigcup_{x \in \mathbb{Z}} S_x$  is countable by the Countable Union theorem. (with  $f'(x + y\sqrt{2}) = y$ )

(89) (m) Since  $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow T$  defined by  $f(r) = r\pi$  is a bijection, so  $T$  is countable.  
 The set  $U = \{atb\sqrt{2} - c\sqrt{3} : a, b, c \in T\} = \bigcup_{(a, b, c) \in T \times T \times T} \{atb\sqrt{2} - c\sqrt{3}\}$  is  
 Countable by the countable union theorem. Then  $S = \mathbb{R} \setminus U$  is uncountable.

$$\text{with } f^{-1}(t) = \frac{t}{\pi}.$$

$\begin{matrix} & \text{Countable} \\ \bigcup_{(a, b, c) \in T \times T \times T} & \xrightarrow{\text{1 element set}} \text{Countable} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{Countable} \end{matrix}$   
 by product theorem

(n)  $\{\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \bigcup_{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \{\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n}\}$  is countable.  
 $\begin{matrix} & \text{Countable} \\ \bigcup_{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} & \xrightarrow{\text{1 element}} \text{Countable} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{Countable} \end{matrix}$   
 by product theorem

Since  $\mathbb{R} \setminus (T \cap U) = (\mathbb{R} \setminus T) \cup (\mathbb{R} \setminus U) = \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is countable,

So  $S = T \cap U = \mathbb{R} \setminus (\mathbb{R} \setminus (T \cap U))$  is uncountable.

(o) Consider the subset of  $S$  of squares having the unit circle at the origin as circumcircle. This subset is uncountable because for every  $\alpha \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , there is a unique square having  $(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$  as a vertex and  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  is uncountable. So  $S$  is uncountable.

(p).  $G = \bigcup_{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}} \{ab\}$  is countable by countable union theorem. Let  $S_n$  be the degree  $n$  polynomials. So  $S_n = \bigcup_{(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) \in G \times G \times \dots \times G \setminus \{0\}}$  is countable. Then  $S = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n$  is countable.

by countable union theorem

(89) (a) Alternating Series Test  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos k\pi}{k^2 + 2^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{k^2 + 2^k}$ . As  $k \nearrow \infty$ ,  $k^2 + 2^k \nearrow \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{k^2 + 2^k} \searrow 0$ . So  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos k\pi}{k^2 + 2^k}$  converges.

Comparison Test

Since  $\frac{e^{\sqrt{k}}}{\sqrt{k}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} = \frac{1}{k^{1/2}}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{1/2}}$  diverges by p-test,  
 so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\sqrt{k}}}{\sqrt{k}}$  diverges.

(b) Ratio test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2k+1)!}{3^{k+1} (k+1)^4} \cdot \frac{3^k k^4}{(2k)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2k+2)(2k+1)}{3} \left(\frac{k}{k+1}\right)^4 = \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k)!}{3^k k^4}$  diverges.

Absolute Convergence Test and Comparison Test  $|\cos k| |\sin 2k| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  converges  
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left|\frac{(\cos k)(\sin 2k)}{2^k}\right|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos k)(\sin 2k)^2}{2^k}$  converges.

(c) Term test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos \frac{1}{k} + \sin \frac{1}{k}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(1+0) = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos \frac{1}{k} + \sin \frac{1}{k}\right)$  diverges.

Limit Comparison Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}\right)}{\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}} \stackrel{\theta = \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}}{\xrightarrow{\theta \rightarrow 0}} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ .

Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}\right) = 1 - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k+1} = 1$  (by telescoping series test),  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1}\right)$  converges

(d) Since  $0 \leq \frac{2^k + 3^k}{1^k + 4^k} \leq \frac{3^k + 3^k}{4^k} = 2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k$  converges by geometric series test, so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k + 3^k}{1^k + 4^k}$  converges by comparison test.

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\sin \frac{1}{k}) = \cos(\sin 0) = \cos 0 = 1 \neq 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos(\sin \frac{1}{k})$  diverges by term test.

(e)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^k + 3^k}{1^k + 4^k} = \frac{2^0 + 3^0}{1^0 + 4^0} = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k + 3^k}{1^k + 4^k}$  diverges by term test.

Since  $\cos k\pi = (-1)^k$  and  $k \uparrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k\pi} \downarrow 0 \Rightarrow \sin \frac{1}{k\pi} \downarrow 0$ , by the alternating series test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos k\pi)(\sin \frac{1}{k\pi})$  converges.  $\sin$  is increasing on  $[0, \frac{1}{\pi}]$ .

(f) Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)!^2}{((k+1)^2)!} / \frac{(k!)^2}{(k^2)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)!^2 (k^2)!}{(k!)^2 ((k+1)^2)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(k^2+1)(k^2+2)\dots(k^2+2k)} = 0 < 1$ ,

by ratio test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k^2)!}$  converges.

Note  $0 < (\cos \frac{1}{k})(\sin \frac{1}{k})(\tan \frac{1}{k}) \leq (\sin \frac{1}{k})(\tan \frac{1}{k})$ . Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sin \frac{1}{k})(\tan \frac{1}{k})}{\frac{1}{k^2}} = 0 = \frac{0}{\frac{1}{k^2}}$   
 $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges by p-test, so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sin \frac{1}{k})(\tan \frac{1}{k})$  converges by limit comparison test. Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos \frac{1}{k})(\sin \frac{1}{k})(\tan \frac{1}{k})$  converges by comparison test.

(g)  $\left| \frac{2^k \cos k}{(k-1)!} \right| \leq \frac{2^k}{(k-1)!}$ . Now  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{k+1}}{k!} / \frac{2^k}{(k-1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{k} = 0 < 1$ . So by the ratio test,

$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{(k-1)!}$  converges. By the comparison test,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{2^k \cos k}{(k-1)!} \right|$  converges. By the absolute convergence test,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^k \cos k}{(k-1)!}$  converges.

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{k})}{\ln k} / \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{\ln k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{k})}{\frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ . Now as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $k \ln k$  increases to  $\infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{k \ln k}$  decreases to 0. Since  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \ln(\ln x) \Big|_2^{\infty} = \infty$ , by the integral test,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k \ln k}$  diverges. So by the limit comparison test,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{k})}{\ln k}$  diverges.

(h) (When  $k$  is large,  $\frac{k\pi + \cos k\pi}{3+k^4} \sim \frac{k\pi}{k^4}$ )  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k\pi + \cos k\pi}{3+k^4} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{k\pi}{k^4}}{\frac{3}{k^4} + 1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{\cos k\pi}{k^4}}{\frac{3}{k^4} + 1} = 1$ . Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k\pi}{k^4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{4-\pi}}$  diverges by p-test (because  $4-\pi \leq 1$ ), so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^4 + \cos k\pi}{3+k^4}$  diverges.

Next  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^4 \cos k\pi}{3+k^4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{3+k^4}$  and  $a_k = \frac{1}{3+k^4}$  decreases to 0, so by the alternating series test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k\pi \cos k\pi}{3+k^4}$  converges.

(8) (i)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2k+2)!}{(k+2)! k!} \cdot \frac{(k+1)! (k-1)!}{(2k)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2k+2)(2k+1)}{(k+2)(k)} = 4 > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2k)!}{(k+1)(k-1)!} \text{ diverges}$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k \cos\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) = \infty \cdot \cos 0 = \infty \cdot 1 = \infty \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cos\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) \text{ diverges.}$

(j)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3(k+1))!}{(k+1)! (2(k+1))!} / \frac{3k!}{k! (2k)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3k+3)(3k+2)(3k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+2)(2k+1)} = \frac{27}{4} > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3k)!}{k! (2k)!} \text{ diverges by ratio test.}$

$0 \leq \frac{\cos(1/k)}{k^2-1} \leq \frac{1}{k^2-1} < \frac{2}{k^2}$  for  $k \geq 2$ . Since  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k^2} = 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges by p-test,

so  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(1/k)}{k^2-1}$  converges by comparison test.

(k) Ratio Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)!}{(2(k+1)-1)!} / \frac{k!}{(2k-1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{(2k+1)2^k} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(2k-1)!} \text{ converges.}$

Alternating Series Test  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos k\pi}{\sqrt{k+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}$ , the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}\}$  decreases

to 0 because  $k > k' \Rightarrow \sqrt{k} > \sqrt{k'} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}+1} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k'}+1}$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}+1} = 0$ .

So  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos k\pi}{\sqrt{k+1}}$  converges.

(l) Ratio Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{k+1}(k+1)^2}{(k+1)!} / \frac{2^k k^2}{k!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(k+1)}{k^2} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k k^2}{k!} \text{ converges.}$

Limit Comparison Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}})}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ . Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k} \sqrt{k}}$   
 $= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  diverges by p-test, so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}})$  diverges.

(m) Since  $\frac{1}{k}$  decreases to 0 as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , by alternating series test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k \cos k \sin k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$  converges.

Since  $0 \leq \frac{k^2 \sin(\frac{1}{k})}{(2k+1)!} \leq \frac{k^2}{(2k+1)!}$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^2}{(2k+3)!} / \frac{k^2}{(2k+1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^2}{(2k+3)(2k+2)} = 0$ , by ratio test,

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{(2k+1)!}$  converges. By comparison test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 \sin(\frac{1}{k})}{(2k+1)!}$  converges.

(n) By root test,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \cos(1 + \frac{1}{k}) = \cos 1 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos^k(1 + \frac{1}{k})$  converges.

By term test,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(\sin(\frac{1}{k}))}{\sin(\cos(\frac{1}{k}))} = \frac{1}{\sin 1} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\sin(\frac{1}{k}))}{\sin(\cos(\frac{1}{k}))}$  diverges.

(91) (a) For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}$  and  $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{1} \notin S$ . So  $S \subseteq (0, 1 + \frac{1}{2}]$ . Then  $S$  has lower bound 0 and upper bound  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Let  $x_k = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1}$ , then  $x_k \in S$ . (Note  $\frac{2}{k+1} < x_k < \frac{2}{k}$ .)

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0 + 0 = 0$ , by the infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 0$ . Next, every upper bound  $M \geq \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \in S$ . So  $\sup S = \frac{3}{2}$ .

(b) For  $x, y \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ,  $1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \leq x+y < 1+1=2$ . So  $S \subseteq [1, 2]$ . Then  $S$  has lower bound 1 and upper bound 2. Take  $x=y=\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}k} \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , then  $x_k = x+y \in S$ . (Note  $x_k$  is irrational, so  $x_k \neq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .) Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ , by the infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 1$ . Next, take  $x=y=1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}k}$ . Then  $w_k = x+y \in S$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k = 1+1=2$ . By the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 2$ .

(c) For  $x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $-1 = 0 - \frac{1}{1} \leq x - \frac{1}{n} < 1 - 0 = 1$ , So  $S \subseteq [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2}$  is a lower bound of  $S$  and 1 is an upper bound of  $S$ . Now every lower bound  $m \leq \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \in S$ , so  $\inf S = \frac{1}{2}$ . Also let  $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \in S$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ . By supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 1$ .

(d) (When  $x \rightarrow \pi$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \rightarrow 0$  and when  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \rightarrow 1$ .) We will show that  $\inf S = 0$  and  $\sup S = 1$ . For  $x \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap [\pi, \infty)$ ,  $0 \leq \frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \Leftrightarrow \pi \leq x$ , which is true. So 0 is a lower bound of  $S$ . Also  $0 = \frac{\pi-\pi}{\pi+\pi} \in S$ . So every lower bound  $t \leq \frac{\pi-\pi}{\pi+\pi} = 0$ .  $\therefore \inf S = 0$ .

For  $x \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap [\pi, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow x-\pi \leq x+\pi$ , which is true. So 1 is an upper bound of  $S$ . Now  $w_n = \frac{n\pi-\pi}{n\pi+\pi} \in S$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 1$ , so by the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 1$ .

(e) (When  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \rightarrow -1$  and when  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \rightarrow 1$ ) We will show that  $\inf S = -1$  and  $\sup S = 1$ . For  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, \infty)$ ,  $-1 \leq \frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \Leftrightarrow -x-\pi \leq x-\pi \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq x$ , which is true. So  $-1$  is a lower bound of  $S$ . Also  $-1 = \frac{0-\pi}{0+\pi} \in S$ . So every lower bound  $t \leq \frac{0-\pi}{0+\pi} = -1$ .  $\therefore \inf S = -1$ .

For  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{x-\pi}{x+\pi} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow x-\pi \leq x+\pi$ , which is true. So 1 is an upper bound of  $S$ . Now  $w_n = \frac{n-\pi}{n+\pi} \in S$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 1$ , so by the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 1$ .

(f) For  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ ,  $y \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $-1 = 0^3 + (-1)^3 \leq x^3 + y^3 \leq 1^3 + 0^3 = 1$ , So  $-1$  is a lower bound of  $S$  and 1 is an upper bound of  $S$ . Note  $1 = 1^3 + 0^3 \in S$ . So for every upper bound  $M$  of  $S$ ,  $M \geq 1$ . Therefore,  $\sup S = 1$ .

Next for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $w_n = 0^3 + (-\frac{n}{n+1})^3 \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = -1$ . So by the infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = -1$ .

(g) Since  $0 < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n+n} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+1} + \frac{1}{1\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $S$  is bounded below by 0 and above by  $\sqrt{2}$ . Now every upper bound  $M \geq \sqrt{2} \in S$ , so  $\sup S = \sqrt{2}$ . Next considering  $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n+n} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}} \in S$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , which is a lower bound. So by the infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 0$ .

(h)  $S = [0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}) \cup [\frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}) \cup \dots$ . Since  $0 \leq 1 - \frac{1}{2k-1}$  and  $1 - \frac{1}{2k} < 1$  for  $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$ , so  $0 \leq x < 1$  for all  $x \in S$ . So  $S$  is bounded below by 0 and above by 1. Since every lower bound  $m \leq 0 \in S$ , so  $\inf S = 0$ . Next since  $1 - \frac{1}{2k-1} \in S$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{2k-1}) = 1$ , so by the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 1$ .

