

HOMEWORK 1: DUE THURSDAY OCTOBER 20 IN CLASS

Exercise I

Find the limits of the following sequences. Notice that for this question, you only need write down the main steps without too much details.

1.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n^2} + \cdots + \frac{n-1}{n^2} \right)$$

2.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{n^3}$$

3.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1+3+5+\cdots+(2n-1)}{n+1} - \frac{2n+1}{2} \right)$$

4.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4^{n+1} + 3^{n+1}}{5^n + 3^n}$$

5.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

6.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1+4+9+\cdots+n^2}{n^3}$$

7.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n!)}{n^2} \quad 1$$

8.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n^2) + n}{n + \arctan(n)}$$

Hint: for question 1, 3, 6, you may want to use the results from the first homework.

Attention: for question 1, 3, 6, you are only required to solve ONE of THEM. You are very encouraged to finish all of them.

Exercise II

Notice that for this question, you need justify your answer with enough details.

- (i) If the sequence $(s_n, n \geq 1)$ converges to $s \in \mathbb{R}$, find the limit of the sequence $(|s_n|, n \geq 1)$.
- (ii) If $s_1 = \sqrt{2}$ and $s_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{s_n}}$ for $n \geq 1$, this defines a sequence of positive numbers $(s_n, n \geq 1)$. Show that this sequence is convergent and find its limit.
- (iii) If $u_n = \sqrt{n^2 + 2n} - n$, find the limit of $(u_n, n \geq 1)$, when $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

Exercise III

Let x_n be a sequence of real numbers. Prove that x_n converges to $x \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if every subsequence of x_n has a subsubsequence converging to x .

¹Remember that $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots 2 \cdot 1$