

1. Denote the set of rational numbers by  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Consider the set

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} | 0 \leq x < 1\}.$$

Find  $\sup S$  and  $\inf S$ . Justify your answers.

2. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty bounded set of real numbers such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Show that  $\inf A \geq \inf B$ .
3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty bounded set of real numbers
- Show that  $\sup A \cup B = \max\{\sup A, \sup B\}$ .
  - Is it true that  $\sup A \cap B = \min\{\sup A, \sup B\}$ ? Justify your answer.
4. Consider the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  defined recursively by

$$a_1 = 2, \quad a_n = \sqrt{6 + a_{n-1}}, \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

- Show that  $a_n \leq 3$  for all  $n$ .
  - Show that  $\{a_n\}$  is monotone increasing.
  - Using parts i) and ii), show that  $\{a_n\}$  converges, and find its limit.
5. Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined recursively by

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{4}, \quad x_{n+1} = 2x_n - x_n^2, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges, and find its limit. (Hint: Show that  $x_n \leq 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is monotone increasing.)

6. Find the  $\limsup$  and  $\liminf$  of the sequences:

(a).  $\{4 + \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}\}$ .

(b).  $\{\frac{1+(-1)^n}{n}\}$ .

7. For each of the following series, calculate the  $n$ -th partial sum  $S_n$ , and determine whether the series is convergent or divergent

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n+2}{n+3}$ .

ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)}$ .

8. Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series

(a).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-1}{2n^2+n}$ .

(b).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$ .

(c).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+\sqrt{n}}{n^3-n+4}$ .

(d).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3+\sin n}{n^2}$ .

(e).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n+3}{3^{n+1}-n}$ .

(f).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^{1+\frac{1}{n}}}$ .

(g).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4+(-1)^n}{2n}$ .

(h).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(1+\ln n)}$ .

(i).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(1+\ln^2 n)}$ .

(j).  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^{1.01}}$ .

(k).  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ .

(l).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1}$ .

**Some suggested answers:**

1.  $\sup S = 1$  and  $\inf S = 0$ .
4.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 3$ .
5.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ .
6. a)  $\limsup = 5$  and  $\liminf = 3$ .
6. b)  $\limsup = \liminf = \lim = 0$ .
7. i)  $S_n = \ln 3 - \ln(n+3)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n+2}{n+3}$  is divergent.
7. ii)  $S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right]$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \lim S_n = \frac{3}{4}$ .
8. a) divergent by the divergence test.
8. b) divergent by the divergence test.
8. c) divergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ).
8. d) convergent by the comparison test (comparing with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2}$ ).
8. e) convergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ ).
8. f) divergent by the limit comparison test (comparing with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ).
8. g) divergent by the comparison test (comparing with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2n}$ ).
8. h) divergent by the integral test. (Hint:  $\int \frac{1}{x(1+\ln x)} dx = \ln |1 + \ln x|$ .)
8. i) convergent by the integral test. (Hint:  $\int \frac{1}{x(1+\ln^2 x)} = \arctan(\ln x)$ .)
8. j) convergent by the integral test. (Hint:  $\int \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^{1.01}} dx = \frac{-100}{(\ln x)^{0.01}}$ .)
8. k) divergent by the integral test. (Hint:  $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \ln \ln x$ .)
8. l) divergent by the integral test. (Hint:  $\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)$ .)