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All questions are compulsory.

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1. (a) State order completeness property. Show that the set of irrational numbers is not order complete.
  - (b) State and prove Archimedean property of real numbers.
  - (c) Show that the set of positive rational numbers is countable.
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2. (a) Prove that the set  $S = \{1/n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has no limit point other than zero in the set of real numbers.
  - (b) Show that every subset of a countable set is countable. Is every superset of a countable set countable? Justify.
  - (c) If  $\lim a_n = a$  and  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ , then prove that  $a \geq 0$ . Deduce that if  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are two sequences such that  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\lim a_n \geq \lim b_n$ .
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3. (a) State and prove Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem for sequences.  
 (b) Define a Cauchy sequence. Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is not convergent, where :

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

- (c) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by :

$$x_1 = 1, x_{n+1} = \frac{3+2a_n}{2+a_n}, n \geq 1.$$

Show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent. Also find its limit.

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4. (a) Define the convergence of an infinite series. Show that the series :

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots$$

is convergent.

- (b) Test the convergence of the following series :

(i) 
$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n-1}}{n}$$

(ii) 
$$1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \dots$$
 for all  $x > 0$ .

- (c) Let  $\sum u_n$  be a positive term series such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = L.$$

Show that  $\sum u_n$  converges for  $L < 1$ . What happens for  $L = 1$ ? Justify. 6,6

5. (a) State Leibnitz test for convergence of an alternating series. Test for convergence and absolute convergence, the series :

$$1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{4}} + \dots$$

Is the series conditionally convergent?

- (b) Define radius of convergence and interval of convergence of a power series. Find the radius of convergence and exact interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{2^n}$$

- (c) Define sine function  $S(x)$  and cosine function  $C(x)$  in terms of power series. Specify the domains of convergence of the respective power series. 6½, 6½
6. (a) If  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of continuous functions converging uniformly to a function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then show that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
- (b) Test the sequence  $\{f_n\}$  where

$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$$

for uniform convergence on  $[0, 1]$ . Verify :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx$$

- (c) (i) Show that the series :

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^4 + n^2x^2}$$

converges uniformly for all real values of  $x$ .

- (ii) Show that the series :

$$x^4 + \frac{x^4}{1+x^4} + \frac{x^4}{(1+x^4)^2} + \frac{x^4}{(1+x^4)^3} + \dots$$

is not uniformly convergent on  $[0, 1]$ .

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Q No 1(a) order completeness property

(1)

Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set of real numbers.  $S$  is said to be complete if every non-empty subset of  $S$  that has an upper bound also has a supremum in  $S$ .

We show that the set of all irrational numbers is not order complete.

Pf:  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  is set of all irrational numbers.

Define  $S = \{a_n \mid n=1, 2, \dots\}$  &  $a_n = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$   $n$  terms  
 $S$  is a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$

We show that  $S$  is bounded above.

We show that  $1 < a_n < 2 \forall n$  by induction on  $n$ .

For  $n=1$ ,  $1 < a_1 = \sqrt{2} < 2 \therefore$  result is true in this case.

Assume the result is true for  $n=k$ . Then  $1 < a_k < 2$

We prove the result for  $n=k+1$ .

$$a_{k+1} = \sqrt{2 + a_k} < \sqrt{2 + 2} = 2$$

$$\text{Also } a_{k+1} = \sqrt{2 + a_k} > \sqrt{2 + 1} = \sqrt{3} > 1$$

$$\text{Thus } 1 < a_{k+1} < 2$$

By induction  $1 < a_n < 2 \forall n$ .

Thus  $S$  is ~~not~~ bounded above.

