

$$\boxed{Q1} \quad 1) \quad S_n := \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n}.$$

The largest summand is  $\frac{1}{n+1}$ ;

The smallest summand is  $\frac{1}{2n}$ . There are  $n$  summands,

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{n}{2n} \leq S_n < \frac{n}{n+1} < 1$$

2) (later)

$\boxed{Q2}$  later

$\boxed{Q3}$  Write each statement as  $P(n) := \text{LHS}(n) = \text{RHS}(n)$ .

$$1) \quad \text{LHS}(1) = 1! \cdot 1 = 1 \quad \text{RHS}(1) = 2! - 1 = 1,$$

Assume  $P(n)$  is true for some  $n \geq 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}(n+1) &= (n+1)! \cdot (-1) + (n+1)! \cdot (n+1) = \\ &= (n+1)! \cdot (n+2) - 1 = (n+2)! - 1 = \text{RHS}(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad \text{LHS}(1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{RHS}(1) = 6 - \frac{11}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Assume  $P(n)$  is true for some  $n \geq 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}(n+1) &= 6 - \frac{1}{2^n} (n^2 + 4n + 6) + \frac{(n+1)^2}{2^{n+1}} \\ &= 6 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} (2n^2 + 8n + 12 - n^2 - 2n - 1) \\ &= 6 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} ((n+1)^2 + 4(n+1) + 6) = \text{LHS}(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad \text{LHS}(2) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{RHS}(2) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Assume  $P(n)$  for some  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}(n+1) &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2n+1}{2n(n+1)} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2-1} = \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{(n+2)(2n+1) - 2(n+1)}{2n(n+1)(n+2)} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2n^2+3n}{2n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{2(n+1)+1}{2(n+1)(n+2)} = \text{RHS}(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad \text{LHS}(1) = \frac{1}{p(p+q)} = \text{RHS}(1)$$

Assume  $P(n)$  true for some  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}(n+1) &= \frac{n}{p(p+nq)} + \frac{1}{(p+nq)(p+(n+1)q)} \\ &= \frac{n(p+(n+1)q) + p}{p(p+nq)(p+(n+1)q)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)p + n(n+1)q}{p(p+nq)(p+(n+1)q)} = \frac{(n+1)(\cancel{p+nq})}{p(p+nq)(p+(n+1)q)} = \text{RHS}(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{Q2} \quad P(n) := (2^n \geq n^2)$$

$$P(4): \quad 2^4 \geq 4^2 \text{ is true}$$

Assume  $P(n)$  true for some  $n \geq 4 =: m$ . Then

$$2^{n+1} = 2 \cdot 2^n \geq 2n^2$$

$$\text{Now } (n+1)^2 = n^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\text{For } n \geq 4 \quad 1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16} < 2$$

Thus, for  $n \geq 4$   $2^{n+1} \geq (n+1)^2$  completing the induct.

Note:  $P(3)$  is false so  $m=4$  is sharp

$P(2)$  is true, which may lead to incorrect statements.

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$$\boxed{Q1} \quad 2) \quad n! = \prod_{k=1}^n k = \prod_{k=2}^n k$$

Smallest term in product is 2, largest is  $n$ .  
There are  $n-1$  terms; hence

$$2^{n-1} \leq n! \leq n^{n-1}$$

# Q4

1) True: Let  $\frac{n}{3n-1} = \frac{1}{3} + \varepsilon_n$

$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{n}{3n-1} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3n-3n+1}{3(3n-1)}$$

we require  $\left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \varepsilon_n \right| = |\varepsilon_n| = \varepsilon_n < \frac{1}{10^2}$

that is,  $3(3n-1) > 100$ , or  $n \geq 12 =: m$

2) False:  $\forall m > 0 \exists n \geq m$  s.t.  $\left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3n+1} \right| \geq 10^{-2}$

Let  $m$  be given.

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon_n = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3n+1} = \frac{3n-2}{3(3n-1)} > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$|\varepsilon_n| \geq \frac{1}{100} \iff \varepsilon_n \geq \frac{1}{100} \iff 100(3n-2) \geq 3(3n-1)$$

$$\iff 291n \geq 203 \iff n \geq \frac{203}{291}$$

This condition is always verified, since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Thus we let  $n := m$ .

3) From problem 2 part 4 we have

$$S_n := \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{5r-4} \cdot \frac{1}{5r+1} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{[1+(r-1) \cdot 5](1+r \cdot 5)} = \frac{n}{1+5n}$$

Now  $\frac{n}{1+5n} < \frac{1}{5}$ , hence

$$|S_n - \frac{1}{5}| = \frac{1}{5} - S_n = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{n}{1+5n} = \frac{1}{5(1+5n)}$$

Thus we require

$$0 < \frac{1}{5(1+5n)} < \frac{1}{1000} \Leftrightarrow 199 < 5n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n > \frac{199}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad n \geq 40 =: m$$

4) True. We make use of the following

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \sqrt{n+1} > \sqrt{n}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0 \quad \sqrt{1+x} < 1+x$$

$$|\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}| = \sqrt{n} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right) < \sqrt{n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Thus

$$|\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}| < \frac{1}{10^{40}} \iff \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{10^{40}}$$

$$\iff n > 10^{20}$$

$$\text{let } m := 10^{20} + 1.$$

Q5

$x_1 > 0$  and  $x_n > 0 \Rightarrow x_{n+1} > 0$ ,

so all terms are positive.

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{4} < 1.$$

$$0 < x_n < 1 \Rightarrow x_{n+1} < \frac{x_n \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 0 + 2} < x_n$$

Iterating the inequality

$$x_{n+1} \leq \frac{x_n^2}{4} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

we get

$$x_2 \leq \frac{1}{2^2} \quad x_3 \leq \frac{1}{2^{4+2}} \quad x_4 \leq \frac{1}{2^{12+2}}.$$

Writing

$$x_n \leq \frac{1}{2^{e_n}}$$

we find

$$e_1 = 0 \quad e_{n+1} = 2e_n + 2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

that is

$$e_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} 2^k = 2^n - 2.$$

Thus

$$x_n \leq \frac{1}{2^{2^n - 2}}.$$

We must have  $2^{2^n - 2} > 10^{300}$

Because  $2^{10} > 10^3$ , then  $2^{1000} > 10^{300}$

So we require  $2^n - 2 > 1000$

or  $n \geq 10$

$m=10$