(i) For  $x, y \in (0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $0 \leq \sqrt{x} + y^2 \leq \sqrt{1} + 1^2 = 2$ . So 0 is a lower bound and 2 is an upper bound. Now let  $w_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + (\frac{1}{n})^2$  for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then  $w_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 0$ . So by infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 0$ . Next,  $2 = \sqrt{1} + 1^2 \in S$  and so every upper bound of  $S$  is greater than or equal to 2. Therefore,  $\sup S = 2$ .

(j) Since  $0 \leq \frac{1}{n} + x \leq 2$  for  $x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ , the set  $S$  is bounded below by 0 and bounded above by 2. We will show  $\inf S = 0$  and  $\sup S = 2$ . Since 0 is a lower bound,  $0 \leq \inf S$ . For  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} + 0 \in S$  and so  $\inf S \leq \frac{1}{n}$ . Then  $\inf S \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ . So  $\inf S = 0$ . Since 2 is an upper bound,  $\sup S \leq 2$ . If  $m$  is an upper bound of  $S$ , then  $m \geq \frac{1}{1} + 1 = 2 \in S$ . So  $\sup S = 2$ .

(k) Since  $0 \leq xy \leq 2$  for  $x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $y \in [0, 1] \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ ,  $S$  is bounded below by 0 and bounded above by 2. We will show  $\inf S = 0$  and  $\sup S = 2$ . Let  $w_n = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $w_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 0$ . So by infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 0$ . Let  $v_n = \frac{n}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $v_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = 2$ . So by supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 2$ .

(l) Note  $x(x+1) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in [-1, 0]$ . So  $S = [-1, 0] \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ . Hence  $S$  is bounded below by -1 and above by 0. We will show  $\inf S = -1$  and  $\sup S = 0$ . Let  $w_n = -\frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $w_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = -1$ . So by infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = -1$ . Let  $v_n = -\frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $v_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = 0$ . So by supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 0$ .

(m)  $\forall \frac{p}{q} \in S$ ,  $0 < \frac{p}{q} < \sqrt{2}$ . So  $S$  has lower bound 0 and upper bound  $\sqrt{2}$ . Will show  $\inf S = 0$  and  $\sup S = \sqrt{2}$ . If  $\sup S < \sqrt{2}$ , then by density of rational, there is  $\frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\sup S < \frac{m}{n} < \sqrt{2}$ . However,  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{m(n-1)!}{n!} \in S$ , contradicting  $\sup S$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .  $\therefore \sup S = \sqrt{2}$ . If  $\inf S > 0$ , then by density of rational, there is  $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $0 < \frac{p}{q} < \inf S$ . However,  $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{p(q-1)!}{q!} \in S$ , contradicting  $\inf S$  is a lower bound of  $S$ .  $\therefore \inf S = 0$ .

(9) (n) Note  $S = \bigcup_{n=1}^{10} \left[ \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}, 2 - \frac{1}{n} \right] \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \left[ \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}, 1.9 \right] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ . So  $S$  is bounded below by  $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$  and above by 1.9. We will show  $\inf S = \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\sup S = 1.9$ . Since  $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}} \in S$ , every lower bound  $m \leq \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ , so  $\inf S = \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ . Next, let  $w_n = 1.9 - \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}} < 1 < 1.9 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq w_n < 1.9$ , so  $w_n \in S$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 1.9$ , by the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 1.9$ .

(o)  $0 \leq x^2 + y^3 + z^4 \leq 1 + 1 + 3$  for  $x \in (-1, 0) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $y \in (0, 1) \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $z \in (-1, 1)$ . So 0 is a lower bound and 3 is an upper bound of  $S$ . Since  $(-\frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}})^2 + (\frac{1}{n+1})^3 + (\frac{1}{n+1})^4$  is in  $S$  and has limit 0, so  $\inf S = 0$ . Since  $(-1 + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}})^2 + (1 - \frac{1}{n+1})^3 + (1 - \frac{1}{n+1})^4$  is in  $S$  and has limit 3, so  $\sup S = 3$ .

(9) (a) (Note  $x_1 = 1 < x_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1} = \frac{3}{2} < x_3 = \frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3+2\sqrt{6}}{4}$ . Also  $x = \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 4$ .) We will show  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq 4$  by induction. For  $n=1$ ,  $1 \leq \frac{3}{2} \leq 4$ . Next suppose  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq 4$ . Then  $\frac{x_n}{2} \leq \frac{x_{n+1}}{2} \leq 2$  and  $\sqrt{x_n} \leq \sqrt{x_{n+1}} \leq \sqrt{4} \Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{2} + \sqrt{x_n} \leq x_{n+2} = \frac{x_{n+1}}{2} + \sqrt{x_{n+1}} \leq 2 + \sqrt{4} = 4$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing and bounded above. By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  exists. Then  $x = \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 4$ . Since  $x_1 > 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x = 4$ .

(b) (Note  $x_1 = 1 < x_2 = 2 < x_3 = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1} = \sqrt{2} + 1$ , so we suspect  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing.) We will show  $x_n \leq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by induction. The cases  $n=1, 2$  are true as shown above. Assume the cases  $n < k$  are true. For the case  $n=k$ , we have  $x_k \leq x_{k+1} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{x_{k-1}} + \sqrt{x_{k-2}} \leq \sqrt{x_k} + \sqrt{x_{k-1}} \Leftrightarrow x_{k-2} \leq x_k$ , which is true by cases  $n=k-2$  ( $x_{k-2} \leq x_{k-1}$ ) and  $n=k-1$  ( $x_{k-1} \leq x_k$ ). So  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing.

Next we will show  $x_n \leq 4$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $n=1, 2$ , this is clear. Assume the cases  $n < k$  are true, then  $x_k = \sqrt{x_{k-1}} + \sqrt{x_{k-2}} \leq \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4} = 4$ . So by induction,  $x_n \leq 4$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges. Let  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ , then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x_n} + \sqrt{x_{n-1}}) = 2\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 4$ . Since  $1 = x_1 \leq x$ ,  $x = 4$ .

(c)  $x_2 = \frac{1}{4} < x_4 = \frac{19}{46} < x_3 = \frac{7}{13} < x_1 = 1$ . Assume  $x_{2n} < x_{2n+2} < x_{2n+1} < x_{2n-1}$ . Now  $x_{2k+1} = \frac{2-x_k}{3+x_k} = \frac{5}{3+x_k} - 1$ . So  $x_{2n+1} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n}} - 1 > x_{2n+3} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n+2}} - 1 > x_{2n+2} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n+1}} - 1 > x_{2n} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n-1}} - 1$ . Repeating this once more, we get  $x_{2n+2} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n+1}} - 1 < x_{2n+4} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n+3}} - 1 < x_{2n+3} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n+2}} - 1 < x_{2n+1} = \frac{5}{3+x_{2n}} - 1$ . Therefore,  $x_{2k} < x_{2k+2} < x_{2k+1} < x_{2k-1}$  for all  $k$  by mathematical induction.

$$(c) \text{ Now } |x_m - x_{m-1}| = \left| \frac{2-x_{m-1}}{3+x_{m-1}} - \frac{2-x_{m-2}}{3+x_{m-2}} \right| = \frac{5|x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}|}{(3+x_{m-1})(3+x_{m-2})} \leq \frac{5|x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}|}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = \frac{80}{169} |x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}|$$

$$\dots \leq \left( \frac{80}{169} \right)^{m-2} |x_2 - x_1|. \text{ Since } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{80}{169} \right)^{m-2} |x_2 - x_1| = 0, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |x_m - x_{m-1}| = 0$$

and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_{2k} - x_{2k-1}| = 0$ . By the nested interval theorem and intertwining sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x$ . Now  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2-x_n}{3+x_n} = \frac{2-x}{3+x}$ . Solving, we find  $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{6}$ . Since  $x_n > x_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $x = -2 + \sqrt{6}$ .

Alternatively, after we showed  $x_{2k} < x_{2k+2} < x_{2k+1} < x_{2k}$  for all  $k$ , we can argue as follows. Since  $\{x_{2n}\}$  is increasing and bounded above by  $x_1$ ,  $\{x_{2n}\}$  must converge to some  $a$  by the monotone sequence theorem. Also  $\{x_{2n+1}\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by  $x_2$ , so  $\{x_{2n+1}\}$  must converge to some  $b$  by the monotone sequence theorem. Then  $b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2-x_{2n}}{3+x_{2n}} = \frac{2-a}{3+a}$  and  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2-x_{2n-1}}{3+x_{2n-1}} = \frac{2-b}{3+b}$ . Subtracting  $3(b-a) = b-a$

By the intertwining sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges. Then the limit of  $\{x_n\}$  is found as above.  $\Rightarrow b=a$ .

$$(d) \quad \begin{array}{c} + + + + \\ \hline x_3 = \frac{3}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{3}{4} \quad x_1 = \frac{15}{16} \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} x = 1 - \sqrt{1-x} &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1-x} = 1-x \Leftrightarrow 1-x = (1-x)^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (1-x)x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0 \text{ or } 1 \end{aligned}$$

We will prove  $0 < x_{n+1} < x_n$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots$  by induction. For  $n=1$ ,  $0 < x_2 = \frac{3}{4} < x_1 = \frac{15}{16}$ .

Assume  $0 < x_{n+1} < x_n$ . Then  $1 > 1-x_{n+1} > 1-x_n \Rightarrow 1 > \sqrt{1-x_{n+1}} > \sqrt{1-x_n}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 1 - \sqrt{1-x_{n+1}} = x_{n+2} < 1 - \sqrt{1-x_n} = x_{n+1}$$

Completing the induction. Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below. By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some limit  $x$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \sqrt{1-x_n}) = (-\sqrt{1-x})$ . So  $x=0$  or  $1$ . Since  $x_n < 1$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing,  $x=0$ .

$$\text{Now } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-x_n}}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (1-x_n)}{x_n(1 + \sqrt{1-x_n})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{1-x_n}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(e) Let  $I_n = [x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}]$ . We will show  $x_{2n} < x_{2n+2} < x_{2n+1} < x_{2n+4}$

$x_2 = \frac{3}{2}, x_4 = \frac{8}{5}, x_6 = \frac{5}{3}, x_8 = 2$  The case  $n=1$  is shown on the left. Suppose the case  $n=k$  is true, i.e.  $x_{2k} \leq x_{2k+2} \leq x_{2k+1} \leq x_{2k+4}$ . Since  $x_n = \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{a_{n+1} + a_n}{a_n} = 1 + \frac{1}{x_{n+1}}$ , so

$$1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k}} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+2}} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+1}} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+4}} \text{ and } 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+1}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+3}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+2}} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{x_{2k+4}} \Rightarrow \text{is true}$$

This implies  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq I_3 \supseteq \dots$ . Next we will show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}) = 0$ . Note that

$|x_m - x_{m+1}| = \left| \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x_{m-1}} \right) - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x_m} \right) \right| = \frac{|x_{m-1} - x_m|}{x_{m-1} x_m} \leq \frac{4}{9} |x_{m-1} - x_m| \Rightarrow |x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}| \leq \left( \frac{4}{9} \right)^{2n-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4}{9} \right)^{2n-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$ , by the squeeze limit theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}) = 0$ . By the nested interval theorem and the intertwining sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges, say to  $x$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x_{n-1}} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Since  $x_n > 0$ , so  $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

(g) (f)  $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4x} \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

We will show  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$  for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  by induction. We have  $x_1 = 1 \geq x_2 = \frac{3}{4} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .

Assume  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $\frac{1}{4x_n} \leq \frac{1}{4x_{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{8}$  and  $x_{n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{4x_n} \geq x_{n+2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4x_{n+1}} \geq 1 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$ , completing the induction. So  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

By monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{4x_n}) = 1 - \frac{1}{4x}$ . So  $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4x}$ . As above,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(g): Since  $f'(x) = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2} \geq 0$  for  $x \geq 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x + \frac{4}{x}) = \infty$ ,  $f(x)$  is increasing to  $\infty$ :

$x_1 = 4, x_2 = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5, x_3 = \frac{1}{2}(2.5 + 1.6) = 2.05$ , we suspect  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing.

(If  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$ , then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}(x_n + \frac{4}{x_n}) = \frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{4}{x})$ , which implies  $x = \pm 2$ . Since  $x_n > 0$  by induction,  $x = 2$ .

We will show  $2 \leq x_{n+1} \leq x_n$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots$  (this implies  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by 2. By the monotone sequence theorem, we get  $\{x_n\}$  converges.)

For  $n=1$ ,  $2 \leq x_2 = 2.5 \leq x_1 = 4$ . Suppose  $2 \leq x_{n+1} \leq x_n$ . Then since  $f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x}$  is increasing for  $x \geq 2$ , we get  $2 = \frac{1}{2}f(2) \leq x_{n+2} = \frac{1}{2}f(x_{n+1}) \leq x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}f(x_n)$ , completing the induction.

(h)  $x_1 = 5, x_2 = 3 + \frac{4}{5} = 3.8, x_3 = 4 + \frac{1}{3.8}, x_4 = 3 + \frac{4}{x_3} > 3 + \frac{4}{5} = x_2$ .

Define  $I_n = [x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}]$ , we will show  $x_{2n} \leq x_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n-1}$ , i.e.  $I_{n+1} \subseteq I_n$ .  
The case  $n=1$  is done above. Suppose the case  $n$  is true, then  $\frac{4}{x_{2n}} > \frac{4}{x_{2n+2}} > \frac{4}{x_{2n+1}} > \frac{4}{x_{2n-1}}$   
 $\Rightarrow x_{2n+1} \geq x_{2n+3} \geq x_{2n+2} \geq x_{2n} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{x_{2n+1}} \leq \frac{4}{x_{2n+3}} \leq \frac{4}{x_{2n+2}} \leq \frac{4}{x_{2n}} \Rightarrow x_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n+4} \leq x_{2n+3} \leq x_{2n+1}$ , completing the induction.