We prove that  $\sup S = 2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

(2)

For this we <sup>firstly</sup> prove that  $a_{n+1} > a_n \forall n$

$$a_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}} = \sqrt{2 + a_n}$$

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \sqrt{2 + a_n} - a_n = \frac{(\sqrt{2 + a_n} - a_n)(\sqrt{2 + a_n} + a_n)}{(\sqrt{2 + a_n} + a_n)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + a_n - a_n^2}{\sqrt{2 + a_n} + a_n} = \frac{(a_n - 2)(a_n + 1)}{\sqrt{2 + a_n} + a_n} > 0$$

(Since  $1 < a_n < 2$ )

Thus  $a_{n+1} > a_n$ .

Thus seq  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is monotonically increasing

As a seq of real numbers,  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is m. i. & bdd above.

Hence it cgs to its supremum

~~and~~ ~~and~~ let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = l$ .

Now  $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + a_n}$  implies  $a_{n+1} = 2 + a_n$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = 2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ , That is  $\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1}\right)^2 = 2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1}$

$$\text{i.e. } l^2 = 2 + l$$

$$l^2 - l - 2 = 0$$

$$l = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-2)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm 3}{2} = 2 \text{ or } -1 \quad (3)$$

Since  $a_n \geq 1$ ,  $l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \geq 1$

Thus  $l = 2$

Hence  $\sup a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 2 \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Thus the set  $S$  does not have its supremum in  $\mathbb{Q}$

Hence  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not complete.

Note: Above I may be asked like

Discuss convergence of the seq  $\langle a_n \rangle$  defined by

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + a_n}, \quad n \geq 1$$

Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 2$

(b) Statement of Archimedean property of real numbers.

If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x < n$   
where  $\mathbb{R}$  is set of real numbers &  $\mathbb{N}$  is set of natural numbers.

## Proof of Archimedean property

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Suppose there is no  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x < n$ .

Then  $x \leq n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Thus  $x$  is an upper bound of  $\mathbb{N}$ . By ~~the~~ Completeness property of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$  has a supremum  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ . That is  $\sup \mathbb{N} = u$ .

Since  $u-1 < u$ ,  $u-1$  is not an upper bound of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

- Hence  $u-1 < m$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $u < m+1$  &  $m+1 \in \mathbb{N}$

which contradict that  $u$  is an upper bound of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Hence there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x < n$ .

(c) Show that the set of positive rational numbers is countable

Pf Consider the set

$$A = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Note:  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{6}$  are consider different elements in  $A$ .

Define  $f: \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$  by

$$f(m, n) = \frac{m}{n}$$

$f$  is well-defined

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Let  $(m, n), (m', n') \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $(m, n) = (m', n')$ . Then  $m = m'$  &  $n = n'$ . Hence  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{m'}{n'}$ .

$$\therefore f(m, n) = f(m', n')$$

$f$  is well-defined

$f$  is 1-1 - Let  $(m, n), (m', n') \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $f(m, n) = f(m', n')$

$$\text{Then } \frac{m}{n} = \frac{m'}{n'} \text{ is } A$$

$$\Rightarrow m = m' \text{ \& } n = n' \text{ is } A \quad (\text{Note: } \frac{m}{n}, \frac{2m}{2n} \text{ are different elements in } A)$$

$$\text{ie } \frac{m}{n} \neq \frac{2m}{2n} \text{ is } A.$$

$$\text{Thus } (m, n) = (m', n')$$

Hence  $f$  is 1-1

$f$  is onto - Let  $\frac{m}{n} \in A$ . By definition of  $f$ ,

$$\frac{m}{n} = f(m, n)$$

$\therefore f$  is onto.

Hence  $f$  is 1-1 ~~and~~ mapping from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  onto  $A$ .



Since  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is countable,  $A$  is countable.  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ , the set of all positive rational numbers is a subset of countable set  $A$ . Since every subset of a countable set is countable,  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  is countable. (6)

Q 2(a) Show that the set  $S = \{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has no limit point other than zero in the set of real numbers.

Pf Firstly we recall def of a limit pt.

$l$  is called a limit pt of a subset  $A$  of real numbers if

for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $(l - \epsilon, l + \epsilon) \cap A \neq \emptyset$

Proof of main part

We show that '0' is a limit pt of  $S$ .

