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## Summary

Question number	Actual points	Max points
1	20.00	20.00
2	19.00	20.00
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# Infinitesimal calculus I

## 104195

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### Guidelines

- **Duration: 2 hours.** Use of calculators, personal dictionaries, electronic devices, reference materials, personal notes or any other extra material is not allowed.
- Show all your work. Explain your solutions, quote theorems you are using.
- Please, write clear and complete answers for each problem in the same page.
- No credit will be given for non-justified answers.

1. (20 points) Compute the supremum and the infimum of the following set. Justify.

$$\left\{ \frac{3n}{n+2} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Since  $\frac{3n}{n+2} = \frac{3n+6-6}{n+2} = 3 - \frac{6}{n+2}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . then  $1 = 3 - \frac{6}{n+2} \leq 3$

Let prove  $\frac{3n}{n+2}$  is increasing

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \frac{3n+3}{n+3} - \frac{3n}{n+2} = \frac{3n^2+3n+6n+6-3n^2-9n}{(n+3)(n+2)} = \frac{6}{(n+3)(n+2)} > 0$$

Thus  $\frac{3n}{n+2}$  is increasing.

Since  $\frac{3n}{n+2}$  is bounded and increasing, then it has a supremum and infimum. ✓

Since when  $n=1$ ,  $\frac{3n}{n+2} = 1$ , is in the set and is a lower bound.

By theorem, 1 is a infimum ✓

~~Since~~ Then claim: 3 is a supremum.

Since 3 is a upper bound for the set, then we need to prove  
 $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , s.t.  $3 - \epsilon < \frac{3n}{n+2} < 3$ . Let's take  $n > \frac{6}{\epsilon} - 2$  (Archimedean property) ✓

Then  $3 - \epsilon < \frac{3n}{n+2} = 3 - \frac{6}{n+2} > 3 - \frac{6}{\frac{6}{\epsilon} - 2 + 2} = 3 - \frac{6\epsilon}{2\epsilon + 6} = 3 - \epsilon$

thus we complete the proof.

Finally,  $\inf = 1$ ,  $\sup = 3$  ✓



2. (20 points) Determine if the following series are convergent or not

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^4 e^{-n^2}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n - 17}$

(a) ~~Since  $n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2} = \frac{n^4}{e^{n^2}}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\frac{n^4}{e^{n^2}} > 0$ .~~

~~Claim:~~

Let's use root-criteria.

Consider  $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \sqrt[n]{n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2}}$ , since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2} > 0$

Then  $\sqrt[n]{n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2}} = \sqrt[n]{n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2}} = \sqrt[n]{n^4} \cdot \sqrt[n]{e^{-n^2}} = (\sqrt[n]{n})^4 \times (\sqrt[n]{e^{n^2}})^{-1}$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{n})^4 \times \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n]{e^{n^2}})^{-1}$

$= 1 \times (e^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^2}$ . ~~Since  $e$~~

Since  $e > 1 \Rightarrow e^2 > 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{e^2} < 1$ .

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$ . Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^4 \cdot e^{-n^2}$  is convergent 9 points

(b) ~~Since  $\frac{2^n}{3^n - 17} = \frac{2^n}{(\frac{3}{2})^n - \frac{17}{2^n}}$~~

Let's use a proposition.

Since  $\frac{2^n}{3^n - 17} \approx \frac{2^n}{3^n}$ , then let compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|b_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| \frac{2^n}{3^n - 17} \right|}{\left| \frac{2^n}{3^n} \right|}$

Since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\frac{2^n}{3^n}$  and  $\frac{2^n}{3^n - 17} > 0$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| \frac{2^n}{3^n - 17} \right|}{\left| \frac{2^n}{3^n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{3^n - 17} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{17}{3^n}} = \frac{1}{1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{17}{3^n}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

~~Thus~~ And since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$  is convergent, then by proposition

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n - 17}$  is convergent ✓



3. (20 points) Let  $(x_n)$  be a bounded sequence. For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  define  $a_n = \sup\{x_k : k \geq n\}$  and  $b_n = \inf\{x_k : k \geq n\}$ .

