

**Soru 1** (Sequences). Define a sequence of real numbers  $(a_n)$  by

$$a_1 = 11 \quad \text{and} \quad 20a_{n+1} = a_n^2 + 91.$$

(a) [7p] Show that  $7 \leq a_n \leq 12$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

[HINT: Use proof by induction.].

Since  $7 \leq a_1 = 11 \leq 12$ , the statement is true for  $n = 1$  [2].

Suppose that it is true for  $n = k$ . Then  $7 \leq a_k \leq 12$  [1]. So  $20a_{k+1} = a_k^2 + 91 \leq 12^2 + 91 = 235 < 240 \implies a_{k+1} \leq 12$  [1] and  $20a_{k+1} = a_k^2 + 91 \geq 7^2 + 91 = 140 \implies a_{k+1} \geq 7$  [1].

By the principle of mathematical induction [2], it follows that  $7 \leq a_n \leq 12 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) [6p] Is  $(a_n)$  an increasing sequence? Is  $(a_n)$  a decreasing sequence? Prove your answer.

First note that

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{1}{20}(a_n^2 + 91) - a_n = \frac{1}{20}(a_n^2 - 20a_n + 91) = \frac{1}{20}(a_n - 7)(a_n - 13). \quad [2]$$

Since  $7 \leq a_n \leq 12$ ,  $(a_n - 7) \geq 0$  and  $(a_n - 13) < 0$  [2]. Therefore  $a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{1}{20}(a_n - 7)(a_n - 13) < 0$ . So  $a_{n+1} < a_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $(a_n)$  is a decreasing sequence [2]. ( $(a_n)$  is not an increasing sequence.)

(c) [6p] Show that  $(a_n)$  is a convergent sequence.

By a theorem from the course, “every decreasing sequence which is bounded below is convergent”. In part (a), I proved that  $(a_n)$  is bounded below. In part (b), I proved that  $(a_n)$  is decreasing. Therefore  $(a_n)$  is convergent.

(d) [6p] Calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .

Let  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ . Then

$$20a \leftarrow 20a_{n+1} = a_n^2 + 91 \rightarrow a^2 + 91$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  [2]. Because limits are unique, it follows that  $0 = a^2 - 20a + 91 = (a - 7)(a - 13)$ . So  $a = 7$  or  $a = 13$  [2]. Finally, since  $(a_n)$  is a decreasing sequence and since  $a_1 = 11$ , we must have that  $a = 7$  [2].

**Soru 2** (Symbolic Logic and Negating a Definition).

- (a) [6p] Prove that  $\neg(P \implies Q) = P \wedge \neg Q$ .

$P$	$Q$	$P \implies Q$	$\neg(P \implies Q)$	$P$	$\neg Q$	$P \wedge \neg Q$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	T	F

-1 point for first mistake,  $-\frac{1}{2}$  point for each subsequent mistake.

**Definition.** A sequence  $(a_n)$  is a *Cauchy sequence* if and only if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

$$n, m > N \implies |a_n - a_m| < \varepsilon.$$

- (b) [7p] Give the definition of “ $(a_n)$  is **not** a Cauchy sequence”.

[HINT: Negate the definition above.]

A sequence  $(a_n)$  is **not** a Cauchy sequence if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$n, m > N \quad \text{and} \quad |a_n - a_m| \geq \varepsilon.$$

Let

$$b_n := \frac{(-1)^n(1+n)}{n}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (c) [12p] Show that  $(b_n)$  is **not** a Cauchy sequence.

Choose  $\varepsilon = 1$ . Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Notice that if  $n$  is an even number ( $n \in \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$ ) then  $b_n \geq 1$  and if  $n$  is an odd number ( $n \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$ ) then  $b_n \leq -1$ . Choose  $n = N + 1$  and  $m = N + 2$ . Then  $n, m > N$  and

$$|a_n - a_m| = |a_{N+1} - a_{N+2}| \geq 2 > \varepsilon.$$

Therefore  $(b_n)$  is not a Cauchy sequence.