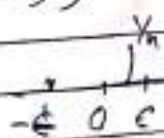
Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. By Archimedean property, there is a  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$$

$$\text{i.e. } \epsilon > \frac{1}{n} > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} \in (0 - \epsilon, 0 + \epsilon) \cap S \quad \text{for every } \epsilon > 0,$$

~~is~~,  $\therefore 0$  is a limit pt of  $S$ .



Let  $p$  be any real number other than 0. We show that  $p$  is not a limit pt of  $S$ .

Case (i)  $p < 0$ . For  $\epsilon = -\frac{p}{2} > 0$ ,

$$\text{Then } ]p - \epsilon, p + \epsilon[ = ]p + \frac{p}{2}, p - \frac{p}{2}[$$

$$= ]\frac{3p}{2}, \frac{p}{2}[$$

$$\& \left( ]p - \epsilon, p + \epsilon[ - \{p\} \right) \cap S = \left( ]\frac{3p}{2}, \frac{p}{2}[ - \{p\} \right) \cap S = \emptyset.$$

$\therefore p$  is not a limit pt of  $S$

Case (ii)  $p > 1$ . Take  $\epsilon = \frac{p-1}{2}$ . Then  $p - \epsilon = p - \frac{p-1}{2} = \frac{p+1}{2} < 1$

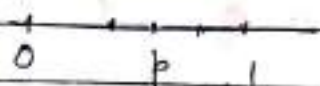
$$\text{Thus } ]p - \epsilon, p + \epsilon[ \cap S = \emptyset.$$

Hence  $p$  is not a limit pt

Case (iii)  $0 < p < 1$ .  $\& p \notin S$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $m$

$$\text{s.t. } m < \frac{1}{p} < m+1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{m+1} < p < \frac{1}{m}$$



$$\text{Thus } ]\frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{1}{m}[ \cap S = \emptyset$$

Hence  $p$  is not a limit pt of  $S$

Case (iv)  $p = 1$ , Then  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , (8)

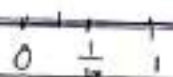
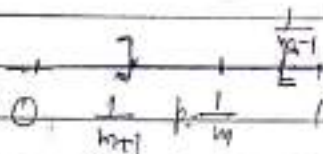
$$\left( \bigcup_{p \in S} (p - \epsilon, p + \epsilon) \cap \{p\} \right) \cap S = \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right] - \{1\} \right) \cap S = \emptyset$$

Thus  $p = 1$  is not a limit pt of  $S$ .

Case (v)  $p \neq 1$  &  $p \in S$ , Take  $p = \frac{1}{m}$ , for some positive integer  $m$ .

Take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{m+1}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{m+1} < \frac{1}{m} < \frac{1}{m-1}$$

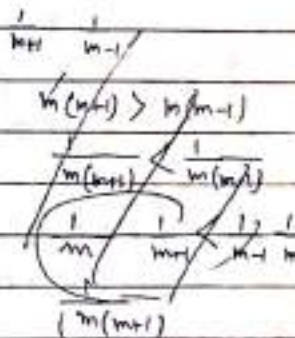


$$\text{Then } \left( \bigcup_{p \in S} \left( \frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{1}{m-1} \right) - \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \right\} \right) \cap S = \emptyset$$

Thus  $\frac{1}{m}$  is not a limit pt of  $S$ .

i.e. no pt of  $S$  is a limit pt of  $S$ .

Hence '0' is the only limit pt of  $S$ .



2 (b) Show that every subset of a countable set is countable.  
Is every superset of a countable set countable? Justify.

Pf: Let  $A$  be a countable set and let  $B$  be a subset of  $A$ ,  
if  $B$  is finite, there there is nothing to prove. Therefore  
we may assume  $B$  is infinite subset of  $A$ . The set  $A$  is also  
infinite countable set,

$$\text{let } A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$$

Since  $B$  is subset of  $A$ ,  $a_i \in B$  for some  $i$ .