(a) Show that the sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are convergent. (Hint: show that they are monotonic)

(b) Let  $a = \lim a_n$  and  $b = \lim b_n$ . Show that  $a \leq b$ .

(c) Show that  $(x_n)$  is convergent if and only if  $a = b$ .

(a) Since  $(x_n)$  is bounded, then  $\forall n, |x_n| \leq M$

Thus  $x_k$  for  $k \geq n$  is also bounded  $\Rightarrow a_n$  and  $b_n$  is bounded.  
Thus by theorem, if we prove  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  is monotonic, then we can prove they are convergent.

For  $(a_n)$ , consider  $a_{n+1} - a_n$  and let  $\sup\{x_k : k \geq n+1\} = r$   
Let  $\sup\{x_k : k \geq n\} = s$

Then  $a_{n+1} - a_n = \sup\{x_k : k \geq n+1\} - \sup\{x_k : k \geq n\}$

But we know  $\sup\{x_k : k \geq n\} \geq \sup\{x_k : k \geq n+1\}$  Why?  
Since  $\sup\{x_k : k \geq n\} = \max\{\sup\{x_k : k \geq n+1\}, x_n\}$  ✓

Thus  $a_{n+1} - a_n \leq 0 \Rightarrow (a_n)$  is monotonic decreasing

For  $(b_n)$ , consider  $b_{n+1} - b_n = \inf\{x_k : k \geq n+1\} - \inf\{x_k : k \geq n\}$

Since  $\inf\{x_k : k \geq n\} = \min\{x_n, \inf\{x_k : k \geq n+1\}\}$ , then  $\inf\{x_k : k \geq n\} \leq \inf\{x_k : k \geq n+1\}$

Then  $b_{n+1} - b_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow (b_n)$  is monotonic increasing

Finally,  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are monotonic

By previous Analysis,  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are convergent 6 pts

(b) Since  $a_n = \sup\{x_k : k \geq n\}$ , then  $a_n \geq x_k$  for  $k \geq n$ .  
Since  $b_n = \inf\{x_k : k \geq n\}$ , then  $b_n \leq x_k$  for  $k \geq n$  ✓

Thus  $b_n \leq x_k \leq a_n$  for  $\forall n, \forall k \geq n$ .

Thus  $a_n \geq b_n$  ← just apply sandwich lemma

Since  $a = \lim a_n$ , then  $\forall \epsilon_1 > 0, \exists N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|a_n - a| < \epsilon_1$  for  $n \geq N_1$ .  
Since  $b = \lim b_n$ , then  $\forall \epsilon_2 > 0, \exists N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|b_n - b| < \epsilon_2$  for  $n \geq N_2$ .  
Then  $- \epsilon_1 + a < a_n < a + \epsilon_1$  and  $- \epsilon_2 + b < b_n < b + \epsilon_2$

Also since  $a_n \geq b_n$  then  $a + \varepsilon_1 > a_n \geq b_n > b - \varepsilon_2$   
 Thus we have  $a + \varepsilon_1 > b - \varepsilon_2 \Rightarrow a - b > -\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$ .

Since  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 > 0$ , then  $-\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 < 0$ . This is not clear enough

then  $a - b$  is bigger than a negative number

then  $a - b > 0 = a > b$

6 pts

(c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $a = b \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [x_k : k \geq n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf [x_k : k \geq n]$  \*

Suppose  $(x_n)$  is not convergent, then  $\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall n > N : |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon$ .

$\Rightarrow x_n \geq L + \varepsilon$  or  $x_n \leq L - \varepsilon$  ( $\forall n > N$ ) What is L?

~~but~~  $\Rightarrow \inf [x_n : n \geq n_0] \geq L + \varepsilon$  or  $\sup [x_n : n \geq n_0] \leq L - \varepsilon$ .

$\Rightarrow \inf [x_k : k \geq n] \geq L + \varepsilon$  or  $\sup [x_k : k \geq n] \leq L - \varepsilon$ .

