

CALCULUS 1501B HW2 SOLUTIONS

#1 For positive integers $\Gamma(m+1) = m!$

$$24 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 4! = \Gamma(4+1) = \Gamma(5) \quad n^2 - 4 = 5 \quad n^2 = 9 \quad n = \pm 3 \Rightarrow n = 3 \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

Answer: $\boxed{n=3}$

#2 Think: as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $a_n \rightarrow \frac{3}{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{3}{1+0} = 3$

we need to show that $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|a_n - 3| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$

$$\left| \frac{3n^2}{n^2+1} - 3 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |3n^2 - 3(n^2+1)| < \epsilon(n^2+1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3 < \epsilon(n^2+1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n^2 > \frac{3}{\epsilon} - 1$$

Proof: take any $\epsilon > 0$. Then $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ (specifically, any n_0 s.t. $n_0^2 > \frac{3}{\epsilon} - 1$) will do

s.t. $|a_n - 3| < \epsilon$ for $n \geq n_0$.

Indeed, if $n_0^2 > \frac{3}{\epsilon} - 1$ and $n \geq n_0$, then we have:

$$n^2 \geq n_0^2 > \frac{3}{\epsilon} - 1 \Rightarrow n^2 + 1 > \frac{3}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow 3 < \epsilon(n^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{3n^2}{n^2+1} - 3 \right| < \epsilon$$

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#3 $\{a_n\}$ converges (product of two convergent sequences $4 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^n$)

$\{b_n\}$ converges (because $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |b_n| = 0$) $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{Constant} \\ \text{sequence} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{of the form} \\ r^n \\ \text{with } r = \frac{2}{\pi} \end{matrix}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

$\{c_n\}$ diverges (because $\ln(n^2+3) - \ln n = \ln \frac{n^2+3}{n}$
 $= \ln\left(n + \frac{3}{n}\right) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$)

$\{d_n\}$ converges (because $d_n = f(n)$ for $f(x) = \cos(e^{\frac{1}{x}})$
 and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \cos 1$)

#4 Proof. The sequence of partial sums is $s_1 = -1$

$$s_2 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$s_3 = -1 + 1 + (-1) = -1$$

$$s_4 = -1 + 1 + (-1) + 1 = 0$$

etc.

$$s_j = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

To show that the series diverges

we need to show: $\forall L \in \mathbb{R} \quad L \neq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} s_j$

So, let L be a real number. Set $\epsilon = \frac{1}{3}$.

Assume $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|s_j - L| < \epsilon = \frac{1}{3}$ for all $j \geq n_0$.

Choosing $j \geq n_0$ odd, we get: $|-1 - L| < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow |L + 1| < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} < L < -1 + \frac{1}{3}$

choosing $j \geq n_0$ even, we get $|0 - L| < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow |L| < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} < L < \frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{We got: } -\frac{4}{3} < L < -\frac{2}{3} \quad -\frac{1}{3} < L < \frac{1}{3}$$

Contradiction $\Rightarrow$ there is no such n_0 .

$\Rightarrow L$ is not the limit of $\{s_j\}$.

$\Rightarrow \{s_j\}$ is divergent $\Rightarrow$ the series is divergent. ■

#5

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ converges (geometric series with ratio $r = \frac{2}{3}$)

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1.2)^k$ diverges (geometric series with $r = 1.2 > 1$)

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(k^2+2)}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ diverges (because $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(k^2+2)}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = 1 \neq 0$)

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$ diverges (because $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$ p-series with $p=1$)