



Some Definition to use prove this examination.

1. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N \rightarrow |x_n - a| < \varepsilon$
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty \iff \forall M \in \mathbb{R} \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N \rightarrow x_n > M$
3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\infty \iff \forall M \in \mathbb{R} \exists N \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N \rightarrow x_n < M$
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x - a| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists M \in \mathbb{R}, x > M \rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists M \in \mathbb{R}, x < M \rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$
7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty \iff \forall M > 0 \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x - a| < \delta \rightarrow f(x) > M$
8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty \iff \forall M < 0 \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x - a| < \delta \rightarrow f(x) < M$



1. (10 marks) Let a and b be real numbers. Prove that

$$a^2 + b^2 + \frac{1}{2} \geq a + b.$$



2. (10 marks) Let x and y be real numbers. Prove that

$$\text{if } |2x - y| = |x - 2y|, \quad \text{then } |x + y| \leq 2|x|.$$



3. (10 marks) Define the set

$$A = \left\{ 6 + \frac{7}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Find $\sup A$ and $\inf A$ with proving them.



4. (10 marks) Use Definition to prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 4}{6n^2 + 7} = \frac{1}{3}.$$



5. (10 marks) Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be sequences in real. Prove that

if x_n and $x_n + y_n$ converges, then y_n also converges.



6. (10 marks) Use definition to prove that

$\left\{ \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.



7. **(10 marks)** Let A and B be non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} .
Assume that A is open and B is closed.

Determine whether $A - B$ is open. Verify your answer.



8. (10 marks) Use definition to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$



9. (10 marks) Use definition prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{1-x^2} = -\infty.$$

10. (10 marks) Let f and g be functions on \mathbb{R} such that

$$g(x) > 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let a be a limit point of \mathbb{R} and $f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that if $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)}{|f(x)|} = +\infty.$$



Solution Midterm Exam. 2/2023 MAC3309 Mathematical Analysis

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1. (10 marks) Let a and b be real numbers. Prove that

$$a^2 + b^2 + \frac{1}{2} \geq a + b.$$

TYPE I

Proof. Let a and b be real numbers. By the fact that

$$(a + b - 1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } (a - b)^2 \geq 0.$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b - 1)^2 + (a - b)^2 &\geq 0 \\ (a + b)^2 - 2(a + b) + 1 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &\geq 0 \\ a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - 2a - 2b + 1 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &\geq 0 \\ 2a^2 + 2b^2 - 2a - 2b + 1 &\geq 0 \\ 2(a^2 + b^2) + 1 &\geq 2(a + b) \\ a^2 + b^2 + \frac{1}{2} &\geq a + b \end{aligned}$$

□

TYPE II

Proof. Let a and b be real numbers. By the fact that

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0 \text{ and } \left(b - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0.$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(b - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &\geq 0 \\ a^2 - a + \frac{1}{4} + b^2 - b + \frac{1}{4} &\geq 0 \\ a^2 + b^2 + \frac{1}{2} &\geq a + b \end{aligned}$$

□



2. (10 marks) Let x and y be real numbers. Prove that

$$\text{if } |2x - y| = |x - 2y|, \quad \text{then } |x + y| \leq 2|x|.$$

Proof. Let x be a real numbers.

Assume that $|2x - y| = |x - 2y|$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |2x - y|^2 &= |x - 2y|^2 \\ (2x - y)^2 &= (x - 2y)^2 \\ 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 &= x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 \\ 3x^2 &= 3y^2 \\ x^2 &= y^2 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{y^2} \\ |x| &= |y| \end{aligned}$$

From Triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y| = |x| + |x| = 2|x|$$

□



3. (10 marks) Define the set

$$A = \left\{ 6 + \frac{7}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Find $\sup A$ and $\inf A$ with proving them.

Claim that $\inf A = 6$ and $\sup A = 13$

Proof. $\inf A = 6$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $n > 0$. So, $\frac{7}{n^2} > 0$. It's clear that

$$6 \leq 6 + \frac{7}{n^2}.$$

Thus, 6 is a lower bound of A .

Suppose that there is a lower bound ℓ_0 of A such that $\ell_0 > 6$. It follows that

$$\ell_0 \leq 6 + \frac{7}{n^2} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (*)$$

From $\frac{\ell_0 - 6}{7} > 0$, by Archimedeian property, there is an $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\frac{1}{n_0} < \frac{\ell_0 - 6}{7}.$$

Since $n_0 \geq 1$, $n_0^2 \geq n_0$. We obtain

$$\frac{7}{n_0^2} \leq \frac{7}{n_0} < \ell_0 - 6.$$

So, $6 + \frac{7}{n_0^2} < \ell_0$. This is contradiction to $(*)$. Therefore, $\inf A = 6$.

$\sup A = 13$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $n \geq 1$. So, $n^2 \geq 1$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n^2} &\leq 1 \\ \frac{7}{n^2} &\leq 7 \\ 6 + \frac{7}{n^2} &\leq 13 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, 13 is an upper bound of A .