\* Next observe that  $|x_{n+1} - x_n| = \left| \frac{4}{x_n} - \frac{4}{x_{n+1}} \right| = \frac{4|x_n - x_{n+1}|}{x_n x_{n+1}} \leq \frac{4}{(3.8)^2} |x_n - x_{n+1}|$ . So  $|x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}| \leq \frac{4}{(3.8)^2} |x_{2n+2} - x_{2n+1}| \leq \dots \leq \left(\frac{4}{(3.8)^2}\right)^{2n-3} |x_2 - x_1|$ . Since  $\frac{4}{(3.8)^2} < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4}{(3.8)^2}\right)^{2n-3} |x_2 - x_1| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{2n+1} - x_{2n}| = 0$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n = \{x\}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1}$ . So by the Intertwining Sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$ .

Taking limit of  $x_{n+1} = 3 + \frac{4}{x_n}$ , we get  $x = 3 + \frac{4}{x} \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } 4$ .

Since  $x \in I_1 = [3.8, 5]$ , so  $x = 4$ .

\* Alternatively, the 2nd paragraph can be replaced by the following argument. Let  $x_{2n} \rightarrow a, x_{2n+1} \rightarrow b$ , then  $(x_{2n+1} = 3 + \frac{4}{x_{2n}} \Rightarrow b = 3 + \frac{4}{a})$  and  $(x_{2n} = 3 + \frac{4}{x_{2n+1}} \Rightarrow a = 3 + \frac{4}{b})$ . So  $(b-3)a = 4 = (a-3)b$ ,  $ba - 3a = ab - 3b \Rightarrow a = b$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x = a = b$ .

(P2)(c)  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5, x_3 = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33\dots$ . We suspect  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing.

(If  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$ , then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 - \frac{1}{x_n}) = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$ , which implies  $x = 1$  by algebra.)

We will show  $1 \leq x_{n+1} \leq x_n$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots$  (this implies  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by 1. By the monotone sequence theorem, we get  $\{x_n\}$  converges.)

For  $n=1$ , we have  $1 \leq x_2 = 1.5 \leq x_1 = 2$ . Suppose  $1 \leq x_{n+1} \leq x_n$ , then  $\frac{1}{1} \geq \frac{1}{x_{n+1}} \geq \frac{1}{x_n}$  and  $1 = 2 - \frac{1}{1} \leq x_{n+2} = 2 - \frac{1}{x_{n+1}} \leq x_{n+1} = 2 - \frac{1}{x_n}$ , completing M.I.

$$(j) (x_1 = 0 < x_2 = \frac{0^2 + 4}{5} = \frac{4}{5} < x_3 = \frac{(\frac{4}{5})^2 + 4}{5} = \frac{x^2 + 4}{5} \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x-1)(x-4) = 0, \quad x=1, x=4)$$

We will show  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq 1$  by math induction. For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 0 \leq x_2 = \frac{4}{5} \leq 1$ .

Suppose  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq 1$ . Then  $x_n^2 + 4 \leq x_{n+1}^2 + 4 \leq 1^2 + 4$ . Dividing by 5, we get

$x_{n+1} \leq x_{n+2} \leq 1$ . Completing the induction. This shows  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing and bounded above. By monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Now

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n^2 + 4}{5} = \frac{x^2 + 4}{5} \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } 4. \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{rejected} \\ \text{as } x_n \leq 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$(k) (\text{Note } x_1 = 1 > x_2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{4} > x_3 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}-1}{4} \text{ and } x = \sqrt{x - \frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}.)$$

We will show  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{1}{4}$  by induction. For  $n=1$ ,  $1 \geq \frac{3}{4} \geq \frac{1}{4}$ . Suppose

$x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{1}{4}$ . Then  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{x_n - \frac{1}{4}} \geq x_{n+2} = \sqrt{x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{4}} \geq \frac{1}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{4}$ . Therefore,

$\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below. By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  exists. Then  $x = \sqrt{x - \frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{4}$ .

$$(l) (\text{Note } x_1 = 3 > x_2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} > x_3 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{2+\sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2+\sqrt{3}}} \text{ and } x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x+1}} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+1}} \Rightarrow x(x+1)-1=0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}.)$$

We will show  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ . For  $n=1$ ,  $3 > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 1.73 > \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.2$ .

Suppose  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Then  $x_{n+1} \geq x_{n+1} + 1 \geq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{x_{n+1} + 1} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$  and so  $\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x_{n+1}}} \geq \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x_{n+1} + 1}} \geq \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$  (as  $\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{6-2\sqrt{5}}{4} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ )

So  $x_{n+1} \geq x_{n+2} \geq \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below. By the

Monotone Sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  exists. Then  $x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x+1}} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x+1}} \Rightarrow$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}. \text{ Since } x_n \geq \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} > 0 > \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

(m) We claim that  $0 < x_n < 1$  for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ . The case  $n=1$  is given. Suppose  $0 < x_n < 1$ , then  $0 < x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^3 + 6}{7} < \frac{1+6}{7} = 1$ , completing the induction. Next,  $x_{n+1} - x_n = \frac{x_n^3 + 6}{7} - x_n = \frac{x_n^3 - 7x_n + 6}{7} = \frac{(x_n-1)(x_n-2)(x_n+3)}{7} > 0$

implies  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing. Since it is bounded above by 1,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x$  by monotone sequence theorem. We have  $7x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 7x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n^3 + 6 = x^3 + 6 \Rightarrow x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 2 \text{ or } -3$ . Since  $0 < x_n < 1$ ,  $x = 1$ .

(92)(ii) ( $x = \sqrt{3x-2} \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } 2$ ) If  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_n = 1$ , then  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 1 - 2} = 1$  and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$  in that case. If  $x_1 \in (1, 2]$ , then we claim  $1 < x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq 2$ . For  $x_n > 1$ ,  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow x_n^2 \leq 3x_n - 2 \Leftrightarrow x_n^2 - 3x_n + 2 = (x_n - 1)(x_n - 2) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 \leq x_n \leq 2$ . Since  $1 < x_1 \leq 2$ , so if  $1 < x_n \leq 2$ , then  $1 < x_n \leq x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n - 2} \leq \sqrt{3 \cdot 2 - 2} = 2$ , completing induction. So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists in this case. It is a root of  $x = \sqrt{3x-2}$  in  $(1, 2]$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 2$  in this case. If  $x_1 \in (2, \infty)$ , then we claim  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} \geq 2$ . For  $x_n > 2$ ,  $x_{n+1} \leq x_n \Leftrightarrow 3x_n - 2 \leq x_n^2 \Leftrightarrow x_n^2 - 3x_n + 2 = (x_n - 1)(x_n - 2) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x_n \geq 2$ . Since  $x_1 > 2$ , so if  $x_n > 2$ , then  $x_n \geq x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n - 2} \geq \sqrt{3 \cdot 2 - 2} = 2$ , completing induction. So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists in this case. It is a root of  $x = \sqrt{3x-2}$  in  $[2, \infty)$ .  $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 2$  in this case.

(93) ( $x_1 \leq x_2$ ). If  $x_2 = 0$ , then  $x_3 = \frac{1}{3}$ , so suspect  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing. The equation  $x = \frac{1}{3}(1+x+x^3)$  has  $x=1$  as a root. So  $x = \frac{1}{3}(1+x+x^3) \Leftrightarrow x^3 - 2x + 1 = 0$  can be solved by factoring  $x-1$ . The roots are  $1, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Note  $a_1 \leq a_2 < \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .  
Claim:  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . (Note  $\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} < \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} < 1$ .)  
Case  $n=1$  is true as  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Case  $n=2$  is true because  $x_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x_2 \leq \frac{1}{3}(1+x_2+x_2^3) \Leftrightarrow x_2 \leq \frac{1}{3}(1+\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}) = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}) < \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Assume cases  $n-1$  and  $n$ , we have  $x_{n-1} \leq x_n \leq \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . So  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(1+x_n+x_n^3) \leq \frac{1}{3}(1+x_{n+1}+x_n^3) = x_{n+2} \leq \frac{1}{3}(1+\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}+(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^3) = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Completing induction.  
By monotone sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists. It is a root of  $x = \frac{1}{3}(1+x+x^3)$  in  $[0, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}]$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

(93) From  $x_2 = a_1 - a_2 \leq x_4 = a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 \leq x_3 = a_1 - a_2 + a_3 \leq x_1 = a_1$ , we define  $I_n = [x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}]$ . We claim  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq I_3 \supseteq I_4 \supseteq \dots$ . For this, we have to check  $I_n = [x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}] \supseteq I_{n+1} = [x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}]$ . (Since  $\{a_n\}$  is decreasing,  $x_{2n} \leq x_{2n+2} = x_{2n} + a_{2n+1} - a_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n+1} = x_{2n} + a_{2n+1} = x_{2n-1} - a_{2n} + a_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n-1}$ .) Finally since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{2n} - x_{2n-1}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n} = 0$ , we have  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n = \{x\}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n-1}$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

Alternative Solution Applying summation by parts, we get  $x_n = S_n a_n - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} S_k (a_{k+1} - a_k)$ , where  $S_j = \sum_{k=1}^j (-1)^{k+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ . Since  $\{a_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence with limit 0 and  $0 \leq S_n \leq 1$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n a_n = 0$ . Also,  $-S_k (a_{k+1} - a_k) \geq 0$  so that  $y_n = -\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} S_k (a_{k+1} - a_k)$  is increasing. Since  $y_n \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} 1 (a_k - a_{k+1}) = a_1 - a_n \leq a_1$ , by monotone sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$  exists. Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$  exists.

(Q4) Observe  $a_1 = a \leq a_2 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2+2ab+b^2}{4}} \leq b_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2a^2+2b^2}{4}} \leq b_1 = b$ . We will try to show  $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \leq b_{n+1} \leq b_n$  by mathematical induction. Case  $n=1$  is done above. Suppose case  $n=k$  is true. For case  $n=k+1$ , since  $a_{k+1} \leq b_{k+1}$ ,

$$a_{k+1} \leq a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + b_{k+1}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{a_{k+1}^2 + 2a_{k+1}b_{k+1} + b_{k+1}^2}{4}} \leq b_{k+2} = \sqrt{\frac{2a_{k+1}^2 + 2b_{k+1}^2}{4}} \leq b_{k+1}.$$

So  $\{a_n\}$  is increasing and bounded above by  $b_1 = b$ , hence converges to some A. Also  $\{b_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by  $a_1 = a$ , hence converges to some B. Since  $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n+b_n}{2}$ , so  $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n+b_n}{2} = \frac{A+B}{2} \Rightarrow A = B$ .

(Q5) (i) If  $a \leq b$  and  $0 < t < 1$ , then  $a = t a + (1-t)a \leq t a + (1-t)b \leq t b + (1-t)b = b$ .

(ii) (Note  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 2$ ,  $x_3 = \frac{1}{3}2 + \frac{2}{3}1 = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $x_4 = \frac{1}{3}\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3}2 = \frac{16}{9}$ )

Let  $I_n = [x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}]$ , then we will show  $I_n \supseteq I_{n+1}$ , i.e.  $x_{2n-1} \leq x_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now  $x_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n+2} = \frac{1}{3}x_{2n} + \frac{2}{3}x_{2n-1} = \frac{2}{3}x_{2n-1} + \frac{1}{3}x_{2n} \leq x_{2n}$  by part (i).

Also  $x_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n+2} = \frac{1}{3}x_{2n+1} + \frac{2}{3}x_{2n} \leq x_{2n}$  by part (i) again. So we get  $x_{2n-1} \leq x_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note  $1 \leq x_{2n-1} \leq x_{2n} \leq 2$ .

By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_{2n-1}\}$  converges to a and  $\{x_{2n}\}$  converges to b for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $x_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{3}x_{2n} + \frac{2}{3}x_{2n-1}$ , let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $a = \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{2}{3}a \Rightarrow a = b$ . By the intervening sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges.

(Q6) ( $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}1 + \frac{3}{4}0} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $x_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}1} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{16}}$ )

If  $x_n \leq x_{n-1}$ , then  $x_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_{n-1}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_n^2} \leq x_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_{n-1}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2} \leq x_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_{n-1}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2}$ .

If  $x_{n-1} < x_n$ , then  $x_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2} \leq x_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2} \leq x_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_n^2}$ .

So  $x_{n+1}$  is always between  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_n$ . Define  $I_n = [x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}]$  for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $x_{2n} \leq x_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n+3} \leq x_{2n+1}$  for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$  So  $[0, 1] = I_0 \supseteq I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots$

By nested interval theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n} = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = b$  exist. Taking limit of  $x_{2n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_{2n}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{2n-1}^2}$ , we get  $b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}a^2 + \frac{3}{4}b^2} \Rightarrow a = b$ . By intervening sequence theorem,  $x_n$  converges to some limit  $x$ .

To find  $x$ , write  $x_2^2 = \frac{1}{4}x_1^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_0^2$ . Adding these equations and cancelling common terms

$x_3^2 = \frac{1}{4}x_2^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_1^2$  on both sides, we get  $x_{n+1}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_n^2 = x_1^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_0^2 = 1$

$\frac{3}{4}x_n^2 = \frac{1}{4}x_{n+1}^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2$  Taking limit, we get  $\frac{3}{4}x^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x^2$ . So  $x = \sqrt{\frac{4}{7}}$ .

$$x_{2n+1}^2 = \frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2$$

(96)  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2} \Rightarrow x_{n+1}^2 = \frac{1}{4}x_n^2 + \frac{3}{4}x_{n-1}^2 \Rightarrow 4x_{n+1}^2 = x_n^2 + 3x_{n-1}^2$

 $\Rightarrow 4x_{n+1}^2 - 4x_n^2 = -3x_n^2 + 3x_{n-1}^2 \Rightarrow x_{n+1}^2 - x_n^2 = -\frac{3}{4}(x_n^2 - x_{n-1}^2) = \dots = (-\frac{3}{4})^n(x_1^2 - x_0^2)$ 
 $\Rightarrow x_{n+1}^2 = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n (x_{k+1}^2 - x_k^2)}_{\text{telescoping series}} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-\frac{3}{4})^k \Rightarrow x_n = \sqrt{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-\frac{3}{4})^k} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sqrt{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-\frac{3}{4})^k} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{3}{4})}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{7}}$ 

$\nearrow$  Geometric series

⑦ Assume  $S$  is unbounded. Then for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is  $x_n \in S$  outside  $[-n, n]$ , i.e.  $|x_n| > n$ . We are given that  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$ . Then  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  is bounded. Since  $|x_{n_k}| > n_k \geq k$  can be arbitrarily large,  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  cannot be bounded, a contradiction. Therefore  $S$  is bounded.

