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Solution. (a) First solution. Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)!}$ (*). This is a positive term series.

$$\text{Let's find } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1} (n+1)! (2n+1)!}{(2n+3)! 2^n n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(n+1)}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+3} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 .$$

By Ratio test The series (*) converges, therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)!} = 0$.

Another solution.

$$0 \leq \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{2^n n!}{(n!)(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \cdots (n+n)(2n+1)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n+1)} \frac{2}{(n+2)} \frac{2}{(n+3)} \cdots \frac{2}{(n+n)} \frac{2}{(2n+1)} < \frac{1}{(n+1)} \xrightarrow{as n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

It follows by squeezing rule that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)!} = 0$.

Third solution. Since $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{2^{n+1} (n+1)! (2n+1)!}{(2n+3)! 2^n n!} = \frac{2(n+1)}{(2n+3)(2n+2)} = \frac{1}{2n+3} < 1$, the sequence

$a_n = \frac{2^n n!}{(2n+1)!}$ is decreasing. In addition, the sequence a_n is bounded below (by 0). Hence a_n is convergent. Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$. By properties $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = l$.

Since $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2n+3} a_n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+3} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \Rightarrow l = 0l = 0$

(b) First solution.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{k^3}{n^4} \right) = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^3 = 1 + \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{5}{4}$$

or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{k^3}{n^4} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \left(\frac{k}{n} \right)^3 \right) = \int_0^1 (1+x^3) dx = \frac{5}{4}$

Another solution.
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{k^3}{n^4} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2}{n^4} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

Question2(5). Use appropriate method to find the sup and inf of the set:

$$E = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n 2^n n!}{(2n+1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Solution. If $x_n = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n n!}{(2n+1)!} = (-1)^n a_n$, then

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

It means that the sequences a_n is decreasing . That is

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq a_4 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq \dots > 0 \quad (*)$$

From (*) we conclude that

$$a_2 \geq a_4 \geq a_6 \dots > 0 > \dots \geq -a_5 \geq -a_3 \geq -a_1$$

Hence $x_2 = a_2 = \sup E$ and $x_1 = -a_1 = \inf E$

$$\text{Thus } \sup E = x_2 = \frac{1}{15} \text{ and } \inf E = x_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Question3 (5). Determine whether the following series are convergent or divergent:

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Solution. (a)
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{2^n n^{n+1}} \sin \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2n \sqrt[n]{n} \sin \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \sqrt[n]{n} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 2(1)(1) = 2$$

Hence the series (a) diverges by nth term test.

Another solution. It is clear that $0 \leq a_n = \sqrt[n]{2^n n^{n+1}} \sin \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 \leq b_n = \sin \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Since $1 < 2n \sqrt[n]{n} = \sqrt[n]{2^n n^{n+1}} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $b_n \leq a_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges by LCT with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$, hence the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges by CT.

(b) Denote by $a_n = \int_1^2 e^{-nx^2}$. On the interval $[1, 2]$ we have $e^{-nx^2} = \frac{1}{e^{nx^2}} \leq \frac{1}{e^n}$

Therefore
$$a_n = \int_1^2 e^{-nx^2} dx \leq \int_1^2 \frac{1}{e^n} dx = \frac{1}{e^n}$$

Because the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n}$ converges (geometric with $|r| = \frac{1}{e} < 1$), the given series converges by CT.

Question4 (5). (a) Calculate the following limit or show that it does not exist:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2}$$

(b) Let $f(x) = x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$. Prove that all solutions of the equation

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ are real.}$$

Solution. (a) Since $\left| x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} \right| \leq x^2 \quad \forall x \neq 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$, we conclude that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$ by squeezing rule.

(b) The function $f(x)$, as a polynomial, is continuous and differentiable over any interval.

Further, $f(-3) = f(-2) = f(-1) = f(0) = 0$. Using Rolle's theorem we get the following:

$$\exists c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}, c_1 \in (-3, -2), c_2 \in (-2, -1), c_3 \in (-1, 0) \text{ st } f'(c_1) = f'(c_2) = f'(c_3) = 0$$

Obviously, $f'(x)$ is a third-degree polynomial and cannot have more than three roots. So all solutions of the equation $f'(x) = 0$ are real.

Question5 (5). Decide whether the following function is uniformly continuous:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tan 3x}{x \cos 3x} \text{ on } (0,1)$$

Solution. Define the function $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan 3x}{x \cos 3x} & , x \in (0,1] \\ 3 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$

Because $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 3$, the function $g(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[0,1]$.

Furthermore $g(x) \equiv f(x)$ on the interval $(0,1)$.

Using Continuous Extension Theorem we conclude that the function $f(x) = \frac{\tan 3x}{x \cos 3x}$ is uniformly continuous on the interval $(0,1)$.

Question6 (5). Determine whether the integral $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{3 + \sin x + \ln x} dx$ converges or not.

Solution. First we note that $\sin x \leq x \quad \forall x \geq 0$; $\ln x < x \quad \forall x \geq 1$. So we can write

$$2 \leq 3 + \sin x \leq 3 + x \quad \forall x \geq 0; \ln x < x \quad \forall x \geq 1$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{3 + \sin x + \ln x} > \frac{1}{3 + x + x} = \frac{1}{3 + 2x} \geq \frac{1}{x + 2x} = \frac{1}{3x} \quad \forall x \geq 3$.

The integral $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges as it is p - integral of type 1 with $p = 1$. Hence the given integral diverges by direct comparison test.

Question7 (5). Study the U-convergence of the function sequence $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1 + nx}$ on the following intervals: (a) $[0, \infty)$ (b) $[1, \infty)$.

Solution. (a) The pointwise limit of the sequence is $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$.

Each function $f_n(x)$ is continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and the limit function $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$ which implies that the convergence is not uniform on the interval $[0, \infty)$.

(b) Here the pointwise limit of the sequence is $f(x) = 1$.

In addition to that we have $|f_n(x) - f(x)| = \left| \frac{nx}{1+nx} - 1 \right| = \frac{1}{1+nx} < \frac{1}{nx} \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall x \geq 1$, with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$.

It follows from M-test that the convergence of $f_n(x)$ is uniformly on the interval $[1, \infty)$.

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Solution. (a) Recall $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$, $x \in (-1, 1)$.

Differentiating term by term we get $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$, $x \in (-1, 1)$ (*)

But the last sum is just that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n$, therefore $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$.

(b) The equality (*) is true for any $x \in (-1, 1)$. In a particular it is true for the number $x = \frac{1}{3} \in (-1, 1)$. Substituting $\frac{1}{3}$ instead of x , we get $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{3})^2} = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n} = \frac{3}{4}$.

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