Choose  $a_{n_1} \in B$  with smallest subscript.

Let  $n_1$  be the smallest positive integer s.t.  $a_{n_1} \in B$ .

Consider  $A - \{a_{n_1}\}$ . Then  $B - \{a_{n_1}\} \subseteq A - \{a_{n_1}\}$

Choose  $n_2$  the smallest positive integer s.t.  $a_{n_2} \in B - \{a_{n_1}\} \subseteq A - \{a_{n_1}\}$

Continue this process, we get a sequence  $\{n_k\}$  with

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots \text{ and } a_{n_i} \in B \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Define  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B$  by

$$f(i) = a_{n_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then  $f$  is 1-1 & onto.

Hence  $B$  is countable.

Lemma

Every superset of a countable set is not countable.

$\mathbb{Q}$ , the set of rational numbers is countable.

$\mathbb{R}$  is superset of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

Q2(c) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  &  $a_n \geq 0 \forall n$ , then prove that  $a \geq 0$ .

Deduce that iff  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are two sequences s.t.  $a_n > b_n \forall n$ ,  
then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

pf: Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  &  $a_n \geq 0 \forall n$ .

Claim  $a \geq 0$ .

If possible, this is not the case. Then  $a < 0$ .

Take  $\epsilon = -\frac{a}{2} > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ , for  $\epsilon = -\frac{a}{2} > 0$ ,

there exists a positive integer  $N$  s.t.

$$|a_n - a| < \epsilon \quad \forall n > N$$

$$\text{i.e. } a - \epsilon < a_n < a + \epsilon \quad \forall n > N$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n < a + \epsilon = a - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{a}{2} < 0 \quad \forall n > N$$

Then  $a_n < 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

which contradicts that  $a_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n$

Hence  $a \geq 0$ .

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2nd part Let  $a_n \geq b_n \quad \forall n$ , Then  $c_n = a_n - b_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \geq 0$  by above result

Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - b_n) \geq 0$

i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$

Q No 3(a) State and prove Bolzano Weierstrass Th for sequence  
pf Statement of Bolzano Weierstrass Th for sequence

Every bounded sequence has a limit point.

proof of Th let  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a bounded sequence.

Let  $S = \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Since  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is a bounded sequence

Can (i) S is infinite set

By Bolzano Weierstrass Th,  $S$  has a limit point,  $p$  (say).

Since  $p$  is a limit pt of  $S$ , every neighbourhood of  $p$  contains infinitely many pts of  $S$ . This means every neighbourhood of  $p$  contains infinitely many points of  $\langle a_n \rangle$

i.e every neighbourhood of  $p$  contains infinitely many points of  $\langle a_n \rangle$

i.e every neighbourhood of  $p$ ,  $N_\delta(p)$  of  $p$ , there is a positive integer  $n$  s.t

$$a_{n_k} \in N_\delta(p) \quad \forall n_k > n$$

$$\text{where } N_\delta(p) = ]p-\delta, p+\delta[ , \delta > 0.$$

Thus  $p$  is a limit pt of the sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$ .

Case (ii)  $S$  is a finite set. Then

$$a_n = a \text{ for infinitely many } n.$$

Clearly 'a' is a limit pt of  $S$ .

3 (b) ~~Sub~~ Define a Cauchy's seq. Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence, where

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

Pf. ~~ans~~ A sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is said to be Cauchy seq if (13)  
 for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive integer  $N$  s.t.

$$|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon \quad \forall n, m > N,$$

2nd part We show that  $\langle a_n \rangle$  define by

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

is not a Cauchy sequence

If possible,  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is Cauchy sequence.

