

Question 5

We shall show that $\sup E = 1$.

1A (This fact is needed in what follows.)

Since each element of E is of the form $1 - \frac{2}{n^2}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and

$$1 - \frac{2}{n^2} \leq 1,$$

1 is an upper bound of E .

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Suppose that $m' < 1$. Then

$\frac{1}{2}$ M for correct hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{2}{n^2} > m' &\iff 0 < \frac{2}{n^2} < 1 - m' \\ &\iff \frac{n^2}{2} > \frac{1}{1 - m'} > 0 \\ &\iff n > \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 - m'}}. \end{aligned}$$

1A for inequalities

By the Archimedean Property of \mathbb{R} , there is an integer N such that

$$N > \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 - m'}}.$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ M for use of Archimedean Property

Hence there is an element of E greater than m' . Hence 1 is the least upper bound of E .

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Question 6

(a) Dividing through by the dominant term $n!$, we obtain

$$a_n = \frac{n! + n^2}{3(n!) - n^3} = \frac{1 + n^2/n!}{3 - n^3/n!}.$$

1M for dividing by $n!$

Since $\{n^2/n!\}$ and $\{n^3/n!\}$ are basic null sequences, we deduce by the Combination Rules that

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$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \frac{1 + 0}{3 - 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

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(b) Since $\{6^n/n!\}$ is a basic null sequence with positive terms, $\{n!/6^n\}$ tends to infinity, by the Reciprocal Rule.

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$\frac{1}{2}$ M for mentioning the relevant rule

Hence $\{n!/6^n\}$ is unbounded, and so is not convergent.

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Question 7

(a) Since

$$0 \leq \sin(1/n) \leq 1, \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

we have

$$0 \leq \frac{\sin(1/n)}{n^3} \leq \frac{1}{n^3}, \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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Hence

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(1/n)}{n^3} \text{ is dominated by } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3},$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \text{ is a basic convergent series.}$$

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Thus, by the Comparison Test,

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(1/n)}{n^3} \text{ is convergent.}$$

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