

Duration: 1.5 hour

14 Oct 2021 8:30 - 10:00

Answer ALL Questions

Full Marks: 50

1 (10 marks). Suppose  $\lim a_n = 3$ . Show by using definitions that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n^2 + 1}{a_n - 2} = 10$$

2 (10 marks). Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence. Suppose  $\lim(-1)^n x_n = 0$ . Is it true that  $(x_n)$  converges? Prove your assertion and find the limit only if it converges.

3 (10 marks). Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence. Let  $a > 0$  be such that  $x_1 > \sqrt{a}$ . Suppose that  $(x_n)$  satisfies the recursive relation

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $(x_n)$  converges and find its limit.

4 (20 marks). Let  $(x_n)$  be a bounded sequence. We call  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  a sequential cluster point of  $(x_n)$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $n \geq N$  such that  $|x_n - x| < \epsilon$ . Define

$$E := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \text{ a sequential cluster point of } (x_n)\}$$

- i. Show that  $E$  is non-empty.
- ii. Show that  $E$  is a singleton if and only if  $(x_n)$  converges.