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 Final Examination – 2024/2025
 Pure Mathematics
 PEU4300 – Real Analysis 1



Duration: - Two Hours.

Date: - 25.11.2024

Time: - 01.30 p.m.-03.30 p.m.

Answer Four Questions only.

(01) (a) Using the definition of limit, Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 5n + 2}{2n^3 + n + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(b) Let $\langle x_n \rangle$ be the sequence given by $x_n = \frac{n-8}{n+2}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Prove that $\langle x_n \rangle$ is increasing and bounded.

(c) Prove or disprove that $\left| \frac{3n+1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{4}{5}$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(02) Let $x_1 > 0$. Define the rest of the sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ by $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{4}{x_n} \right)$

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that,

- (i) $x_n > 0$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (ii) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is bounded below,
- (iii) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is monotonically decreasing,
- (iv) $\langle x_n \rangle$ converges and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 2$.

(03) (a) Using the definition of a sequence diverges to infinity, prove that the sequence

$$\left\langle \frac{2n\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+2}} \right\rangle \text{ diverges to } \infty.$$

(b) write down the definition of a Cauchy sequence.

$$\text{Prove that } \left\langle \frac{n^2-5}{n^2+2} \right\rangle \text{ is Cauchy.}$$

(c) Prove that $\left\langle (-1)^n \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) \right\rangle$ is not a Cauchy sequence.

(04) (a) Let $\langle x_n \rangle$ be a convergent sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$. Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n - x_{n+1}) \text{ converges. Find } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n - x_{n+1}).$$

(b) Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+4)} = \frac{7}{24}.$

(c) Determine whether each of the following geometric series is convergent or divergent.

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^{3n}}{5^{n-1}} \quad (ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 9^{-n+2} 4^{n+1}.$$

(05) Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series:

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos n|}{n^2}, \quad (ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{2^{2n-1}},$$

$$(iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n^2-2n+7}, \quad (iv) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt[n]{n} - 1)^n,$$

$$(v) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{2^n + 5}.$$

(06) (a) Determine the radius of convergence of each of the following power series:

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^3}{3n!} x^n,$

(ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 3^n} x^n.$

(b) Find whether each of the following series is conditionally convergent, absolutely

Convergent or divergent:

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n(n+2)},$

(ii) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\log n},$

(iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right).$