⑧ We have  $x \in A, y \in A \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \leq (\sup A)^2 + (\sup A)^2 = 2(\sup A)^2$ . So  $2(\sup A)^2$  is an upper bound for  $B$ .  
 By supremum limit theorem, there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sup A$ . Then  $\{x_n^2 + x_n^2\}$  is a sequence in  $B$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n^2 + x_n^2) = 2(\sup A)^2$ . So by the supremum limit theorem,  $\sup B = 2(\sup A)^2$ .

⑨ For  $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ ,  $x \in A_n$  for some  $n \Rightarrow x \leq x_n = \sup A_n \leq \max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$ .  
 So  $\max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$  is an upper bound of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ . Let  $x_i = \max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$ , then since  $x_i = \sup A_i$ , there is  $\{a_n\}$  in  $A_i$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = x_i$ . Since  $\{a_n\} \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ , so  $x_i = \sup(\bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_i)$ .  $\therefore \sup(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A_i) = \max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$ .

Alternative Solution

As in first solution,  $x_i = \max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$  is an upper bound of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ .

For any upper bound  $M$  of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ ,  $M \geq x$  for every  $x \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ . Since  $A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ ,  $M \geq x$  for every  $x \in A_i$ . So  $M$  is an upper bound of  $A_i$ , too. Then  $M \geq x_i$ . So  $x_i = \max(x_1, \dots, x_{10})$  is the least upper bound of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{10} A_n$ .

⑩ Since  $f(x, y) \in [0, 1]$ , all inf and sup expressions exist by completeness axiom.  
 For every  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{f}(y) = \inf \{f(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq f(x_0, y) \leq g(x_0) = \sup \{f(x_0, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .  
 So  $g(x_0)$  is an upper bound of  $\{\bar{f}(y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then  $\sup \{\bar{f}(y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq g(x_0)$   
 So  $\sup \{\bar{f}(y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a lower bound of  $\{g(x_0) : x_0 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Therefore,  
 $\sup \{\bar{f}(y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq \inf \{g(x_0) : x_0 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

⑪ Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . By the density of irrational numbers, there is  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $x - \frac{1}{2} < x_1 < x$ . Suppose  $x_n$  has been chosen, then we use density of irrational numbers to choose  $x_{n+1} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\max(x_n, x - \frac{1}{n+1}) < x_{n+1} < x$ . Then  $x_n < x_{n+1}$  and  $x - \frac{1}{n} < x_n < x$  implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  by the squeeze limit theorem.

⑫ (Note  $\frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}} < n$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^3} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\varepsilon}} < n$ .) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by the Archimedean principle, there exists  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K > \max(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\varepsilon}})$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow |(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^3}) - 0| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^3} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^3}) = 0$  by definition.

(103) Note  $\frac{2}{n+1} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{4}{\varepsilon} - 1 < n$  and  $\frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}} < n$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by the Archimedean principle, there is  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K > \max(\frac{4}{\varepsilon} - 1, \sqrt{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}})$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow |(\frac{2}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n^2}) - 0| \leq \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{2}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n^2}) = 0$  by definition.

(104) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ , there is  $K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . By the Archimedean principle, there is  $K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K_2 > \frac{2}{\varepsilon}$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow |(x_n + \frac{1}{n}) - 0| \leq |x_n - 0| + \frac{1}{n} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{1}{K_2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + \frac{1}{n}) = 0$  by definition.  $\stackrel{n \geq K_1}{\uparrow} \stackrel{n \geq K_2}{\uparrow} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{K_2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

(105) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{2}$ , so for  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{3}$ , there is  $K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - \frac{1}{2}| < \varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} < x_n - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} < x_n < \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| < (\frac{5}{6})^n$ . So for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $K = \max(K_1, \lceil \frac{\ln 1/\varepsilon}{\ln 6/5} \rceil)$ , then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n^n - 0| < (\frac{5}{6})^n \leq \varepsilon$ .

(106) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 8$ , so for  $\varepsilon_0 = 8$ , there is  $K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 8| < \varepsilon_0 = 8$   
 $\Rightarrow -8 < x_n - 8 \Rightarrow x_n > 0$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n - 8| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ , then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2$ . Since  $x_n > 0$  for  $n \geq K$  and  $|x_n - 8| = |\sqrt[3]{x_n} - 2| |(\sqrt[3]{x_n})^2 + 2\sqrt[3]{x_n} + 4| > |\sqrt[3]{x_n} - 2| 4$ , so  $|\sqrt[3]{x_n} - 2| < \frac{1}{4} |x_n - 8| < \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon = \varepsilon$ .

Alternative Solution: Claim:  $|\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{y}| \leq \sqrt[3]{|x-y|}$  for  $x, y \geq 0$ . Let  $u = \max(x, y)$  and  $v = \min(x, y)$ , then we have to show  $\sqrt[3]{u} - \sqrt[3]{v} \leq \sqrt[3]{u-v}$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{u} \leq \sqrt[3]{v} + \sqrt[3]{u-v} \Leftrightarrow u \leq v + 3v^{2/3}(u-v)^{1/3} + 3v^{1/3}(u-v)^{2/3} + (u-v) = u + 3v^{2/3}(u-v)^{1/3} + 3v^{1/3}(u-v)^{2/3}$ ) which is true. For the problem, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 8$ , so for  $\varepsilon_0 = 8$ , there is  $K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 8| < \varepsilon_0 = 8 \Rightarrow -8 < x_n - 8 \Rightarrow x_n > 0$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n - 8| < \varepsilon^3$ . Then for  $n \geq K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ ,  $|\sqrt[3]{x_n} - 2| \leq \sqrt[3]{|x_n - 8|} < \sqrt[3]{\varepsilon^3} = \varepsilon$ .

(107) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge to  $A$ , so by definition, there are  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1$  implies  $|x_n - A| < \varepsilon$ , and  $n \geq K_2$  implies  $|y_n - A| < \varepsilon$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ , then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n - A| < \varepsilon$  and  $|y_n - A| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |z_n - A| < \varepsilon$  (because  $z_n = x_n$  or  $y_n$ .)

(108) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by Archimedean principle, there is integer  $K > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ . Then  $m, n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| = |(x_m - x_{m-1}) + (x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}) + \dots + (x_{n+1} - x_n)|$

$$\leq |x_m - x_{m-1}| + |x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}| + \dots + |x_{n+1} - x_n|$$

$$< \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} + \frac{1}{2^{m-2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} < \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{K-1}} \leq \frac{1}{K} < \varepsilon$$

The case  $m < n$  is similar. The case  $m = n$  leads to  $|x_m - x_n| = 0 < \varepsilon$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

$K \leq 2^{K-1}$  can be proved by mathematical induction.

(109) (a)  $f(x)$  converges to  $L$  (or has limit  $L$ ) as  $x$  tends to  $x_0$  in  $S$  iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $x \in S$  and  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$  imply  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

(b) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , take  $\delta = \frac{2}{11}\varepsilon > 0$ . If  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$  and  $x \in (1, 3)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - \frac{9}{2}| &= |(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}) - \frac{9}{2}| = |(x^2 - 4) + (\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2})| \leq |x^2 - 4| + |\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}| = |x+2||x-2| + \frac{|x-2|}{2|x|} \\ &\leq 5|x-2| + \frac{1}{2}|x-2| = \frac{11}{2}|x-2| < \frac{11}{2}\delta = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Solution 1 For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , take  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{6} > 0$ . If  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$  and  $x \in (1, 4)$ , then

$$|f(x) - 5| = |(x^2 - 9) - 1 - 5| \leq |x^2 - 4| = |x - 2||x + 2| \leq 6|x - 2| < 6\delta = \varepsilon.$$

by exercise 40,  $|a|-|b| \leq |a-b|$   $a = x^2 - 9$ ,  $b = -5$

Solution 2 (Note that for  $x \in [1, 3]$ ,  $x^2 - 9 \leq 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 9 - x^2$ .)

For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , take  $\delta = \min(1, \frac{\varepsilon}{5}) > 0$ . If  $0 < |x - 2| < \delta$ , then  $|x - 2| < 1 \Rightarrow$

$$x \in (1, 3) \Rightarrow |f(x) - 5| = |(9 - x^2) - 5| = |4 - x^2| = |2 - x||2 + x| \leq 5|x - 2| < 5\delta \leq \varepsilon.$$

(110) Since  $\max(a, b) + \min(a, b) = a+b$  and  $\max(a, b) - \min(a, b) = |a-b|$ , so adding the two equation and dividing by 2, we get  $\max(a, b) = \frac{a+b+|a-b|}{2}$ .

Let  $S_f, S_g, S_h$  be the set of jumps of  $f, g, h$ , respectively. If  $f, g$  are continuous at  $x$ , then  $h = \frac{f+g+|f-g|}{2}$  will also be continuous at  $x$ . Taking contrapositive, if  $x \in S_h$ , then  $x \in S_f \cup S_g$ . So  $S_h \subseteq S_f \cup S_g$ . By the monotone function theorem,  $S_f, S_g$  are countable. By the countable union theorem,  $S_f \cup S_g$  is countable. By the countable subset theorem,  $S_h$  is countable.

(111) Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ . For every  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $|f(x)| \leq |\sin \pi x| \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow m$ . So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow m} f(x) = 0 = f(m)$ . So  $f$  is continuous at every  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . For  $x_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $r_n \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $s_n \notin \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(r_n) = \sin \pi x_0 \neq 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(s_n)$ . So  $f$  is not continuous at  $x_0$  by the sequential continuity theorem.

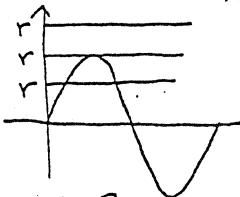
(112) (a) If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $y_0$  is between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , then there is (at least one)  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(x_0) = y_0$ .

(b) Define  $g: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = f(x) - f(x+1)$ . Note  $g(0) = f(0) - f(1)$  and  $g(1) = f(1) - f(2) = f(1) - f(0) = -g(0)$ . So  $g(1)$  and  $g(0)$  are of opposite sign. Since  $g$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , by the intermediate value theorem,  $\exists c \in [0, 1]$  such that  $0 = g(c) = f(c) - f(c+1)$ . Then  $f(c) = f(c+1)$ .

(c) Observe that  $|t|^r + |2t|^r + |3t|^r = |4t|^r + |5t|^r$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is equivalent to  $1 + 2^r + 3^r = 4^r + 5^r$ . We will show this equation has a solution. Let  $f(r) = 1 + 2^r + 3^r - 4^r - 5^r$ , which is continuous. Since  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(1) = -3$ , by the intermediate value theorem, there is  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that  $f(r) = 0$ .

For this  $r$ , let  $g(t) = |t|^r$ , then  $g(t) + g(2t) + g(3t) = g(4t) + g(5t)$ .  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

(113) (a) For a fixed rational  $r$ ,  $\{x : \sin x = r\} = \bigcup_{k \text{ even integer}} \{x : \sin x = r, x \in [k\pi, k\pi + 2\pi)\}$



Since  $\sin x = r$  on  $[k\pi, k\pi + 2\pi)$  has at most 2 solutions,

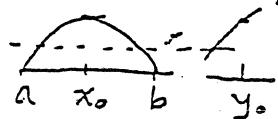
$\{x : \sin x = r\} = \bigcup_{k \text{ even integer}} \{x : \sin x = r, x \in [k\pi, k\pi + 2\pi)\}$  is countable.

So  $T = \{x : \sin x \in \mathbb{Q}\} = \bigcup_{r \in \mathbb{Q}} \{x : \sin x = r\}$  is countable.

(b) For every  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\sin f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}$  implies  $f(x) \in T$ . So  $f([0, 1]) = \{f(x) : x \in [0, 1]\} \subseteq T$ .

By (a),  $T$  is countable, so  $f([0, 1])$  is countable.  
Assume  $f$  is not a constant function, then  $f([0, 1])$  contains an interval (of positive length) by the intermediate value theorem. Then  $f([0, 1])$  is uncountable, a contradiction. Therefore,  $f$  is a constant function.

(114) Suppose such a function exists. Let  $a, b$  be the solutions of  $f(x) = 0$  with  $a < b$ .



Case 1  $\max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) = f(x_0) \neq 0$ . Let  $y_0$  be the other solution of

$f(x) = f(x_0)$ . If  $y_0 \notin [a, b]$ , then by the intermediate value theorem, there will be 3 solutions of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x_0)$ , one on  $(a, x_0)$ , one on  $(x_0, b)$  and one between  $y_0$  and the closer endpoint of  $[a, b]$  to  $y_0$ .



If  $y_0 \in [a, b]$ , then let  $f(z_0) = \min_{x \in [x_0, y_0]} f(x)$  with  $z_0 \in [x_0, y_0]$ . Let  $w = \max\{f(z_0), 0\}$ , then by the intermediate value theorem, there are at least 3 solutions of  $f(z) = w$ , one on  $(a, x_0)$ , one on  $(x_0, y_0)$ , one on  $(y_0, b)$ .

Thus, whether  $y_0 \notin [a, b]$  or  $y_0 \in [a, b]$  will lead to a contradiction.

Case 2  $\min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \neq 0$ . This case is similar to case 1. (Turn figures upside down.)

Case 3  $\max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) = 0 = \min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$ . Then  $f(x) \equiv 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , a contradiction.

(115) (a)  $f(0+0) = \overline{f(0)} + \overline{f(0)} \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$ .  $-\frac{x^4}{|x|} \leq f(x) \leq \frac{x^4}{|x|} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$  (Sandwich Theorem)  
So  $f$  is continuous at 0.

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x-x_0) + f(x_0)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x-x_0) + f(x_0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(y) + f(x_0) = 0 + f(x_0) = f(x_0)$

(c)  $f(x) = 0$  satisfies  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $|f(x)| \leq x^4/|x|$  for  $x \neq 0$ .

