

A correction of the first exam

Exercise01 consider $A = \left\{ \frac{2n}{3n+1} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

1. finding the real numbers a, b so that $\frac{2n}{3n+1} = a + \frac{b}{3n+1}$.

Using long division gives $\frac{2n}{3n+1} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3n+1}$

2. Showing that the set A is bounded.

Let $n \geq 0$. Then $3n + 1 \geq 1$ it follows $-\frac{2}{3} \leq -\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3n+1} < 0$.

Adding 1 to each sides of the last inequality gives $0 \leq \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3n+1} < \frac{2}{3}$.

Therefore $A \subset \left[0; \frac{2}{3}\right]$. Thus A is bounded.

3. Determining $\min(A)$, $\max(A)$, $\inf(A)$ and $\sup(A)$ if there exist.

For $n = 0$ we have $\frac{2n}{3n+1} = \frac{2 \times 0}{3 \times 0 + 1} = 0$ which means $0 \in A$.

Using the fact that 0 is a lower bound of A yields **$\min A = 0$** .

Hence **$\inf A = 0$** .

As $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{3n+1} = \frac{2}{3}$ with $\frac{2}{3}$ is an upper bound of A , we suppose that $\sup(A) = \frac{3}{2}$.

Prove that $\sup(A) = \frac{3}{2}$.

$$\sup(A) = \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \frac{3}{2} - \varepsilon < \frac{2n_\varepsilon}{3n_\varepsilon+1}.$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By Archimedean property there exist $n_\varepsilon > \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$.

So $3n_\varepsilon + 1 > \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}$. It follows $-\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3n_\varepsilon+1} > -\varepsilon$.

Adding $\frac{2}{3}$ gives $\frac{3}{2} - \varepsilon < \frac{2n_\varepsilon}{3n_\varepsilon+1}$.

We thus conclude **$\sup(A) = \frac{3}{2}$** .

Since $\frac{2n}{3n+1} = \frac{3}{2}$ has no solution in \mathbb{N} , we deduce that $\max A$ does not exist.

Exercise02

let $u_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}$ and $v_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} / n \in \mathbb{N}$.

1. Showing that that: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*; \frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$

- We denote by $p(n)$: $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} / n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

- Base step: For $n = 1$. We get $\frac{1}{1!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{1-1}}$. So $p(1)$ holds.

- Induction step: suppose that $p(n): \frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} / n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ holds.

Then prove that $p(n+1): \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \leq \frac{1}{2^n} / n \in \mathbb{N}$ holds.

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

We have $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$. Multiplying by $\frac{1}{2}$ yields $\frac{1}{2 \times n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$.

For $n \geq 1$, we have $n+1 \geq 2$. Then. It follows $\frac{1}{n+1} \frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ which implies $\frac{1}{(n+1)!} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$.

Therefore $p(n+1)$ holds.

- By principle of mathematical induction $\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

2. Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$: $u_n \leq 2$.

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

It is easy to that u_n is a sum of $n+1$ -terms of geometric sequence with common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$.

So $u_n = 1 \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{2})^{n+1}}{\frac{1}{2}}$. Then $u_n = 2 - (\frac{1}{2})^n$.

Since $-(\frac{1}{2})^n \leq 0$, It is obvious that $u_n \leq 2$.

3. Showing that (v_n) is monotone.

$$v_{n+1} - v_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{1}{n+1!}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}\right) = \frac{1}{n+1!}.$$

Then $v_{n+1} - v_n > 0$. Therefore (v_n) is increasing. Which implies (v_n) is monotone.

4. deducing that the sequence (v_n) is convergent.

As (v_n) is increasing, it suffices to prove that (v_n) is bounded to show that it is convergent.

From the first question we have found $\frac{1}{k!} \leq \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

Hence $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}$.

Furthermore $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right) + \frac{1}{2^n}$.

Which means $v_n \leq u_n$. Since $u_n \leq 2 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain $v_n \leq 2 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

The sequence (v_n) is bounded and increasing then it is convergent.

Exercise03

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x^2) & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ xe^x \sin(x^2) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Showing that: $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}: |\sin \alpha| \leq |\alpha|$

Let α be positive real.

The function f is continuous on $[0, \alpha]$ and differentiable on $]0, \alpha[$.

By mean value theorem there exist $\theta \in]0, \alpha[$ such that

$\sin \alpha - \sin 0 = \cos \theta (\alpha - 0)$. Hence $\sin \alpha = \alpha \cos \theta$.

Since $-\alpha \leq \alpha \cos \theta \leq \alpha$, we get $-\alpha \leq \sin \alpha \leq \alpha$.

So $|\sin \alpha| \leq \alpha = |\alpha|$.

Let $\beta = -\alpha$ be negative real.

We have $|\sin \alpha| \leq |\alpha|$. Then $|\sin(-\alpha)| \leq |-\alpha|$. It follows $|\sin(-\alpha)| \leq |-\alpha|$.

Therefore $|\sin(\beta)| \leq |\beta|$ for all negative number.

In conclusion $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}: |\sin \alpha| \leq |\alpha|$

2. Using the definition of limit, Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(\sin(x^2)) = 0$.

We want: $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} 0 < |x - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sin(x^2) - \sin(0^2)| < \varepsilon$

In other words $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} 0 < |x| < \delta \Rightarrow |\sin(x^2)| < \varepsilon$.

- Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose $\delta = \sqrt{\varepsilon}$. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. we have $|x| < \sqrt{\varepsilon}$.

$$|\sin(x^2)| \leq |x^2| \leq |x|^2 \leq \sqrt{\varepsilon}^2 = \varepsilon.$$

Therefore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}(\sin(x^2)) = 0$.

3. Prove that f is continuous over \mathbb{R} .

The function f is a combination (composition and product) of continuous functions on \mathbb{R}^* then f is continuous over \mathbb{R}^* .

At the point $x_0 = 0$.

- $f(0) = \sin(0) = 0$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (f(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [\sin(x^2)] = 0$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (f(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [xe^x \sin(x^2)] = 0$

From above we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x)) = f(0)$.

Therefore f is continuous at 0.

Conclusion: the function f is continuous over \mathbb{R} .

4. Show that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}

The function f is a combination (composition and product) of differentiable functions on \mathbb{R}^* then f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}^* .

We have $[\sin(x^2)]' = 2x \cos x^2$ over neighborhood of 0. Then $f_l'(x) = 2x \cos x^2$.

Hence $f_l'(0) = 0$.

We have $[xe^x \sin(x^2)]' = (x + 1)e^x \sin(x^2) + 2x^2 e^x \cos x^2$ over neighborhood of 0. Then $f_r'(x) = (x + 1)e^x + 2x^2 e^x \cos x^2$.

Hence $f_r'(0) = 0$.

Therefore $f_r'(0) = f_l'(0)$. We thus conclude that f is differentiable at 0.

Conclusion: the function f is differentiable over \mathbb{R} .

5. Calculate f' the derivative of the function f over \mathbb{R} .

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cos x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ (x + 1)e^x \sin(x^2) + 2x^2 e^x \cos x^2 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$