

[Question 1]

Statement	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4$	If $x > 2$ , then $x^2 > 4$
Converse	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$x^2 > 4 \Rightarrow x > 2$	If $x^2 > 4$ , then $x > 2$
Inverse	$\neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q$	$x \leq 2 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 4$	If $x \leq 2$ , then $x^2 \leq 4$
Contrapositive	$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$	$x \leq 4 \Rightarrow x \leq 2$	If $x \leq 4$ , then $x \leq 2$
Negation	$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$\neg(x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4)$	It is not true that If $x > 2$ , then $x^2 > 4$

1.1 Give the contrapositive of the statement.

Contrapositive	$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$	$x \leq 4 \Rightarrow x \leq 2$	If $x \leq 4$ , then $x \leq 2$
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1.2 Give the converse of the statement, and determine whether the converse is true or not

Converse	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$x^2 > 4 \Rightarrow x > 2$	If $x^2 > 4$ , then $x > 2$
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Let  $x = -5$

Substitute  $x = -5$

LHS

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (-5)^2 > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 > 4 \text{ which is true}$$

RHS

$$\Rightarrow x > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 > 2 \text{ which is not true}$$

Thus, the converse statement is not true.

1.3 What is the negation of the statement?

Negation	$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q)$	$\neg(x > 2 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4)$	It is not true that If $x > 2$ , then $x^2 > 4$
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[Question 2]

2.1 Prove by induction that  $11^n - 8^n$  is a multiple of 3 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Clause**

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement:

$11^n - 8^n$  is a multiple of 3 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Basis Clause**

Let  $n = 1$

$P(1)$ :

$$11^n - 8^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^1 - 8^1$$

$\Rightarrow 3$ , which is a multiple of 3

Therefore, basis clause is true

**Inductive Clause**

Show that  $n = k$

$P(k)$  is where  $n = k$

Assume  $k$

$\Rightarrow 11^k - 8^k$ , which is a multiple of 3

**Extremal Clause (Inductive Step)**

If  $P(k)$  is true

then  $P(k+1)$  must also be true

Assume  $k+1$

$\Rightarrow 11^{k+1} - 8^{k+1}$  is a multiple of 3

$$\Rightarrow 11 \times 11^k - 8 \times 8^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 \times 11^k - 11^k + 11^k - 8 \times 8^k$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^k(11 - 1) + 8^k(11 - 8)$$

Use **Inductive Clause**  $11^k - 8^k$  is a multiple of 3

$$\Rightarrow 11^k(11 - 1) + 8^k(11 - 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^k(10) + 8^k(3)$$

$\Rightarrow 3 \times (3 \times 11^k + 8^k \times 3)$ , which is a multiple of 3

2.2 Prove that the function given by

$$f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$$

is 1 - 1 on  $\mathbb{R}$

$f(x)$  is one-to-one (injective) if  
for all  $a, b$  in the domain of  $f(x)$ ,  
 $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$ .

OR

for all  $a, b$  in the domain of  $f(x)$ ,  
if  $a \neq b$  then.  $f(a) \neq f(b)$

### Direct Proof

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be two arbitrary real numbers such that  $x_1 \neq x_2$

Assume  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1-3}{x_1+2} = \frac{x_2-3}{x_2+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 - 3)(x_2 + 2) = (x_2 - 3)(x_1 + 2)$$

LHS

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 + 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 6$$

RHS

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 + 2x_2 - 3x_1 - 6$$

$\therefore LHS = RHS$

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 + 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 6 = x_1x_2 + 2x_2 - 3x_1 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 + 2x_1 - 3x_2 = x_1x_2 + 2x_2 - 3x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 3x_2 = 2x_2 - 3x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 + 3x_1 = 2x_2 + 3x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x_1 = 5x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

However, this contradicts  $x_1 \neq x_2$ ,

proving that  $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$  is 1 - 1.

and find a formula for the inverse of  $f$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$$

Inverse

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y-3}{y+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(y+2) = y-3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + 2x = y - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - y = -2x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x-1) = -2x-3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-2x-3}{(x-1)}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2x-3}{(x-1)}$$

2.3 Consider the functions  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . Indicate the domain of definition of each of the following functions:  $f$ ;  $g$ ;  $f \circ g$ ;  $g \circ f$ .

$f$	$f(x) = 2x + 1$ Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$
$g$	$g(x) = x + 1$ Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$
$f \circ g$	$f(x) = 2x + 1$ $\Rightarrow f(g(x)) = 2(x + 1) + 1$ $\Rightarrow f \circ g = 2x + 3$ Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$
$g \circ f$	$g(x) = x + 1$ $\Rightarrow g(f(x)) = (2x + 1) + 1$ $\Rightarrow g \circ f = 2x + 2$ Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$

[Question 3]

2.1 Let  $S = \left\{ \frac{n}{n+1} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$

Find the infimum and supremum of  $S$ .

$$S = \left\{ \frac{n}{n+1} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

Hence,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

And in the sequence, for any  $\frac{n}{n+1}$  is always a positive fraction between 0 and 1.

**supremum of  $S$  (Least Upper Bound):**

$$\Rightarrow S = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots \right\}$$

for any  $\frac{n}{n+1}$ , approaches but never reaches 1

claim is that the supremum of  $S$  is 1

**infimum of  $S$  (Greatest Lower Bound):**

$$\frac{n}{n+1} > 0 \text{ for all } n$$

for any  $\frac{n}{n+1}$ , approaches but never reaches 1

Hence infimum of  $S$  cannot be greater than 0

claim that the supremum of  $S$  is 0

[Question 4]

(4.1) Show that the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$  converges to 1.