(116) Since  $\{g(x) : x \in [1, 2]\} = [3, 4]$ , so there are  $x_0, x_1 \in [1, 2]$  such that  $g(x_0) = 3$  and  $g(x_1) = 4$ . On the closed interval I with endpoints  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ , since  $f: I \rightarrow [3, 4]$ ,  $(f-g)(x_0) = f(x_0) - 3 \geq 0$  and  $(f-g)(x_1) = f(x_1) - 4 \leq 0$ ,  $f-g$  is continuous on I, so by intermediate value theorem, there is  $c \in I \subseteq [1, 2]$  such that  $(f-g)(c) = 0$ . So  $f(c) = g(c)$ .

(17) (a) Observe that  $|x_{k+1} - x_k| = |f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})| \leq \frac{1}{2} |x_k - x_{k-1}|$ . Repeating this, we get  $|x_{k+1} - x_k| \leq \frac{1}{2} |x_k - x_{k-1}| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 |x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}| \leq \dots \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} |x_2 - x_1|$ . So for  $m > n$ , we have  $|x_m - x_n| = |(x_m - x_{m-1}) + (x_{m-1} - x_{m-2}) + \dots + (x_{n+1} - x_n)| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m-1} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} |x_2 - x_1|$ .

If  $x_1 = x_2$ , then  $x_m = x_n$  for all  $m, n$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is a constant sequence. Hence  $\{x_n\}$  converges and is a Cauchy sequence. If  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , by the Archimedean principle, there is  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K > 2 \cdot \log_2 \frac{\epsilon}{|x_2 - x_1|}$ , which implies  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{K-1} |x_2 - x_1| < \epsilon$ . So  $m, n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{K-1} |x_2 - x_1| < \epsilon$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

(b) Let  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $\{x_n\}$  as in (a). Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence by (a).

By Cauchy's theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) \stackrel{\text{sequential continuity theorem}}{=} f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = f(x).$$

Subsequence theorem      Sequential Continuity theorem.

(18) Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^2 \sin \frac{1}{x-1} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2) \\ 0 & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$ . For  $x \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2)$ , by product rule,  $f'(x) = 2(x-1) \sin \frac{1}{x-1} - \cos \frac{1}{x-1}$ . For  $x=1$ ,  $f'(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1) \sin \frac{1}{x-1} = 0$  as  $|(x-1) \sin \frac{1}{x-1}| \leq |x-1| \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ . So  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 2)$ . However,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f'(x) = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \cos \frac{1}{x-1}$  doesn't exist. So  $f'(x)$  is not continuous at 1.

(19) We have  $\left| \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} \right| \leq \frac{\sin^2 |a - b|}{|a - b|}$  for  $a \neq b$ ,  $a, b$  in  $(0, \pi)$ . Since  $\lim_{a \rightarrow b} \frac{\sin^2 |a - b|}{|a - b|} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$ , we have  $f'(b) = \lim_{a \rightarrow b} \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{a - b} = 0$  for every  $b$ . Therefore,  $f$  is a constant function.

(20) (a) Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then there exists  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(b) - f(a) = f'(x_0)(b - a)$ .

(b) By the mean value theorem,  $|\sin b - \sin a| = |(\cos x_0)(b - a)| \leq 1 |b - a|$ .

If there is a  $K$  such that  $|f(b) - f(a)| \leq K |b - a|$  for every  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$|f'(a)| = \lim_{b \rightarrow a} \left| \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \right| \leq K \text{ for every } a \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Since } f'(0) = \cos 0 = 1, \text{ so } K \geq 1.$$

Therefore, the smallest  $K$  is 1.

(21) Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$  exists, by l'Hopital's rule, we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$  exists in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore,  $f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$ , i.e.  $f'$  is continuous at 0. by definition of  $f'(0)$ .

(122) By the mean value theorem,  $|\sin 5b - \sin 5a| = |(5\cos 5x_0)(b-a)| \leq 5|b-a|$ . So for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , take  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{5} > 0$ . With this  $\delta$ , we have for every  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|b-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sin 5b - \sin 5a| \leq 5|b-a| < 5\delta = \varepsilon$ .

(123) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $f$  is uniformly continuous, so  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   $|x-y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-f(y)| < \varepsilon^2$ . Then  $|x-y| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sqrt{f(x)} - \sqrt{f(y)}| \leq \sqrt{|f(x)-f(y)|} < \varepsilon$ , (where we used  $|\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}| \leq \sqrt{|a-b|}$  as in homework 2, #236(b)). Therefore,  $\sqrt{f(x)}$  is also uniformly continuous.

(124) (b) Solution 1. (using Lebesgue's theorem)  $\Rightarrow f, g$  bounded on  $[0, 2]$   $\Rightarrow h$  bounded on  $[0, 2]$ . Since  $f, g$  are Riemann integrable on  $[0, 2]$ , so  $S_f = \{x \in [0, 2] : f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$  and  $S_g = \{x \in [0, 2] : g \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$  are of measure 0. Now for  $x \in [0, 1)$ ,  $h$  is discontinuous at  $x$  if and only if  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x$ . Also for  $x \in (1, 2]$ ,  $h$  is discontinuous at  $x$  if and only if  $g$  is discontinuous at  $x$ . (These are because  $h=f$  on  $[0, 1)$  and  $h=g$  on  $(1, 2]$ .) So.  $S_h = \{x \in [0, 2] : h \text{ is discontinuous at } x\} \subseteq (S_f \cap [0, 1)) \cup (S_g \cap (1, 2]) \cup \{1\}$   $\subseteq S_f \cup S_g \cup \{1\}$ . Since  $S_f, S_g, \{1\}$  are of measure 0, we have  $S_f \cup S_g \cup \{1\}$  is of measure 0. Then  $S_h$  is also of measure 0. Therefore,  $h$  is Riemann integrable by Lebesgue's Theorem.

Solution 2 (using integral criterion)

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable on  $[0, 2]$ , they are bounded on  $[0, 2]$ . So there are  $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $m \leq f(x), g(x) \leq M$  for all  $x \in [0, 2]$ .

If  $m=M$ , then  $h(x)$  is a constant function, hence  $h$  is integrable on  $[0, 2]$ .

If  $m < M$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $d \in (0, 1)$  such that  $1-d < \frac{\varepsilon}{3(M-m)}$ .

By 8Z(ii),  $f$  is integrable on  $[0, d]$  and  $g$  is integrable on  $[1, 2]$ .

By integral criterion, there are partitions  $P_1$  of  $[0, d]$  and  $P_2$  of  $[1, 2]$  such that  $U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  and  $U(g, P_2) - L(g, P_2) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ .

Now  $P = P_1 \cup P_2$  is a partition of  $[0, 2]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} U(h, P) - L(h, P) &\leq U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_1) + (M-m)(1-d) + U(g, P_2) - L(g, P_2) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

(125) Note  $\max(f, g) + \min(f, g) = f+g$  and  $\max(f, g) - \min(f, g) = |f-g|$ . Subtracting, then dividing by 2, we have  $h = \min(f, g) = \frac{f+g-|f-g|}{2}$ . If  $f, g$  are integrable, then  $f+g, f-g$  are integrable. Since  $|x|$  is continuous, so  $|f-g|$  is also integrable. Therefore,  $h = \frac{f+g-|f-g|}{2}$  is integrable.

(126) Since  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$  is countable, let  $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots$  be a listing of the elements of  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$  without repetition nor omission. Define  $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = r_i \text{ or } r_2 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } r_n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Then on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f_n$  is discontinuous exactly at  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$ . Since  $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$  is countable, hence of measure 0,  $f_n$  is Riemann integrable by Lebesgue's theorem. Now  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = r_i \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

On  $[0, 1]$ ,  $f$  is discontinuous everywhere as is shown in class. Since  $[0, 1]$  is not of measure 0,  $f$  is not Riemann integrable by Lebesgue's theorem.

(127) (a) Since  $|\frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2}| = \frac{|\cos 3x|}{1+x^2} \leq \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow -\infty} \int_c^0 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^d \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow -\infty} (\arctan c) + \lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan d) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$ , so  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is improper integrable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . By comparison test,  $|\frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2}|$  is improper integrable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . By the absolute convergence test,  $\frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2}$  is improper integrable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . So  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2} dx$  exists.

(b) Since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2} dx$  is improper integrable on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , so P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{1+x^2} dx$  exists.

(c)  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^c \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx + \lim_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \int_d^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{2/3}\right) \Big|_{-1}^c + \lim_{d \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{2/3}\right) \Big|_d^1 = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

(d) Since  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$  exists as an improper integral, so P.V.  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$  also exist.

Alternatively, P.V.  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx + \int_{\varepsilon}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \right) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} 0 = 0$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$  is an odd function.

(e)  $\int_0^{\infty} \sin x dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^c \sin x dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} (-\cos x) \Big|_0^c = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} (-\cos c + 1) \text{ doesn't exist.}$   
So  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin x dx$  doesn't exist.

(f) P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin x dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-c}^c \sin x dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} (-\cos x) \Big|_{-c}^c = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} 0 = 0$ .

## Solutions to Math 202 Past Exam Problems (Part I)

(128) Since  $0+2 \leq w+z \leq 1+3$ , we have  $7=2^2+3 \leq f(w+z) \leq 4^2+3=19$ . So 7 is a lower bound of S and 19 is an upper bound of S.

Let  $w_n=0$  and  $z_n=2+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n}$ , then  $f(w_n+z_n) \in S$  and  $f(w_n+z_n)=(w_n+z_n)^2$  converges to 7.  $\therefore \inf S = 7$  by infimum limit theorem. Next let  $w_n=1$  and  $z_n=3-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n}$ , then  $f(w_n+z_n) \in S$  and  $f(w_n+z_n)=(w_n+z_n)^2+3$  converges to 19.  $\therefore \sup S = 19$  by supremum limit theorem.

(129)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^{k+1} \sqrt{2k+1}}{(2k+2)!} \frac{(2k)!}{2^k \sqrt{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)\sqrt{2k}(2k+1)} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k \sqrt{k}}{(2k)!} \text{ Converges by ratio test.}$   
 $|(\cos k)(\sin \frac{1}{k^2})| \leq \sin(\frac{1}{k^2})$ ;  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{k^2})}{\frac{1}{k^2}} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges by p-test  
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin(\frac{1}{k^2})$  converges by limit comparison test  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos k)(\sin \frac{1}{k^2})$  converges by the Comparison test and the absolute convergence test.

(130) Let  $W = \{(a, b, c, d) : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}, (a, b) \neq (c, d)\}$ . Then  $W \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$  implies W is countable. For  $(a, b, c, d) \in W$ , let  $L_{(a, b, c, d)}$  be the line through  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$ . Then  $S = \bigcup_{(a, b, c, d) \in W} \{L_{(a, b, c, d)}\}$  is countable by countable union theorem.  
 Let  $V = \{(L, L') : L, L' \in S, L \neq L'\}$ . Then  $V \subseteq \underset{\text{countable by product theorem}}{S \times S}$  implies V is countable.  
 Now  $T = \bigcup_{(L, L') \in V} \{L \cap L'\}$  is countable by countable union theorem.

Alternatively, each L in S has equation of the form  $ax+by=c$  for some  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ . The intersection point of two such lines (if they intersect) is in  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$  (by algebra or Cramer's rule). So  $T \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ . Hence T is countable.

(131) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ ,  $\exists K_1$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x_n \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 1+x_n \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+x_n} \in (\frac{2}{3}, 2)$  and  $\exists K_2$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |\frac{x_n}{1+x_n} - 0| = \frac{|x_n|}{1+x_n} \leq 2|x_n| < \varepsilon$ .

(132) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = w$ ,  $\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - w| < \varepsilon$ . In particular, for  $n=2K_1 \geq K_1$ , we have  $x_{2K_1} < w$  and  $|x_{2K_1} - w| = w - x_{2K_1} < \varepsilon$ . Let  $K = 2K_1 + 1$ . Then for  $n \geq K = 2K_1 + 1$ , we have  $K_1 \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$ , which implies  $x_{2K_1} \in \{x_{2k} : k \in \mathbb{N}, k \leq \frac{n+1}{2}\}$ . So  $x_{2K_1} \leq y_n < w \Rightarrow |y_n - w| \leq |x_{2K_1} - w| < \varepsilon$ .  
 finite set  $\uparrow$  bounded above by w  $\Rightarrow y_n < w$   $w-y_n$   $w-x_{2K_1}$

(133)  $w \in (\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}) \setminus \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \leq f(w) \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1 \leq f(w) - \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . So  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1$  is a lower bound of  $S$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .

Let  $w_k = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2k+12}$  and  $n=1$ , then  $f(w_k) - \frac{1}{1} \in S$  and  $f(w_k) - \frac{1}{1} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1$   
 $\therefore \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1 = \inf S$  by infimum limit theorem. Next let  $w_k = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2k+12}$  and  $n=k$ ,  
then  $f(w_k) - \frac{1}{k} \in S$  and  $f(w_k) - \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .  $\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sup S$  by  
Supremum limit theorem.

(134)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2k+3)^5}{(2k+1)!} \frac{k!}{(2k+1)^5} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2k+3}{2k+1}\right)^5 \frac{1}{k!} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k+1)^5}{k!}$  converges by ratio test.

$\left| \frac{\cos k}{k^q k+1} \right| \leq \frac{1}{k^q k+1} \leq \frac{1}{k^q}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^q}$  converges by p-test  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\cos k}{k^q k+1} \right|$  converges by comparison test  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos k|}{k^q k+1}$  converge by absolute convergence test.

(135) In the case  $x=0$ ,  $S$  will contain all circles passing through  $(1, 1)$  and  $(0, 0)$ .  
For every point (other than  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ) on the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ , it can be used as a center for a unique such circle as it is equal distance from  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . As the perpendicular bisector minus  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  contains uncountably many points,  $S$  will contain uncountably many circles.  
So  $S$  is uncountable.

(136) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ ,  $\exists K_1$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n| < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x_n \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x_n - 1 \in (-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \Leftrightarrow |\frac{1}{x_n - 1}| = \frac{1}{1-x_n} \in (\frac{2}{3}, 2)$  and  $\exists K_2$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .  
Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x_n}{x_n - 1} - 0 \right| = \frac{|x_n|}{|1-x_n|} \leq 2|x_n| < \varepsilon$ .