~~Thus since~~

$\Rightarrow \liminf [x_k : k \geq n] \geq L + \varepsilon$  or  $\limsup [x_k : k \geq n] \leq L - \varepsilon$

~~Since~~ \*  $L + \varepsilon \leq L - \varepsilon \Rightarrow \varepsilon \leq 0$ . contradiction!

Thus  $(x_n)$  is convergent.

This is not clear enough

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $a \neq b$ . since  $a > b \Rightarrow a > b$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [x_k : k \geq n] > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf [x_k : k \geq n]$

$\Rightarrow \exists x_k : k \geq n$ , such that  $\inf [x_k : k \geq n] < x_k < \sup [x_k : k \geq n]$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Since  $(x_n)$  is convergent, then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n > n_0 : L - \varepsilon < x_n < L + \varepsilon$

Let  $n = k$  ( $n_0 = n$ )  $\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists k \geq n : L - \varepsilon < x_k < L + \varepsilon$

which means there is always  $x_k$  ( $k \geq n$ ) when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the interval.

And  $\inf [x_k : k \geq n], \sup [x_k : k \geq n]$  also in the set.

Thus when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there always at least 3 element satisfy condition.

Thus there is no limit

contradiction // Finally, we complete proof

This is not clear enough

4 pts



4. (20 points) Let  $\sum a_n$  be a convergent series. Determine if the following conclusions are true or false. Justify.

(a)  $\sum a_n^2$  is convergent.

(b)  $\sum |a_n|$  is convergent.

(c)  $\sum |a_{n+1} - a_n|$  is convergent.

(a) ~~Let  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$~~

~~Since~~ let  $\sum a_n = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  which is convergent  
 then  $\sum a_n^2 = \sum \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  which is divergent.

False

7 pts

(b) let  $\sum a_n = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  is convergent.

6 pts

$\sum |a_n| = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  is divergent.

False

(c). Since  $\sum |a_{n+1} - a_n| = |a_2 - a_1| + |a_3 - a_2| + \dots + |a_{n+1} - a_n|$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n - a_{n-1}|$

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~~Suppose  $\sum |a_{n+1} - a_n|$  is divergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| \neq 0$~~

Since  $\sum a_n$  is convergent, the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| = 0$

Since  $\sum |a_{n+1} - a_n| < \sum |a_n|$ ,  $\sum |a_n|$  is convergent

thus  $\downarrow$  is convergent



5. (20 points) Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}; \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  and that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist for all  $a \neq 0$ .

To prove  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  we need  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)| < \varepsilon$

• ~~Case~~ if  $f(x) = 0$  ( $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ ),  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\varepsilon = \delta$ , we are done.

• if  $f(x) = x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ ), let  $\delta = \varepsilon$ ,  $0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow 0 < |x| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow 0 < |f(x)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ . 12 pts

To prove  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist for all  $a \neq 0$ .

Use contradiction. Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists

• ~~then~~  $f(x) = x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ )  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$  This is not clear enough

Thus  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta = \varepsilon, 0 < |x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - a| < \varepsilon$ .

Then  $a - \varepsilon < x < a + \varepsilon \Rightarrow a - \varepsilon < f(x) < a + \varepsilon$

But there exists  $x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$  but  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$  (density)

Then  $f(x) = 0$ , then  $a - \varepsilon < 0 < a + \varepsilon \Rightarrow a - \varepsilon < 0 < a + \varepsilon$

Then  $x = 0$  but  $x \rightarrow a \neq 0$  contradiction.

•  $f(x) = 0$  ( $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ )  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 0 = 0$ .

I do not understand

Thus  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta = \varepsilon, 0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)| < \varepsilon$ .

But there exists  $x \in (a - \delta, a + \delta)$  but  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$  (density)

5 pts

Then  $f(x) = x$ , then  $a - \delta < x < a + \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)| = |x| < \varepsilon$

Since  $\delta = \varepsilon$ , then  $a - \varepsilon < x < a + \varepsilon \Rightarrow -\varepsilon < x < \varepsilon$

Then  $a = 0$  contradiction. 10 / Finally,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist for all  $a \neq 0$



