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**You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.**

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **Show your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** Your work should be mathematically correct and carefully and legibly written.
- **A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit;** an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- Full credit will be given only for work that is presented neatly and logically; work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- If you need more space, use the back of the pages; clearly indicate when you have done this.

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Problem	Points	Score
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1. (30 points) Short answer. No justification or calculations are necessary for your answers to this question.

(a) (8 points) Rewrite the following statement using mathematical symbols and quantifiers where possible:  
*for every positive real number  $M$  there exists a positive number  $N$  such that  $N < 1/M$ .*

(b) (8 points) Write the negation of the following statement: *for every  $x \in (0, 1)$ , either  $f(x) < 2$  or  $f(x) > 5$ .*

(c) (5 points) Define what it means for the rational numbers to be *dense* in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(d) (5 points) For which truth values of  $p$  and  $q$  is the implication  $p \Rightarrow q$  false?

(e) (4 points) Give an example of a series which converges conditionally but not absolutely.

2. (30 points) Short answer. Your answers to these problems can be brief and concise; formal proofs are not necessary.
- (a) (6 points) Place the following sets in increasing order of cardinality. Make sure to be clear if the cardinality of a set on your list is *strictly less than* or *equal* to the next set in your list.

$$(0, 1), \quad \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}, \quad \mathbb{Q}, \quad \emptyset, \quad \mathbb{N}, \quad \mathbb{R}$$

(b) (8 points) Give an example of a surjection  $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  which is not injective.

(c) (8 points) Give an example of an injection  $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  which is not surjective.

(d) (8 points) Let  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Give a bijection  $f : \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  to show that  $\mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  are equinumerous.

3. (25 points) For the purposes of this problem, define an integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  to be *even* if it can be written in the form  $n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and *odd* if it can be written in the form  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . You may use without proof that the negation of “ $n$  is even” is “ $n$  is odd,” and vice versa.

(a) (10 points) Write a direct proof of the following statement: *if  $n$  is odd, then  $n^2$  is odd.*

(b) (5 points) Write a one-line justification of why a correct proof of part (a) also proves the statement: *if  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even.*

(c) (10 points) Write a proof by contradiction of the following statement: *no odd integer is the sum of two even integers.*

4. (a) (8 points) Consider the following subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$S = \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Give values for  $\sup S$ ,  $\inf S$ ,  $\max S$ , and  $\min S$ , or write “none” for any of these numbers which do not exist. (No formal proofs are necessary here.)

- (b) (6 points) Prove that the sequence  $(s_n) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  is increasing.

- (c) (6 points) Prove that  $(s_n)$  converges without finding its limit; in particular, do not use the definition of convergence or the “limit laws” in Theorem 17.1 of your textbook.

5. (a) (5 points) Give an example of a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  which is reflexive and transitive, but not symmetric. Give a brief justification to support your answer.

(b) (10 points) Consider the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  given by  $(a, b)R(c, d)$  if and only if  $ab = cd$ . Prove  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

(c) (5 points) Find the equivalence class of  $(2, 3)$  with the relation from part (b).

6. (20 points) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. You may use your knowledge of when geometric series and  $p$ -series converge or diverge without proof. Justify your answers. (10 Points each)

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n}$$

7. (30 points) Find the radius and interval of convergence for each of the following power series. (15 Points each)

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n 3^n} \right) x^n$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$



8. (a) (15 points) Let  $(s_n) = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)$ . Prove  $s_n \rightarrow 1$  using the definition of convergence, and not any limit theorems or other results.
- (b) (5 points) Let  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 + a_n}$ . You may assume without proof that  $(a_n)$  converges. Find its limit.

9. (a) (15 points) Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be open subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove  $A_1 \cup A_2$  is open.

(b) (10 points) Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove  $C_1 \cap C_2$  is closed. You may use the result in part (a).

10. (a) (15 points) Use induction to prove  $1 + r + r^2 + \cdots + r^n = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$  for  $r \neq 1$ .

(b) (15 points) Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be subsets of a universal set  $U$ . Prove:  $A \setminus (B \cup C) = (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$ .