(137) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = w$ ,  $\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - w| < \varepsilon$ .

In particular, for  $n = 2K_1 \geq K_1$ , we have  $x_{2K_1} > w$  and  $|x_{2K_1} - w| = x_{2K_1} - w < \varepsilon$ .

Let  $K = 2K_1 - 1$ . Then for  $n \geq K = 2K_1 - 1$ , we have  $K_1 \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$ , which implies

$x_{2K_1} \in \{x_{2k} : k \in \mathbb{N}, k \leq \frac{n+1}{2}\}$ . So  $x_{2K_1} \geq y_n > w \Rightarrow |y_n - w| \leq |x_{2K_1} - w| < \varepsilon$   
finite set bounded below by  $w$   
 $\Rightarrow y_n > w$

(138) For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 + (-1)^n = 0$  or  $2$ . For  $w \in [1, \sqrt{2}) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $1 \leq w \leq \sqrt{2}$ . So we have  $1 = 0^2 + 1^2 \leq f(1 + (-1)^n, w) \leq 2^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 = 6$ . So  $1$  is a lower bound of  $S$  and  $6$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .

Let  $n=1$ ,  $w_1 = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{k+1}$ , then  $f(1 + (-1)^n, w_1) = f(0, w_1) \in S$  and  $f(0, w_1) = w_1^2 \rightarrow 1$ .  $\therefore 1 = \inf S$  by infimum limit theorem. Next, let  $n=2$ ,  $w_2 = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{k+2}$ , then  $f(1 + (-1)^n, w_2) = f(2, w_2) \in S$  and  $f(2, w_2) = 2^2 + w_2^2 \rightarrow 2^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 = 6$ .  $\therefore 6 = \sup S$  by supremum limit theorem.

$$(139) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+1)^3(3k+3)!} \frac{k^3(3k)!}{2^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \left(\frac{k}{k+1}\right)^3}{(k+1)(3k+3)(3k+2)(3k+1)} = 0 \stackrel{k \rightarrow \infty}{\Rightarrow} \frac{2^k}{k!(3k)!} \text{ converges by ratio test.}$$

$\left| \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k \sin k \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right) = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k \text{ converges by root test} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left|\left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k \sin k\right| \text{ converges by comparison test} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k \sin k$

Converges by absolute convergence test.

$$(140) x_1 = 1 < x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} < x_3 = \frac{\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{5}}}{2} \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+4x}{2}} \Rightarrow 4x^2 = x^2 + 4x \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{4}{3}. \\ s = \sqrt{5} \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{64}{9} \text{ rejected.}$$

We will show  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq \frac{4}{3}$  by math induction. For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 1 < x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} < \frac{4}{3}$ .

Suppose  $x_n \leq x_{n+1} \leq \frac{4}{3}$ . Then  $x_{n+1}^2 + 4x_{n+1} \leq x_{n+1}^2 + 4x_n \leq \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ . Taking square root and dividing by 2, we get  $x_{n+1} \leq x_{n+2} \leq \frac{4}{3}$  completing the induction. This shows  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing and bounded above. By monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Now  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x_n^2 + 4x_n}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 4x}{2}} \Rightarrow 4x^2 = x^2 + 4x \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}$  or  $0$ .  $x = 0$  is rejected as  $x > 0$ .

(141) Let  $T$  be the set of all circles on the coordinate plane with center  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$  and radius  $r \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ . Then  $T = \bigcup_{Q \cap (0, \infty)} \{C(x, y, r)\}$  is countable.

$(x, y, r) \in \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}^+$  one circle with center  $(x, y)$ , radius  $r$   
Countable

Now  $S \subseteq (\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}) \times T$  implies  $S$  is countable.  
Countable by product theorem

(142) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ ,  $\exists K_1$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 1| < 1 \Leftrightarrow x_n \in (0, 2)$  and  $\exists K_2$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n - 1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ , then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_n^2 - 1| = |x_n - 1|(x_n + 1) \leq 3|x_n - 1| < \varepsilon$ .  $x_{n+1} \in (1, 3)$

(143) (a) Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded,  $\exists M$  such that  $|x_n| \leq M \Leftrightarrow -M \leq x_n \leq M$  for all  $n$ . Then  $-M-1 \in S$  and  $S$  is bounded above by  $M$ .

(b) By supremum limit theorem,  $\exists w_j \in S$  and  $w_j \rightarrow s = \sup S$ .

$\forall j \in \mathbb{N}, s + \frac{1}{j} > \sup S \Rightarrow s + \frac{1}{j} \notin S \Leftrightarrow$  there are only finitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $s + \frac{1}{j} < x_n$

Since  $w_j \in S$ , there are infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $w_j < x_n$  and of these  $x_n$ 's, only finitely many satisfy  $s + \frac{1}{j} < x_n$ . So there are infinitely many  $x_n \in (w_j, s + \frac{1}{j}]$  for every  $j$ . Now pick  $x_{n_j} \in (w_j, s + \frac{1}{j}]$ . Once  $x_{n_j}$  is picked in  $(w_j, s + \frac{1}{j}]$ , since there are infinitely many  $x_n$ 's in  $(w_{j+1}, s + \frac{1}{j+1}]$  we can pick a  $x_{n_{j+1}}$  with  $n_{j+1} > n_j$  in  $(w_{j+1}, s + \frac{1}{j+1}]$ . So  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . Now  $w_j \rightarrow s, s + \frac{1}{j} \rightarrow s$  and  $w_j < x_{n_j} < s + \frac{1}{j}$  imply  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow s$  by sandwich theorem.

(144) For positive  $b$ , since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{(b+\frac{1}{k})^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (b+\frac{1}{k}) = b$ , by root test, the series will converge if  $b < 1$  and will diverge if  $b > 1$ . When  $b = 1$ ,  $(b+\frac{1}{k})^k \geq 1^k = 1$  so that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (b+\frac{1}{k})^k \neq 0$ . By term test, the series will diverge if  $b = 1$ . The answer is  $0 < b < 1$ .

(145) For  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S_a = \{\theta : \theta \in \mathbb{R}, \sin \theta = a\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{\theta : \theta \in [2n\pi, 2(n+1)\pi), \sin \theta = a\}$  is countable by union theorem.

So  $S = \bigcup_{a \in A} S_a$  is countable by union theorem.  $\bigcup_{a \in A} S_a$  is countable because  $S_a$  is countable and at most 2 elements hence countable.

Next  $T = \mathbb{R} \setminus S$  is uncountable since  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable and  $S$  is countable.

$$(146) (x_1 = 6, x_2 = \frac{40}{15} = \frac{8}{3}, x_3 = \frac{\frac{64}{9} + 4}{\frac{16}{9} + 3} = \frac{64 + 36}{48 + 27} = \frac{100}{75} = \frac{4}{3}) \quad \text{Suspect } \{x_n\} \text{ is decreasing.}$$

$$x = \frac{x^2 + 4}{2x + 3} \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x = x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } -4.$$

We claim  $x_n \geq 1$  and  $x_n \geq x_{n+1}$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Note  $x_1 = 6 \geq 1$  and suppose  $x_n \geq 1$ , then  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + 4}{2x_n + 3} \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow x_n^2 + 4 \geq 2x_n + 3 \Leftrightarrow x_n^2 - 2x_n + 1 = (x_n - 1)^2 \geq 0$ , which is true.

So by induction  $x_n \geq 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Next, for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_n - x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 + 4}{2x_n + 3} = \frac{2x_n^2 + 3x_n - (x_n^2 + 4)}{2x_n + 3} = \frac{x_n^2 + 3x_n - 4}{2x_n + 3} = \frac{(x_n + 4)(x_n - 1)}{2x_n + 3} \stackrel{x_n \geq 1}{\geq} 0$$

So  $x_n \geq x_{n+1}$ . By monotone sequence theorem, since  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and bounded below by 1, we see  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n^2 + 4}{2x_n + 3} = \frac{x^2 + 4}{2x + 3}$  implies  $x = 1$  or  $-4$ . Since  $x_n \geq 1$ , we have  $x = 1$ .

(47) Solution 1 Let  $y_n = \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}}$ , then by algebra,  $x_n = \frac{y_n}{1-y_n}$  and  $x_{n+1} = \frac{2y_n - 1}{1-y_n}$ . Note if  $|y_n - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{3}$ , then  $y_n \in (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6})$  so that  $1-y_n \in (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6})$ ,  $|x_{n+1}| \leq \frac{2|y_n - \frac{1}{2}|}{\sqrt{6}}$ .

For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \frac{1}{2}$ , there is  $K_1$  such that  $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |y_n - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{1}{3}$  and there is  $K_2$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |y_n - \frac{1}{2}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{12}$ . Let  $K = \max(K_1, K_2)$ , we have  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1$  and  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_{n+1}| \leq \frac{2|y_n - \frac{1}{2}|}{\sqrt{6}} = (2|y_n - \frac{1}{2}|) < \varepsilon$ .

Solution 2 Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\left| \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{1}{4}$ . Then

$$\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_{n+1}} > -\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < x_{n+1} < 4. \text{ Next,}$$

$$\exists K_2 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \left| \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{x_n - 1}{2(x_{n+1})} \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{8}. \text{ Let } K = \max(K_1, K_2).$$

$$\text{Then } n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1 \text{ and } n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |x_{n+1}| = \left| \frac{x_n - 1}{2(x_{n+1})} \right| \cdot 2|x_{n+1}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{8} \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = \varepsilon.$$

(48) Let  $V = \{\cos c : c \in S\}$ . Since  $S \subseteq [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ ,  $U, V \subseteq [0, 1]$ ,  $x = \sup V$  and  $y = \inf U$  exist in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

By Supremum limit theorem,  $\exists \cos c_n \in V$  (with  $c_n \in S$ ) such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos c_n = x$ . For  $a, b \in S$ ,  $\cos^2 a + \cos^2 b \leq 2x^2$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\cos^2 c_n + \cos^2 c_n) = 2x^2$  imply  $2x^2 = \sup V = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

For  $c \in S$ ,  $\sin c = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 c} \geq \sqrt{1 - (\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 c_n} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . We have  $\inf U = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

(49) For  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$ , let  $S_m = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + my^2 = 1 \text{ and } mx^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ .

Then  $S_m$  has at most 4 elements because  $y^2 = 1 - mx^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + m(1 - mx^2) = 1$

So  $S = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1, 1\}} S_m$  is countable. (1-m<sup>2</sup>)x<sup>2</sup> + m = 1 has at most 2 solutions for x.

(50)  $(x_1 = 9, x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{9+2 \cdot 9}}{3} = 7, x_3 = \frac{\sqrt{7+2 \cdot 7}}{3} < \frac{3+2 \cdot 7}{3} = 5 \frac{2}{3})$ . Suspect  $\{x_n\}$  decreasing

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{x+2x}}{3} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

We claim  $x_n > x_{n+1} > 1$ . For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 9 > x_2 = 7 > 1$ . Suppose  $x_n > x_{n+1} > 1$

then  $\sqrt{x_n} > \sqrt{x_{n+1}} > 1$ . So  $\frac{\sqrt{x_n+2x_n}}{3} > \frac{\sqrt{x_{n+1}+2x_{n+1}}}{3} > \frac{\sqrt{1+2}}{3}$ , i.e.  $x_{n+1} > x_{n+2} > 1$ .

By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some  $x$ . Then

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x_n+2x_n}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{x+2x}}{3} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

Since  $x_n > 1$ ,  $x \geq 1$ . Therefore the answer is 1.

(51)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (b+a_i)^k}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b+a_k}{\sqrt[k]{k}} = b$  (because  $\sum a_i$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ )

and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{\sqrt[k]{k}} = 1$ .

So if  $0 < b < 1$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(b+a_i)^k}{k}$  converges. If  $b > 1$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(b+a_i)^k}{k}$  diverges

If  $b=1$ , then  $\frac{(b+a_i)^k}{k} = \frac{(1+a_i)^k}{k} > \frac{1}{k}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  diverges by p-test, so

$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(b+a_i)^k}{k}$  diverges.

- (152)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{2k} = 0.5 \Rightarrow$  for  $\varepsilon_0 = 0.2$ ,  $\exists K_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq K_0 \Rightarrow |x_{2k} - 0.5| < \varepsilon_0 \Rightarrow x_{2k} \in (0.3, 0.7)$ .  
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{2k+1} = 0.6 \Rightarrow$  for  $\varepsilon_1 = 0.1$ ,  $\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_{2k+1} - 0.6| < \varepsilon_1 \Rightarrow x_{2k+1} \in (0.4, 0.7)$ .  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $(0.7)^n \leq \varepsilon \Leftrightarrow n \geq \lceil \frac{\ln \varepsilon}{\ln 0.7} \rceil$ . Let  $K = \max(2K_0, 2K_1 + 1, \lceil \frac{\ln \varepsilon}{\ln 0.7} \rceil)$ .  
Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq 2K_0$  and  $n \geq 2K_1 + 1$  and  $n \geq \lceil \frac{\ln \varepsilon}{\ln 0.7} \rceil$   
Case n is even  $n = 2k \geq 2K_0 \Rightarrow k \geq K_0 \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| = x_{2k}^{2k} < (0.7)^n \leq \varepsilon$   
Case n is odd  $n = 2k+1 \geq 2K_1 + 1 \Rightarrow k \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| = x_{2k+1}^{2k+1} < (0.7)^n \leq \varepsilon$ .  
So  $n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_n - 0| < \varepsilon$ .

- (153)  $\forall t \in I, A_t \subseteq A \Rightarrow x_t = \sup A_t \leq \sup A \Rightarrow \sup \{x_t : t \in I\} \leq \sup A$ . Conversely,  
by supremum limit theorem,  $\exists c_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \sup A$ .  $\forall n, c_n \in A = \bigcup_{t \in I} A_t \Rightarrow c_n \in A_t$  for some  $t \in I \Rightarrow c_n \leq \sup A_t = x_t \leq \sup \{x_t : t \in I\} \Rightarrow \sup A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq \sup \{x_t : t \in I\}$ .  
 $\therefore \sup A = \sup \{x_t : t \in I\}$ .

