

SUVA SANGAM COLLEGE

YEAR 13

MATHEMATICS

WORKSHEET 10

Strand	Algebra
Sub-Strand	Sequences
Content Learning Outcome	Study Partial Sums, Convergence and Divergent of a Sequence.
Reference from Text	Pg 127 - 131

Questions

	<p>CONCEPT IN BRIEF: Partial Sum (S_n)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A series is a sum of terms of a sequence.- S_n is called the n^{th} partial sum of the series (or sum of the first n terms)- A sequence of partial sum is given as $\langle S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots \rangle$ <p>$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ (sequence) Partial sum $\langle a_1, a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \rangle$</p>
1.	<p>A sequence $\langle a_n \rangle$ is defined by $a_n = \frac{n+2}{n^2}$</p> <p>(a) Find the first four terms of the sequence of partial sums. (b) Find the 6th and 8th term of the sequence.</p>
	<p>CONCEPT IN BRIEF: Convergence and Divergence Sequence Sequences which approach a definite value are said to converge. If a sequence converges we call the value it approaches the limit. If a sequence has a limit, we say the sequence is convergent and that the sequence converges to the limit. Otherwise, the sequence is divergent.</p> <p>$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ (specific value) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \text{does not exist} / \infty / -\infty$ converges diverge</p>
2.	<p>A sequence $\langle a_n \rangle$ is defined by $a_n = \frac{n+2}{4n+1}$</p> <p>a) Find the first four terms of the sequence. b) Determine whether a sequence converges or diverges, and if it converges, give the value to which it converges to.</p>
	<p>CONCEPT IN BRIEF: State steps to expand $(x + y)^n$ using the general formula of the Binomial Theorem.</p> <p>$(x + y)^n$ $\xrightarrow{\text{general formula}}$</p> <p>$\swarrow$ 2nd term \downarrow</p> <p>1st Term $T_n = \binom{n}{r} (x)^{n-r} (y)^r$</p>
3.	<p>Expand $(3x - 2)^5$ using Binomial Theorem.</p>