



**Soru 1 (Supremum and Infimum of a Sequence).**

- (a) [5p] Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a set. Give the definitions of the *supremum* and *infimum* of  $S$ .

The supremum of  $S$ ,  $\sup S$ , is the least upper bound for  $S$ . The infimum of  $S$ ,  $\inf S$ , is the greatest lower bound for  $S$ .

Consider the sequence  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$a_n := \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}.$$

- (b) [4p] Calculate  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} a_1 = 1 & a_6 = \frac{1}{6} \\ a_2 = \frac{1}{2} & a_7 = -\frac{9}{7} \\ a_3 = -\frac{5}{3} & a_8 = \frac{1}{8} \\ a_4 = \frac{1}{4} & a_9 = 1 \\ a_5 = 1 & a_{10} = \frac{1}{10} \end{array}$$

$-\frac{1}{2}$  point for each incorrect/absent term.

Define three new sequences  $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $(c_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $(d_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  by  $b_n := a_{2n}$ ,  $c_n := a_{4n-3}$  and  $d_n := a_{4n-1}$ . For example,  $(d_n)$  is the sequence  $a_3, a_7, a_{11}, a_{15}, a_{19}, \dots$

Now clearly

$$b_n = a_{2n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right) \sin(n\pi) + \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{2n} = 0 + \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2n}.$$

Since  $b_n$  is a decreasing sequence,  $b_1 \geq b_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So  $b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  is an upper bound for  $(b_n)$ . Furthermore, we can show that  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the least upper bound: If  $M < \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $b_1 > M$  and so  $M$  is not an upper bound. Therefore we have that  $\sup\{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \sup\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{10}, \dots\} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (c) [4p] Prove that

$$\inf\{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 0.$$

Note first that  $b_n = \frac{1}{2n} > 0$  for all  $n$ . So 0 is a lower bound.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $b_N < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\varepsilon$  is not a lower bound for this sequence.

Hence 0 is the greatest lower bound.

- (d) [4p] Find  $\inf\{c_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\sup\{c_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

(You must justify your answer.)

Since  $c_n = a_{4n-3} = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have that

$$\inf\{c_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 1 = \sup\{c_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

- (e) [7p] Find  $\inf\{d_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\sup\{d_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

(You must justify your answer.)

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &= a_{4n-1} \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{4n-1}\right) \sin\left(\left(2n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right) + \frac{(-1)^{4n-1}}{4n-1} \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{4n-1}\right) (-1) - \frac{1}{4n-1} \\ &= -1 - \frac{2}{4n-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$(d_n)$  is an increasing sequence. So  $\inf\{d_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = d_1 = a_3 = -\frac{5}{3}$ .

Moreover, it is clear that  $d_n \rightarrow -1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $\sup\{d_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = -1$  with a similar proof to that used in the answer to part (c).

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

- (a) [8p] Prove that

$$\left((P \implies Q) \wedge (P \implies \neg Q)\right) = \neg P.$$

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

-1 point for each mistake.

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

$$n > N \implies |a_n| < \varepsilon.$$

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

[HINT: Negate the definition above.]

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

$$n > N \quad \text{and} \quad |a_n| \geq \varepsilon.$$

Let

$$b_n := \frac{n-2}{n}$$

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

- (c) [10p] Show that  $(b_n)$  is **not** a null sequence.

Choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Choose  $n = \max\{N + 1, 10\}$ .  
Then clearly  $n > N$ . Moreover,  $n \geq 10$  which implies that  $-\frac{1}{n} \geq -\frac{1}{10}$ . Thus

$$|b_n| = \left| \frac{n-2}{n} \right| = 1 - \frac{2}{n} \geq 1 - \frac{2}{10} > 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

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

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

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

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

(c) [9p]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2}{3n^3 + 4n}$ .

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  $\cos \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 1 \neq 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cos^2 \frac{1}{n}$  diverges by the Divergence Test.

- (b) Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \frac{3^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^3}{(3n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(3n)!}{3^n (n!)^3} = \frac{3(n+1)^3}{(3n+3)(3n+2)(3n+1)} \\ &= \frac{3(1 + \frac{1}{n})^3}{(3 + \frac{3}{n})(3 + \frac{2}{n})(3 + \frac{1}{n})} \rightarrow \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

- (c) First note that if  $n > 1$ , then

$$\frac{n^2 + 2}{3n^3 + 4n} \geq \frac{n^2 + 2}{3n^3} \geq \frac{n^2 + n^2}{3n^3} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{n}.$$

Since we know that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges, it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+2}{3n^3+4n}$  diverges by the Comparison 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

$$S := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-2)^n x^n \text{ converges} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}.$$

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

For this power series,  $a_n = (-2)^n$  and

$$\left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \frac{(-2)^n}{(-2)^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [6] \quad \text{[1 point if candidate omits absolute value signs].}$$

By a theorem from the course [2], the radius of convergence of this power series is  $R = \frac{1}{2}$  [2].

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

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

### Soru 5 (Taylor Series).

(a) [10p] Calculate the Taylor Series for  $f(x) = \cosh x$ , 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  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $c$  between 0 and  $x$ .]

Since

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cosh x = \begin{cases} \cosh x & n = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \\ \sinh x & n = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, \end{cases}$$

we can see that

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh x &= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots [4] \\ &= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} + \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} + \frac{x^{14}}{14!} + \frac{x^{16}}{16!} + \frac{x^{18}}{18!} + \dots [5] \end{aligned}$$

(b) [15p] Use your answer to part (a) to calculate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^4}{24}}{t^6}$ .

By part (a),

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^4}{24} - \cosh t}{t^6} &= \frac{+\frac{t^6}{6!} + \frac{t^8}{8!} + \frac{t^{10}}{10!} + \dots}{t^6} [3] \\ &= \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{t^2}{8!} + \frac{t^4}{10!} + \dots [5] \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^4}{24}}{t^6} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{t^2}{8!} + \frac{t^4}{10!} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{6!} = \frac{1}{720}. [7]$$