

Chapter 11 Sequences; Indeterminate forms

Part I]

1. Find the limit.

① $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\csc \theta}$ ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1}(4x)}$ ③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^3 e^{-x^2})$ ④ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x \ln x)$

⑤ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x \tan \frac{1}{x})$. ⑥ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x e^{\frac{1}{x}} - x)$.

2. If f' is cont., $f(2) = 0$ and $f'(2) = 7$, evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+3x) + f(2+5x)}{x}$

3. If f' is cont., use l'Hospital Rule to show that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h} = f'(x)$.

Part II]

1. Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges find the limit.

① $a_n = \frac{3+5n^2}{n+n^2}$ ② $a_n = \frac{2^n}{3^{n+1}}$ ③ $a_n = \frac{(n+2)!}{n!}$ ④ $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^3+2n^2+1}$

⑤ $a_n = \cos(\frac{2}{n})$ ⑥ $a_n = \frac{\cosh n}{2^n}$ ⑦ $\{n \cos(n\pi)\}$ ⑧ $\{0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, \dots\}$

⑨ $a_n = \frac{(\ln n)^2}{n}$.

2. a) If $\{a_n\}$ is convergent, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

b) A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is defined by $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1+a_n}$, $\forall n \geq 1$. Assuming that $\{a_n\}$ is convergent, find its limit.

3. A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is given by $a_1 = \sqrt{2}$, $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{2+a_n}$.

a) By induction, show that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above by 3.

b) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists and find its limit.

4. a) Show that the sequence defined by $a_1 = 2$, $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3-a_n}$ satisfies $0 \leq a_n \leq 2$ and is decreasing. b) Show that it converges and find its limit.