Take  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{4}$ . Then For  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{4} > 0$   $\exists$  a positive integer  $N$  s.t.

$$|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon = \frac{1}{4} \quad \forall n, m > N$$

Take  $n = 2N$ ,  $m = N$ . Then

$$|a_{2N} - a_N| < \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Now } a_N = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N-1}$$

$$a_{2N} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N-1} + \frac{1}{2N+1} + \frac{1}{2N+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{4N-1}$$

Hence (1) implies

$$\left| 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N-1} + \left( \frac{1}{2N+1} + \frac{1}{2N+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{4N-1} \right) - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2N-1} \right) \right| < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2N+1} + \frac{1}{2N+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{4N-1} < \frac{1}{4}$$



$$\frac{1}{4} > \underbrace{\frac{1}{2N+1} + \frac{1}{2N+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{4N-1}}_{N \text{ terms}} > \underbrace{\frac{1}{4N} + \frac{1}{4N} + \dots + \frac{1}{4N}}_{N \text{ terms}} = \frac{N}{4N} > \frac{1}{4}$$

which is a contradiction

Thus  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is not a Cauchy sequence

3 (c) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$x_1 = 1, \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{3 + 2x_n}{2 + x_n}, \quad n \geq 1$$

Show that the seq  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a cgt seq. Also find its limit

Firstly we show that

$$\forall x_n > 0 \quad \forall n$$

by induction on  $n$ ,

For  $n=1$ ,  $x_1 = 1 > 0$   $\therefore$  result is true in this case.

Assume the result is true for  $n=k$ , then  $x_k > 0$ .

Now we prove the result for  $n=k+1$ .

We have

$$x_{k+1} = \frac{3 + 2x_k}{2 + x_k} > 0$$

Thus  $x_n > 0 \forall n$  by induction  
 Now we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded above, for this we show that

$$x_n < 2 \forall n,$$

Clearly  $x_1 = 1 < 2$ ,

For any  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - 2 &= \frac{3+2x_n}{2+x_n} - 2 = \frac{3+2x_n-4-2x_n}{2+x_n} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2+x_n} < 0 \quad (\text{Since } x_n > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_{n+1} < 2 \forall n \geq 1$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded above

Now we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is monotonically increasing

We define  $u_n = x_{n+1} - x_n \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

We prove  $u_n > 0 \forall n$  by induction on  $n$

$$\text{For } n=1, u_1 = x_2 - x_1 = \frac{3+2}{2+1} - 1 = \frac{2}{3} > 0$$

Suppose  $u_k > 0$ . We show that  $u_{k+1} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{k+1} &= x_{k+2} - x_{k+1} = \frac{3+2x_{k+1}}{2+x_{k+1}} - \frac{3+2x_k}{2+x_k} \\ &= \frac{6+3x_{k+1}+2x_{k+1}x_{k+1} - (6+2x_k+3x_{k+1}+x_{k+1}x_k)}{(2+x_{k+1})(2+x_k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(3+x_{k+1})(2+x_k) - (3+2x_k)(2+x_{k+1})}{(2+x_{k+1})(2+x_k)}$$

$$= \frac{6+3x_k+4x_{k+1}+2x_{k+1}x_k - (6+3x_{k+1}+4x_k+2x_{k+1}x_k)}{(2+x_{k+1})(2+x_k)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{6+3x_k+4x_{k+1}+2x_{k+1}x_k} - (\cancel{6+3x_{k+1}+4x_k+2x_{k+1}x_k})}{(2+x_{k+1})(2+x_k)} = \frac{4x_k}{(2+x_{k+1})(2+x_k)} > 0$$

Thus by induction,

$$4_n > 0 \quad \forall n$$

ie  ~~$x_{n+1} < x_n$~~   $x_{n+1} - x_n > 0 \quad \forall n$   
 ie  $\{x_n\}$  is monotonically increasing

By Monotone cgt Th  $\{x_n\}$  is cgt

Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+2x_n}{2+x_n} = \frac{3+2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}{2+\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

$$\text{Then } \ell = \frac{3+2\ell}{2+\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell^2 + 2\ell = 3 + 2\ell$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Since } 0 < x_n < 2$$

$$0 \leq \ell x_n \leq 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 \leq \ell \leq 2$$

$$\text{Hence } \ell = \sqrt{3}$$