

*Question 1 (i).* Let  $F_n(x) = \frac{n + e^x}{n + x^2}$ . Then the limiting function

$$F(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n + e^x}{n + x^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{e^x}{n}}{1 + \frac{x^2}{n}} = 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq T_n &= \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |F_n(x) - F(x)| = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \left| \frac{n + e^x}{n + x^2} - 1 \right| \\ &= \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \frac{|e^x - x^2|}{n^2 + x^2} \leq \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} \frac{e^x + x^2}{n^2 + x^2} \leq \frac{e + 1}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e + 1}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = 0$  by the Squeeze Theorem. Thus  $\{F_n\}$  converges uniformly to  $F(x)$  and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{n + e^x}{n + x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 1 dx = 1.$$

□

*Question 1 (ii).* Let  $F_n(x) = \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{8}\right)^n \sin nx$ . Then

$$0 \leq |F_n(x)| = \left| \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{8}\right)^n \sin nx \right| \leq \left(\frac{2^2 + 1}{8}\right)^n = \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^n$$

for  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$ , the limiting function  $F(x) = 0$  for  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{1 \leq x \leq 2} |F_n(x) - F(x)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{1 \leq x \leq 2} |F_n(x)| = 0$$

Thus  $\{F_n\}$  converges uniformly to  $F(x)$  and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{8}\right)^n \sin nx dx = \int_1^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) dx = \int_1^2 0 dx = 0.$$

□

*Question 2 (i).* Since

$$\left| \frac{\cos nx}{n^2 + x^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$$

and the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent by the  $p$ -series, the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2 + x^2}$  converges uniformly on  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  by the Weierstrass  $M$ -test. □

*Question 2 (ii).* Since

$$\left| \frac{1}{1+n^3x^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{1+2^2n^3} \leq \frac{1}{n^3}$$

for  $x \geq 2$  and the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  is convergent by the  $p$ -series, the series of functions

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^3x^2}$  converges uniformly on  $[2, +\infty)$  by the Weierstrass  $M$ -test.  $\square$

*Question 2 (iii).* Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{xe^{-x}}{n^2}$  for  $x \in (0, +\infty)$ . Then

$$f'_n(x) = \frac{1}{n^2} (e^{-nx} - xne^{-nx}) = \frac{(1-nx)e^{-nx}}{n^2}.$$

Thus  $f_n(x)$  is monotone increasing for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}$  and monotone decreasing for  $x \geq \frac{1}{n}$ . It follows that

$$|f_n(x)| \leq f_n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{n}e^{-n \cdot \frac{1}{n}}}{n^2} = \frac{e^{-1}}{n^3}$$

for  $x \in (0, +\infty)$ . Since the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1}}{n^3} = e^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  is convergent by the  $p$ -series,

the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{-nx}}{n^2}$  converges uniformly on  $(0, +\infty)$  by the Weierstrass  $M$ -test.  $\square$

*Question 3.* Let  $F_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x)$  and let  $G_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n g_k(x)$ . Since the series of

functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n(x)$  converges uniformly on  $I$ , the sequence of functions  $\{G_n(x)\}$  converges uniformly on  $I$ . By the Cauchy Criterion, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists such that, for all  $x \in I$  and all  $n > m > N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |G_n(x) - G_m(x)| < \epsilon &\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{k=1}^n g_k(x) - \sum_{k=1}^m g_k(x) \right| < \epsilon \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{k=m+1}^n g_k(x) &= \left| \sum_{k=m+1}^n g_k(x) \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{because } g_k(x) \geq |f_k(x)| \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x \in I$  and  $n > m > N$ , we have

$$|F_n(x) - F_m(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x) - \sum_{k=1}^m f_k(x) \right| = \left| \sum_{k=m+1}^n f_k(x) \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=m+1}^n |f_k(x)| \leq \sum_{k=m+1}^n g_k(x) < \epsilon.$$

Thus, by the Cauchy Criterion, the sequence of functions  $\{F_n(x)\}$  converges uniformly and so does the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ .

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