- (154) Since  $\left| \frac{\cos 3x}{\sqrt{x}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  and  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_a^1 = 2$ , so by  
the comparison test,  $\int_0^1 \left| \frac{\cos 3x}{\sqrt{x}} \right| dx$  exists. By the absolute convergence theorem,  
 $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 3x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  exists.

- (155) Assume such continuous function  $f$  exists. If  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then  $-a = f(f(a)) = f(f(b)) = -b \Rightarrow a = b$ . So  $f$  is injective. By the continuous injection theorem,  $f$  is strictly monotone on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f$  is strictly increasing, then  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) < f(y) \Rightarrow f(f(x)) < f(f(y))$ . If  $f$  is strictly decreasing, then  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) > f(y) \Rightarrow f(f(x)) < f(f(y))$ . In both cases, we have  $f(f(x))$  is strictly increasing. However,  $f(f(x)) = -x$  is not strictly increasing, a contradiction. Therefore no such continuous function  $f$  exists.

- (156) Since  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $K$  such that  $m, n \geq K$  implies  
 $|x_m - x_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$ . Then  $|\sin 5x_m - \sin 5x_n| = |\sin 5x_m - \sin 5x_n| = |\sin 5x_m - \sin 5x_n| \leq 5|x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon$ .  
mean-value theorem.

(157) Since  $f, g$  are Riemann integrable on  $[0, 2]$ ,  $\max(f, g) = \frac{f+g+|f-g|}{2}$ ,  $\min(f, g) = \frac{f+g-|f-g|}{2}$  are also integrable by theorem and remark in notes. By Lebesgue's theorem,  $S_{\max} = \{x \in [0, 2] : \max(f, g) \text{ discontinuous at } x\}$  and  $S_{\min} = \{x \in [0, 2] : \min(f, g) \text{ discontinuous at } x\}$  are both of measure 0.

Then  $S_{\max} \cap [0, 1)$  and  $S_{\min} \cap (1, 2]$  are both of measure 0. Since

$$S_h = \{x \in [0, 2] : h \text{ is discontinuous at } x\} \subseteq (S_{\max} \cap [0, 1)) \cup (S_{\min} \cap (1, 2]) \cup \{1\},$$

we see  $S_h$  is of measure 0. By Lebesgue's theorem,  $h$  is Riemann integrable on  $[0, 2]$ .

Remarks

$\rightarrow f, g$  Riemann integrable on  $[0, 2] \Rightarrow f, g$  bounded on  $[0, 2] \Rightarrow h$  bounded on  $[0, 2]$ .

(158)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k(1 + \frac{1}{k})$ . Root Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\sin^k(1 + \frac{1}{k})} = \lim \sin(1 + \frac{1}{k}) = \sin 1 < 1 \Rightarrow$  Series converges.

Comparison Test Since  $0 \leq \sin^k(1 + \frac{1}{k}) \leq \sin^k(\frac{1}{2})$  and  $0 < \sin(\frac{1}{2}) < 1$ , so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k(\frac{1}{2})$  converges by geometric series test. Hence  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k(1 + \frac{1}{k})$  converges by comparison test.

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos(\frac{1}{k})}{\frac{1}{k^2}}$ . Term Test  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos(\frac{1}{k})}{\frac{1}{k^2}} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{2\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Series diverges

(159)  $\inf A = 0$  and  $\sup A = 1$  imply  $A \subseteq [0, 1]$ . On  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 4x + 1) = 3x^2 - 4 = 3(x - \frac{2}{3}) < 0$ .

So  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 1$  is strictly decreasing on  $[0, 1]$ . So for every  $a \in A$ ,

$f(1) = -2 \leq f(a) = a^3 - 4a + 1 \leq f(0) = 1$ . By infimum limit theorem and supremum limit theorem, there are sequences  $\{r_n\}$ ,  $\{s_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 1$  due to  $\inf A = 0$  and  $\sup A = 1$ . Then  $\{f(r_n)\}$ ,  $\{f(s_n)\}$  are sequences in  $S$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(r_n) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(s_n) = -2$ . By infimum limit theorem and supremum limit theorem,  $\inf S = -2$  and  $\sup S = 1$ .

(160) The set  $S = \{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} : (x, y) \in P\} = \bigcup_{(x, y) \in P} \{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}\}$  is countable by Countable Union theorem.  $\downarrow$  Countable element, hence countable.

Then  $(0, \infty) \setminus S$  is uncountable; in particular, nonempty.

Let  $r \in (0, \infty) \setminus S$ . The circle  $C$  with the origin as center and radius  $r > 0$  contains no point in  $P$  as every point  $(x, y)$  in  $P$  has distance  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2} \neq r$  from origin.

(161)(a) Let  $A_r = \{f(t) : 0 < |t-w| < r\}$ . Note  $0 < r_1 \leq r_2 \Rightarrow A_{r_1} \subseteq A_{r_2}$ , which implies  $u \leq \inf_{m(r_2)} A_{r_2} \leq \inf_{m(r_1)} A_{r_1} \leq \sup_{M(r_1)} A_{r_1} \leq \sup_{M(r_2)} A_{r_2} \leq v$ . Hence  $M(r)$  is increasing and  $m(r)$  is decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$ . By the monotone function theorem\*,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} m(r) = m(0^+)$  and  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} M(r) = M(0^+)$  exist.

\*Remark: For  $r \leq 0$ , we may define  $M(r) = u$  and  $m(r) = v$  so that  $M(r)$  is increasing and  $m(r)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

(b) If  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} m(r) = L = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} M(r)$ , then for  $x \neq w$ , let  $r = 2|x-w|$  to get  $0 < |x-w| < r$  and  $m(r) \leq f(x) \leq M(r)$ . Now  $x \rightarrow w \Rightarrow r \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow \underset{\text{Sandwich theorem}}{f(x) \rightarrow L} : \underbrace{f(x) \in (L - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, L + \frac{\varepsilon}{2})}_{x \in A_\delta = (w - \delta, w + \delta)}$ . Conversely, if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow w} f(x) = L$ , then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |x-w| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . This means  $A_\delta \subseteq (L - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, L + \frac{\varepsilon}{2})$ . So  $0 < r < \delta \Rightarrow \underset{x \in A_\delta}{\overbrace{m(r) - L < \varepsilon}}$  and  $|M(r) - L| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \underset{r \rightarrow 0^+}{\lim m(r) = L = \lim M(r)}$ .

One student presented the following alternative proof of the converse part:

By (a) and sequential limit theorem,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} M(r) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(\frac{1}{n})$ . By the Supremum Property,  $\exists t_n$  such that  $0 < |t_n - w| < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $M(\frac{1}{n}) - \frac{1}{n} < f(t_n) \leq M(\frac{1}{n})$ . Since  $0 < |t_n - w| < \frac{1}{n}$ , by Sandwich theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = w$ . By the Sequential limit theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow w} f(x) = L \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = L$ . Since  $f(t_n) \leq M(\frac{1}{n}) \leq f(t_n) + \frac{1}{n}$ , by Sandwich theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(\frac{1}{n}) = L$ . So  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} M(r) = L$ . Similarly,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} m(r) = L$ .

(162) Solution 1: If  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|x-t| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(t)| < \varepsilon$ . Now  $|x-t| < \delta \Rightarrow$

$$\left| \frac{1}{1+f(x)^2} - \frac{1}{1+f(t)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{f(x)^2 - f(t)^2}{(1+f(x)^2)(1+f(t)^2)} \right| \leq \frac{|f(x)| + |f(t)|}{(1+f(x)^2)(1+f(t)^2)} |f(x) - f(t)|$$

$$= \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{1+f(x)^2} \frac{1}{1+f(t)^2} + \frac{1}{1+f(x)^2} \frac{|f(t)|}{1+f(t)^2} \right) |f(x) - f(t)| < \left( \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \varepsilon = \varepsilon.$$

Note  $\frac{r}{1+r^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 0 \leq 1 - 2r + r^2$   
is true.  $(\frac{1}{2} - r)^2$

Remarks: If we let  $a = |f(x)|$ ,  $b = |f(t)|$ , then the key step is to show  $\frac{a+b}{(1+a^2)(1+b^2)} \leq 1$ . Multiplying by denominator and transferring terms, this is equivalent to showing  $0 \leq (1+a^2)(1+b^2) - (a+b) = 1+a^2+b^2+a^2b^2-a-b = \frac{1}{2} + (a^2-a+\frac{1}{4}) + (b^2-b+\frac{1}{4}) + a^2b^2 = \frac{1}{2} + (a-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (b-\frac{1}{2})^2 + a^2b^2$ , which is clear.

Solution 2 Let  $h(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , then  $|h'(x)| = \left| \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \right| \leq \frac{1+x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . By mean-value theorem,  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|h(a) - h(b)| = |h'(c)(a-b)| \leq |a-b|$ .  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , since  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|x-t| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(t)| < \varepsilon$ . Then  $\left| \frac{1}{1+f(x)^2} - \frac{1}{1+f(t)^2} \right| = |h(f(x)) - h(f(t))| \leq |f(x) - f(t)| < \varepsilon$ . Therefore,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+f(x)^2}$  is also uniformly continuous.

(163) Since  $f$  is Riemann integrable, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  partition  $P_1 = \{x_0 = 0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = 1\}$  such that  $U(f, P_1) - L(f, P_1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Choose  $r \in (0, x_1)$  and  $r < \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$ . Also choose  $s \in (x_{n-1}, 1)$  and  $1-s < \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$ . Let  $P = P_1 \cup \{r, s\}$ , then  $U(g, P) - L(g, P) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  by the refinement theorem. Note  $-1 \leq g(x) \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $U(g, P) - L(g, P) \leq (\max_{x \in [0, r]} g(x) - \min_{x \in [0, r]} g(x))r + (U(f, P) - L(f, P)) + (\max_{x \in [s, 1]} g(x) - \min_{x \in [s, 1]} g(x))(1-s) < 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{6} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{6} = \varepsilon$ .

By the integral criterion,  $g$  is Riemann integrable.

(164) Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\sin x)/x^{3/2}}{1/x^{1/2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ , so  $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} dx < \infty \Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx < \infty$  by the limit comparison test. Now  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx = 2x^{1/2} \Big|_0^1 = 2$ , so  $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} dx < \infty$ . For  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} dx$ , we have  $\left| \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$  and  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} dx < \infty$  by p-test. So by the comparison test,  $\int_1^\infty \left| \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} \right| dx < \infty$ . By the absolute convergence test,  $\int_1^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} dx < \infty$ . Therefore,  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x^{3/2}} dx$  converges.

(165) Let  $S_f = \{x : f \text{ is discontinuous at } x\}$  and similarly for  $S_g$  and  $S_{fg}$ . By the monotone function theorem,  $S_f$  and  $S_g$  are countable sets. If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $x$ , then  $fg$  is continuous at  $x$ . Taking contrapositive, if  $fg$  is discontinuous at  $x$ , then  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x$  or  $g$  is discontinuous at  $x$ . So  $S_{fg} \subseteq S_f \cup S_g$ . Since  $S_f, S_g$  countable  $\Rightarrow S_f \cup S_g$  countable  $\Rightarrow S_{fg}$  countable, we are done.  
 Countable union theorem      Countable subset theorem

(166) We have shown in class that  $h(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$  is not Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ . So it suffices to define  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n}, n=1,2,3,\dots \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \{\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\} \end{cases}$   
 Then  $g \circ f(x) = \begin{cases} g(\frac{1}{n}) = 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \{\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\} \end{cases} = h(x)$  is not Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ .

Now  $g$  is discontinuous only on  $S_g = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$ , which is countable, hence of measure 0. So the bounded function  $g$  is Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$  by Lebesgue theorem.

Another solution, define  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ .  $S_g = \{0\} \Rightarrow g$  is Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$ .  $g \circ f(x) = h(x)$  is not Riemann integrable on  $[0, 1]$

(167) By mean value theorem,  $|\sin a - \sin b| = |(\cos c)(a-b)| \leq |a-b|$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 So  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x^2 - y^2|$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by Archimedean principle, there exist  $K > \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$ . If  $m, n \geq K$ , then

$$|x_m - x_n| = |f(\frac{1}{m}) - f(\frac{1}{n})| \leq |\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}| \leq \frac{1}{K^2} < \varepsilon. \therefore \{x_n\} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence.}$$

(168)  $\forall x \in (2, 3] \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  and  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}} < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . So  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is an upper bound of  $S$ .  
 Let  $x_n = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $x_n \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . By the supremum limit theorem,  
 $\sup S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

(169) (a)  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $x_0 \in S$  iff  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ , i.e.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  
 $\forall x \in S, |x - x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$ .

(b)  $f(2) = 1$ .  $|f(x) - 1| = \left| \frac{2+x}{x^2+4} - 1 \right| = \frac{|x^2-3x+2|}{x^2+4} = \frac{|x-2|(x-1)}{x^2+4}$ . If  $x \in (1, 3)$ , then  $x-1 \in (0, 2)$ .  
 For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \min(1, 2\varepsilon) > 0$ .  $\forall x \in S, |x-2| < \delta \Rightarrow |x-2| < 1, |x-2| < 2\varepsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (1, 3), |x-2| < 2\varepsilon \Rightarrow |f(x) - 1| = \frac{|x-2|(x-1)}{x^2+4} \leq \frac{|x-2|2}{4} < \varepsilon$ .

(170) By the mean value theorem, if  $a, b > 0$ , then  $|e^{-a} - e^{-b}| = |(-e^{-c})(a-b)| \leq e^{-c}|a-b|$ .  
 $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy,  $\exists K$  such that  $m, n \geq K \Rightarrow |x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon$ . Then  
 $|e^{-x_m} - e^{-x_n}| \leq |x_m - x_n| < \varepsilon$ .

(17) (a) Since  $S \setminus \{0, 1\} \subseteq S$ ,  $S \setminus \{0, 1\}$  is of measure 0. For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  intervals  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), (a_3, b_3), \dots$  such that  $S \setminus \{0, 1\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n, b_n)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n - b_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Let  $(c_n, d_n) = (a_n, b_n) \cap (0, 1)$ , then  $S \setminus \{0, 1\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n, d_n)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n - d_n| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n - b_n| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Then  $T \setminus \{0, 1\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n^2, d_n^2)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n^2 - d_n^2| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n d_n)(|c_n - d_n|) \leq 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n - d_n| < \varepsilon$ . So  $T \setminus \{0, 1\}$  is of measure 0. Since  $T \subseteq (T \setminus \{0, 1\}) \cup \{0, 1\}$ ,  $T$  is of measure 0.