Let u be an upper bound of A . Then

$$6 + \frac{7}{n^2} \leq u \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Choose $n = 1$, we obtain

$$13 \leq u$$

Therefore, $\sup A = 13$. □

4. (10 marks) Use Definition to prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 4}{6n^2 + 7} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By Archimedean property, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{N} < \frac{\varepsilon}{5}$.

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq N$. We obtain $\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N}$. Since $18n^2 + 21 > 18n^2$, $\frac{1}{18n^2 + 21} < \frac{1}{18n^2}$.

From $n^2 \geq n$, we have $\frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{1}{n}$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{2n^2 + 4}{6n^2 + 7} - \frac{1}{3} \right| &= \left| \frac{3(2n^2 + 4) - (6n^2 + 7)}{3(6n^2 + 7)} \right| = \left| \frac{6n^2 + 12 - 6n^2 - 7}{18n^2 + 21} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{5}{18n^2 + 21} \right| \\ &= \frac{5}{18n^2 + 21} \leq \frac{5}{18n^2} \leq \frac{5}{n^2} \leq \frac{5}{n} \leq \frac{5}{N} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 4}{6n^2 + 7} = \frac{1}{3}$. □

5. (10 marks) Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be sequences in real. Prove that

if x_n and $x_n + y_n$ converges, then y_n also converges.

Proof. Assume that $x_n \rightarrow L$ and $x_n + y_n \rightarrow M$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We will to prove that $y_n \rightarrow M - L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There are $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N_1 \quad \text{implies} \quad |x_n - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

and

$$n \geq N_2 \quad \text{implies} \quad |(x_n + y_n) - M| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Choose $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$. For each $n \geq N$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |y_n - (M - L)| &= |((x_n + y_n) - M) - (x_n - L)| \\ &\leq |(x_n + y_n) - M| + |x_n - L| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, y_n converges. □

6. (10 marks) Use definition to prove that

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right\} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence.}$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By Archimedean property, there is an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{N} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n, m \geq N$. Then $\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{N}$ and $\frac{1}{m} \leq \frac{1}{N}$.

From $n^2 > 0$ and $m^2 > 0$, we have

$$n(n+1) = n^2 + n > n \quad \text{and} \quad m(m+1) = m^2 + m > m.$$

So,

$$\frac{1}{n(n+1)} < \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \leq \frac{1}{m}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\left\{ \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right\}$ is Cauchy.

□

7. (10 marks) Let A and B be non-empty subset of \mathbb{R} .

Assume that A is open and B is closed.

Determine whether $A - B$ is open. Verify your answer.

Answer : $A - B$ is open.

Proof. Assume that A is open and B is closed. Then B^c is open.

By theorem, it implies that $A \cap B^c$ is open. Therefore,

$$A - B = A \cap B^c \text{ is open.}$$

□

8. (10 marks) Use definition to prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose $\delta = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \varepsilon \right\}$. Suppose that $0 < |x - 1| < \delta$.
Then $0 < |x - 1| < \frac{1}{2}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} < x - 1 < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} < x^2 < \frac{9}{4} \\ \frac{5}{4} < x^2 + 1 < \frac{13}{4} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\frac{3}{2} < x + 1 < \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{5}{2} < 2(x^2 + 1) < \frac{13}{2}$$

So, $|x + 1| < \frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} < \frac{2}{5}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \right| &= \left| \frac{2 - (x^2 + 1)}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right| = \left| \frac{1 - x^2}{2(x^2 + 1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{|x^2 - 1|}{2(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{|(x - 1)(x + 1)|}{2(x^2 + 1)} \\ &= |x - 1| \cdot |x + 1| \cdot \frac{1}{2(x^2 + 1)} \\ &< \delta \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \delta < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$. □

9. (10 marks) Use definition prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{1-x^2} = -\infty.$$

Proof. Let $M < 0$. Choose $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{M} \right\}$. Then $0 < \delta \leq 1$ and $0 < \delta \leq -\frac{1}{M}$. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $-\delta < x - 1 < 0$. Then $-1 < x - 1 < 0$. So, $1 < x + 1 < 2$.

We obtain

$$\frac{1}{x-1} < -\frac{1}{\delta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{x+1} < 1$$

$$\frac{x}{1-x^2} = -\frac{x}{x^2-1} = -\frac{x}{(x-1)(x+1)} < -\frac{1}{\delta} \cdot 1 < M$$

Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{1-x^2} = -\infty$. □

10. (10 marks) Let f and g be functions on \mathbb{R} such that

$$g(x) > 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let a be a limit point of \mathbb{R} and $f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that if $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)}{|f(x)|} = +\infty.$$

Proof. Assume that f and g are functions on \mathbb{R} such that

$$g(x) > 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let a be a limit point of \mathbb{R} and $f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Suppose that $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$.

Let $M > 0$. There is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - a| < \delta \quad \text{implies} \quad |f(x)| < \frac{1}{M}.$$

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $0 < |x - a| < \delta$. We obtain $|f(x)| > 0$ and $\frac{1}{|f(x)|} > M$. It follows that

$$\frac{g(x)}{|f(x)|} \geq \frac{1}{|f(x)|} > M.$$

Thus, $\frac{g(x)}{|f(x)|} \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$.

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