





**Some Definition to 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  $\ell_0$  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  $\delta = \min \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{3M} \right\}$ . Then  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  and  $0 < \delta \leq -\frac{1}{3M}$ .

It is equivalent to

$$-\frac{1}{3\delta} \leq M.$$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < x - 1 < \delta$ . Then  $0 < x - 1 < 1$  or  $1 < x < 2$ . So,  $2 < x + 1 < 3$ .

We obtain

$$\frac{1}{x-1} > \frac{1}{\delta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{x+1} > \frac{1}{3}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} x &> 1 \\ x \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} &> 1 \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} \\ x \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} &> \frac{1}{x-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} > \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ -x \cdot \frac{1}{x-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} &< -\frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{x}{1-x^2} &< -\frac{1}{3\delta} \leq M. \end{aligned}$$

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  $\frac{1}{|f(x)|} > M$ . From  $g(x) \geq 1$ , it follows that

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

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

□