**Definition: Convergent Sequences**

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n > N$  implies  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$	"for all positive numbers"
$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$	"there exists some $N$ in the set of natural numbers,"
such that $n > N$ implies $ a_n - a  < \epsilon$	if $n$ is greater than $N$ , then the absolute difference between $a_n$ and the limit $a$ (denoted as $ a_n - a $ ) is less than $\epsilon$

**Given the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$ ,**

**The limit of  $a_n$  as  $n$  approaches infinity is:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n} \\ & \Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

**For every  $\epsilon > 0$**

**There exists is a positive integer  $N$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|a_n - 1| < \epsilon$**

For  $n > N$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_n - 1| \\ & \Rightarrow \left| \frac{n}{n+1} - 1 \right| \\ & \Rightarrow \left| \frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{n+1} \right| \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

And if  $|a_n - 1| < \epsilon$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_n - 1| < \epsilon \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} < \epsilon \\ & \Rightarrow n + 1 > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \\ & \Rightarrow n > \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

**To verify  $|a_n - 1| < \epsilon$  for  $n > N$**

We round up  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$  to the nearest integer

and add 1 to ensure that  $N$  is at least as large as  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$

Thus satisfying  $n > N$

Let  $N = 2$ :

verify for  $n > N$

$\Rightarrow n > 2$

$\Rightarrow n + 1 > 3$

Since  $n > 2$ , we have  $n + 1 > 3$ ,

which means  $\frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{3}$

So,  $|a_n - 1| < \frac{1}{3}$  for  $n > 2$

Which holds true for every  $\epsilon > 0$  including  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{3}$

Thus the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$ , converges to 1 as  $n$  approaches infinity.



(4.2) Suppose that  $x_n$  is a sequence of real numbers that converges to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Prove that the  $\lim_{1+x_n}$  converges to 2 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition: Limits**

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n > N$  implies  $|x_n - a| < \epsilon$

Let  $x_n$  be a sequence of real numbers that converges to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $L$  be  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n)$

Thus

$$\Rightarrow L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 1$$

Let  $M$  be  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1)$ , which is the limit of the constant sequence 1.

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) = 1$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) = 1$ , we have:

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow L + M$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 = 2$$

Therefore  $\lim_{1+x_n}$  converges to 2 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(4.3) Find two convergent subsequences of the sequence  $(-1)^n$  that have different limits.

Definition: Convergent Sequences

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n > N$  implies  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon$

[1] Let  $a_{2n}$  be the sequence of even integers, where:

$\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Thus

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n} = 1$$

Which is the sequence that converges to 1

[2] Given the sequence  $a_{2n} = 1$ ,

The limit of  $a_{2n}$  as  $n$  approaches infinity is:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) = 1$$

[3] For every  $\epsilon > 0$

There exists is a positive integer  $N$

such that  $n > N$  implies  $|a_{2n} - 1| < \epsilon$

For  $n > N$ ,

$$\Rightarrow |1 - 1| = 0$$

Thus,  $0 < \epsilon$

The sequence  $a_{2n}$  converges to 1 as  $n$  approaches infinity,  
where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{2n}) = 1$

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[1] Let  $a_{2n+1}$  be the sequence of odd integers, where:

$\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n = 2k + 1 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Thus

$$\Rightarrow a_{2n+1} = -1$$

Which is the sequence that converges to -1

[2] Given the sequence  $a_{2n+1} = -1$ ,

The limit of  $a_{2n+1}$  as  $n$  approaches infinity is:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1) = -1$$

[3] For every  $\epsilon > 0$

There exists is a positive integer  $N$

such that  $n > N$  implies  $|a_{2n+1} - (-1)| < \epsilon$

For  $n > N$ ,

$$\Rightarrow |-1 - (-1)| = 0$$

Thus,  $0 < \epsilon$

The sequence  $a_{2n+1}$  converges to -1 as  $n$  approaches infinity,  
where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{2n+1}) = -1$

(4.4) Use the Monotone Convergence Theorem to prove that

$$x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges to } 0.$$

**Definition: Monotone Convergence Theorem (MCT):**

If  $(x_n)$  is non-decreasing and bounded above,  
then there exists a real number  $L$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$$

or

If  $(x_n)$  is non-increasing and bounded below,  
then there exists a real number  $L$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$$

**Bounded Below:**

A sequence  $(x_n)$  or a set of real numbers is said to be bounded below

if there exists a real number  $L$

such that  $x_n \geq L$  for all  $n$  in the sequence

or  $x \geq L$  for all  $x$  in the set.

*There is a lower bound  $L$  such that all elements of the sequence or set are greater than or equal to  $L$*

**Bounded Above:**

A sequence  $(x_n)$  or a set of real numbers is said to be bounded above

if there exists a real number  $U$

such that  $x_n \leq U$  for all  $n$  in the sequence

or  $x \leq U$  for all  $x$  in the set.

*There is a lower bound  $U$  such that all elements of the sequence or set are less than or equal to  $U$*

[1] For all  $n$ , we need to prove that

$$x_{n+1} \leq x_n$$

Let  $x_n$  be a sequence of real numbers that converges to  $0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Given,  $x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

Then,  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

Thus

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} \leq x_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Therefore,  $x_n$  is decreasing sequence

[2] We need to prove that:

For all  $n$ , there exists a real number  $L$  such that  $x_n \geq L$   
or

For all  $x$ , there exists a real number  $L$  such that  $x \geq L$

We have that  $\sqrt{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

And that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < 1$

Thus  $x_n$  is bounded below by  $0$ .

Because:

[1]  $x_n$  is decreasing sequence

[2]  $x_n$  is bounded below by  $0$

By the definition of the Monotone Convergence Theorem (MCT),  
 $x_n$  converges

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n) = 0$