(b)  $f$  and  $h$  are given to be bounded.  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is continuous at  $x^2$ . So if  $f$  is continuous at  $g(x^2) = \sqrt{x^2} = x$ , then  $h = f \circ g$  is continuous at  $x^2$ . Taking contrapositive, if  $h$  is discontinuous at  $x^2$ , then  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x$ . So  $S_h = \{x^2 \in [0, 1] : h \text{ is discontinuous at } x^2\} \subseteq \{x^2 : x \in S_f\}$ .  $f$  integrable  $\Leftrightarrow$   $S_f$  is of measure 0  $\stackrel{\text{by (a)}}{\Rightarrow} \{x^2 : x \in S_f\}$  is of measure 0  $\Rightarrow S_h$  is of measure 0  $\stackrel{\text{by Lb.Thm}}{\Leftrightarrow} h$  integrable.

(172) (a)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{k+1}}{2(k+1)! (k+1)!} \frac{(2k)! k!}{3^k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{(2k+2)(2k+1)(k+1)} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^k}{(2k)! k!} \text{ converges by ratio test}$

(b) By term test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ . Now  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_k}{1+a_k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+a_k} = 1$   
and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{a_k}{1+a_k} \right|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{1+a_k}$  converges.

(173)  $x_1 = 4 > x_2 = 4 - \frac{4}{4} = 3 > x_3 = 4 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3} \quad x = 4 - \frac{4}{x} \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$ .  
Claim:  $x_n > x_{n+1} > 2$ . For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 4 > x_2 = 3 > x_3 = 2\frac{2}{3}$ . Assume case  $n$  is true. Then  $x_n > x_{n+1} > 2 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{x_n} < \frac{4}{x_{n+1}} < \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow 4 - \frac{4}{x_n} > 4 - \frac{4}{x_{n+1}} > 4 - \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow x_{n+1} > x_{n+2} > 2$ .  $\therefore$  the claim is true for all  $n$ . By the monotone sequence theorem,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  exists. Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (4 - \frac{4}{x_n}) = 4 - \frac{4}{x} \Rightarrow x = 2$ .

(174) We have  $0 - 2\sqrt{2} \leq x - y\sqrt{2} \leq 1 - (-2)\sqrt{2} = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$ . Since  $\sup A = 1$  and  $\inf A = 0$ , by the supremum limit theorem and the infimum limit theorem,  $\exists a_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  and  $\exists a'_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a'_n = 0$ . Then  $a'_n - (2 - \frac{1}{n})\sqrt{2} \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a'_n - (2 - \frac{1}{n})\sqrt{2}) = 0 - 2\sqrt{2} = -2\sqrt{2}$  and  $a_n - (-2)\sqrt{2} \in S$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - (-2)\sqrt{2}) = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$ . So  $\inf S = -2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sup S = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$  by the supremum limit theorem by infimum limit theorem.

(175) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 3$ , for  $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ ,  $\exists K_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_0 \Rightarrow |b_n - 3| < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow b_n \in (2, 4) \Rightarrow b_{n+2} \in (4, 6)$ . Now for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists K_1, K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  
 $n \geq K_1 \Rightarrow |a_{n-2}| < 2\varepsilon$  and  $\exists K_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_2 \Rightarrow |b_n - 3| < 2\varepsilon$ .  
Let  $K = \max(K_0, K_1, K_2)$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow n \geq K_1, K_2, K_3 \Rightarrow$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+3}}{b_{n+2}} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{a_{n+1} - b_n}{b_{n+2}} \right| = \left| \frac{(a_{n-2}) - (b_{n-3})}{b_{n+2}} \right| \leq \frac{|a_{n-2}| + |b_{n-3}|}{4} < \frac{2\varepsilon + 2\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon.$$

(176) (a)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3(k+1))!}{(k+1)!} \frac{k! 2^k}{(3k)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3k+3)(3k+2)(3k+1)}{(k+1)2} = \infty > 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3k)!}{k! 2^k}$  diverges,  
by ratio test

(b) By term test,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ . Now  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_k|/\cos a_k|}{|a_k|} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|\cos a_k|} = 1$   
and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k/\cos a_k|$  converges  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k/\cos a_k$  converges.

(177)  $x_1 = 1 < x_2 = \frac{1^2 + 15}{8} = 2 < x_3 = \frac{2^2 + 15}{8} = 2\frac{3}{8}$ .  $x = \frac{x^2 + 15}{8} \Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } 5$   
Claim:  $x_n < x_{n+1} < 3$ . For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 1 < x_2 = 2 < x_3 = 2\frac{3}{8}$ . Assume case  $n$   
is true. Then  $x_n < x_{n+1} < 3 \Rightarrow \frac{x_n^2 + 15}{8} < \frac{x_{n+1}^2 + 15}{8} < \frac{3^2 + 15}{8} \Leftrightarrow x_{n+1} < x_{n+2} < 3$ .  
 $\therefore$  the claim is true for all  $n$ . By monotone sequence theorem,  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  exists. Then  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n^2 + 15}{8} = \frac{x^2 + 15}{8} \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } 5$ .  
Since  $x_n < 3$ ,  $x = 3$ .

(178) Note  $\frac{1}{2} \leq y < 1 \Rightarrow 2 \geq \frac{1}{y} > 1$  and  $-\frac{1}{2} \geq -y > -1 \Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{1}{y} - y \geq 1 - 1 = 0$   
For  $x \in A$ ,  $g = 6(2 - \frac{1}{2}) \geq x(\frac{1}{y} - y) = \frac{|x|}{y} - xy > 2 \cdot 0 = 0$ . By the supremum  
limit theorem,  $\exists x_n \in A$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 6$ , then  $\frac{x_n}{1/2} - x_n(\frac{1}{2})$  has  
limit  $6(2 - \frac{1}{2}) = 9$  and  $\frac{x_n}{1 - \frac{1}{n+2}} - x_n(1 - \frac{1}{n+2})$  has limit  $\frac{6}{1} - 6 = 0$ . By the  
Supremum limit theorem,  $\sup S = 9$ . By the Infimum limit theorem,  $\inf S = 0$ .

(179) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$ , for  $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ ,  $\exists K_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq K_0 \Rightarrow |a_n - 1| < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a_n \in (0, 2)$ . Let  $K = \max(K_0, \lceil \frac{6}{\varepsilon} + 2 \rceil)$ . Then  $n \geq K \Rightarrow$   
 $n \geq K_0$  and  $n \geq \frac{6}{\varepsilon} + 2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_n^2 + n}{n - a_n} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{a_n^2 + a_n}{n - a_n} \right| < \frac{2^2 + 2}{n - 2} = \frac{6}{n-2} \leq \varepsilon$ .

(18D)(a)  $f(x)$  converges to  $L$  as  $x$  tends to  $x_0$  iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $x \in S$ ,  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

(b) Solution 1  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , set  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2}} > 0$

$\forall x \in (0.5, +\infty)$

$$0 < |x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{2}| \leq \sqrt{|x + \frac{1}{x} - 2|} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^2}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{|x-1|}{\sqrt{x}} < \sqrt{2}|x-1| < \varepsilon$$

$x > 0$   
 $x > 0.5$       need  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution 2  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , set  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\forall x \in (0.5, +\infty)$

$$0 < |x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{2}| \leq \frac{|x + \frac{1}{x} - 2|}{\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{2}}} \leq \frac{(x-1)^2/x}{\sqrt{2}} < \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(x-1)^2 < \varepsilon$$

$\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}} \geq 0$   
 $x > 0.5$       need  $\delta = \sqrt{\varepsilon/2}$

(181) Solution 1 Let  $b_n = n a_n$ . Then  $b_{n+1} = (n+1)a_{n+1} = n a_n + \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2} = b_n + \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2}$   
To show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exists, by Cauchy's theorem, it is the same as showing  $\{b_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , take  $K \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $K > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ .

$$m, n \geq K \Rightarrow |b_m - b_n| = |(b_m - b_{m-1}) + (b_{m-1} - b_{m-2}) + \dots + (b_{n+1} - b_n)|$$

say  $m \geq n$

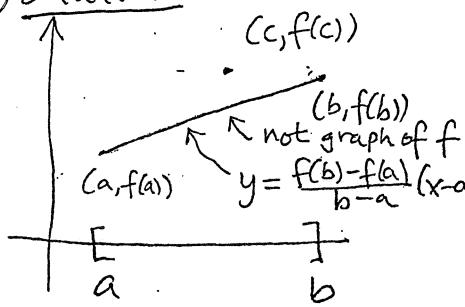
$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| \frac{\cos(m-1)}{m^2} + \frac{\cos(m-2)}{(m-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{(m-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \\ &< \frac{1}{m(m-1)} + \frac{1}{(m-1)(m-2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+1)n} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{m-1} - \frac{1}{m} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{m-2} - \frac{1}{m-1} \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} < \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{K} \end{aligned}$$

need  $K > 1/\varepsilon$

Solution 2 Let  $b_n = n a_n$ . Then  $b_{n+1} = (n+1)a_{n+1} = n a_n + \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2} = b_n + \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2}$ .  
Then  $b_{n+1} - b_n = \frac{\cos n}{(n+1)^2}$ . So  $b_n = b_1 + \sum_{k=2}^n (b_k - b_{k-1}) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\cos(k-1)}{k^2}$ . Hence,  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{\cos(k-1)}{k^2} \right) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k-1)}{k^2}$  converges.

Since  $|\frac{\cos(k-1)}{k^2}| \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$  and  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  converges by p-test, by comparison test and absolute convergence test,  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k-1)}{k^2}$  converges. So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exists.

(182) Solution 1



Since the graph of  $f$  is not a line segment, there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $(c, f(c))$  is either above or below the line segment joining  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$ . So

$$\text{either } f(c) > \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}(c-a)+f(a) \text{ or } f(c) < \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}(c-a)+f(a).$$

In the former case, solving for  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ , we get  $\frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a} > \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ .

By mean-value theorem,  $\exists x_2 \in (a, c) \subseteq (a, b)$  such that  $f'(x_2) = \frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a}$ . Then  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} < f'(x_2)$ . Next, we should consider  $\frac{f(c)-f(b)}{c-b}$  in view of the expression  $\frac{f(c)-f(a)}{c-a}$ . We have

$$f(c)-f(b) > \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}(c-a)+f(a)-f(b) = (f(b)-f(a))\left(\frac{c-a}{b-a}-1\right).$$

Since  $c-b < 0$ , we get  $\frac{f(c)-f(b)}{c-b} < \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ . By the mean-value theorem,  $\exists x_1 \in (b, c) \subseteq (a, b)$  such that  $f'(x_1) = \frac{f(c)-f(b)}{c-b}$ .

Therefore,  $f'(x_1) < \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} < f'(x_2)$ . The latter case is similar.

Solution 2 Let  $L(x) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}(x-a)+f(a)$ . Assume there is no  $x \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(x) < \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ . Then  $f'(x) \geq \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . So  $(f(x)-L(x))' = f'(x) - \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} \geq 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ . This implies  $f(x)-L(x)$  is increasing.

Since  $f(a)-L(a)=0=f(b)-L(b)$ , so  $f(x)-L(x)=0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$ . Then  $f(x)=L(x)$ , contradicting the graph of  $f$  is not a line segment.  
 $\therefore \exists x_1 \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(x_1) < \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$ . Similarly,  $\exists x_2 \in (a, b)$  such that  $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} < f'(x_2)$ .

(183) Solution 1  
 Since  $f, g$  are continuous on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $h(x) = g(x) - f(x)$  is also continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .  
 By the extreme value theorem,  $\exists u, v \in [0, 1]$  such that  $h(u) = \min_{x \in [0, 1]} h(x)$  and  
 $h(v) = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} h(x)$ . So  $\forall x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $h(u) \leq h(x) \leq h(v)$ . Then  
 $h(u) \leq h(x_n) = g(x_n) - f(x_n) = f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n) \leq h(v)$ .

(Now  $f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)$  suggests mean-value theorem or telescoping series.  
 Since  $f$  is not known to be differentiable, we consider telescoping series.)

We have  $h(x_1) + \dots + h(x_n) = f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_1)$ .  
 Since  $h(u) \leq h(x_1), \dots, h(x_n) \leq h(v)$ , so  $h(u) \leq c_n = \frac{h(x_1) + \dots + h(x_n)}{n} \leq h(v)$ .  
 By the intermediate value theorem,  $\exists w_n \in [u, v] \subseteq [0, 1]$  such that  $h(w_n) = c_n$ .  
 Now  $|c_n| = \left| \frac{f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_1)}{n} \right| \leq \frac{2 \max_{x \in [0, 1]} f(x)}{n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem,  $\exists w_{n_i} \rightarrow w \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $h(w) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} h(w_{n_i}) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} c_{n_i} = 0$ . So  $g(w) = f(w)$ .

Solution 2 Define  $h: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x) = g(x) - f(x)$ . Assume  
 $h(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . By the intermediate value theorem,  
either  $h(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  or  $h(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .  
In the former case,  $h(x_n) = g(x_n) - f(x_n) = f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n) > 0$ .  
Then  $f(x_{n+1}) > f(x_n)$ . So  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is strictly increasing. Since  
 $f(x_n) \leq \max_{x \in [0, 1]} f(x)$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is bounded above.

So  $f(x_n) \rightarrow c \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $g(x_n) = f(x_{n+1}) \rightarrow c \in [0, 1]$  by  
subsequence theorem. So  $h(x_n) = g(x_n) - f(x_n) \rightarrow c - c = 0$ .  
By Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem,  $\exists x_{n_i} \rightarrow x \in [0, 1]$ .  
Then  $h(x) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} h(x_{n_i}) = 0$ , a contradiction.

The latter case is similar.

Therefore, there must exist some  $x \in [0, 1]$  such that  $h(x) = 0$ ,  
then  $g(x) = f(x)$ .