**Soru 3** (Series). Decide if each of the following series converges or diverges. Justify (prove) your answers.

(a) [8p]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n!}{n 2^n (n+1)!}.$

(b) [8p]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{n}{1000000} \right)^n.$

(c) [9p]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{sech}^2 n.$

[You may use any theorem/lemma/test/example/etc. from the course, but you must say which one you are using.]

[HINT:  $\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$ .] [HINT:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \right) = ?$ ]

2 pts for “converges/diverges” correct without justification.

2 pts for saying which test is being used (as long as there is some proof given).

Remaining 4/5 pts for accuracy of proof.

If an answer is incorrect, but the proof is well written and contains only a minor error, then a maximum of 5 points (6 points for part (c)) can be awarded.

(a) Since

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)!}{(n+1) 2^{n+1} (n+2)!} \frac{n 2^n (n+1)!}{3^n n!} = \frac{3n}{2(n+2)} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n!}{2^n (n+1)!}$  diverges by the Ratio Test.

(b) Since

$$\frac{n^n}{1000000^n} \rightarrow \infty$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n}{1000000}\right)^n$  diverges by the Divergence Test.

(c) First note that  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \right) = \frac{\cosh x \cosh x - \sinh x \sinh x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^R \operatorname{sech}^2 x \, dx &= \left[ \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \right]_1^R = \frac{\sinh R}{\cosh R} - \frac{\sinh 1}{\cosh 1} \\ &= \frac{e^R - e^{-R}}{e^R + e^{-R}} - \tanh 1 = \frac{1 - e^{-2R}}{1 + e^{-2R}} - \tanh 1 \\ &\rightarrow 1 - \tanh 1 < \infty \end{aligned}$$

as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{sech}^2 n$  converges by the Integral Test.

#### Soru 4 (Power Series).

(a) [5p] Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  be a power series. Give the definition of the *radius of convergence* of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ .

If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges  $\forall |x| < R$  and diverges  $\forall |x| > R$ , then  $R$  is called the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ .

Define the set

$$S := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}.$$

(b) [20p] Find  $S$ .

First consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ . For this power series,  $a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  and

$$\left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow 1$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  [6] [-1 point if candidate omits absolute value signs]. By a theorem from the course [2], the radius of convergence of this power series is  $R = 1$  [2].

When  $x = 1$ , the power series becomes  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , which diverges [2]. When  $x = -1$ , the power series becomes  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ , which converges [2].

Therefore  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges  $\forall x \in [-1, 1)$  and diverges for all other  $x$ . [2] Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges  $\forall x \in [0, 2)$  and diverges for all other  $x$ . So  $S = [0, 2)$  [4].

$$S := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}.$$

**Soru 5** (Taylor Series).

- (a) [10p] Calculate the Taylor Series for  $f(x) = \cos x$ , centred at  $a = 0$ .

[You may assume without proof that  $\left| \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} x^n \right| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $c, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .]

Since

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos x = \begin{cases} \cos x & n = 0, 4, 8, \dots \\ -\sin x & n = 1, 5, 9, \dots \\ -\cos x & n = 2, 6, 10, \dots \\ \sin x & n = 3, 7, 11, \dots \end{cases}$$

we can see that

$$f^n(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, 4, 8, \dots \\ 0 & n = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots \\ -1 & n = 2, 6, 10, \dots \end{cases} [4]$$

By Taylor's Theorem (and by the hint), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x &= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots [3] \\ &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} - \frac{x^{14}}{14!} + \frac{x^{16}}{16!} - \frac{x^{18}}{18!} + \dots [3] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) [15p] Use your answer to part (a) to calculate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t - \frac{t^2}{2}}{t^4}$ .

By part (a),

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} - \frac{x^{14}}{14!} + \frac{x^{16}}{16!} - \frac{x^{18}}{18!} + \dots$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \frac{t^2}{2} - \cos t}{t^4} &= \frac{-\frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^6}{6!} - \frac{t^8}{8!} + \dots}{t^4} [3] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4!} + \frac{t^2}{6!} - \frac{t^4}{8!} + \dots [5] \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t - \frac{t^2}{2}}{t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( -\frac{1}{4!} + \frac{t^2}{6!} - \frac{t^4}{8!} + \dots \right) = -\frac{1}{4!} = -\frac{1}{24}. [7]$$