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**Instructions**

**Answer Five Questions**

Symbols have the usual meanings.

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**QUESTION 1**

Choose at least one correct answer and write your answers on the question paper.

1.1) Let  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x + |x + 1|\}$ . Determine the  $\sup(S)$  and  $\inf(S)$ .

- (A)  $\sup(S) = 0$  and  $\inf(S) = 1$ .    (B)  $\sup(S) = 1$  and  $\inf(S)$  does not exist.  
(C)  $\sup(S)$  does not exist and  $\inf(S) = -1$     (D)  $\sup(S) = -1$  and  $\inf(S)$  does not exist.  
(E) None of the above.

1.2) Choose the incorrect statement.

- (A) Between any two distinct real numbers is a rational number.  
(B) Between any two distinct real numbers is an irrational number.  
(C) If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b > 0$  then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \ni nb > a$ .  
(D) There is a real number between any two consecutive integers.  
(E) None of the above.

1.3) Determine which set below is not open.

- (A)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (-n, n)$     (B)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{n}, \frac{2}{n}\right)$ ,    (C)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ ,    (D)  $\bigcap_{n=1}^5 (-n, n)$ ,  
(E) None of the above.

1.4) Find the set of accumulation point(s) of  $S = \left\{\frac{n-1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ .

- (A)  $\{-1\}$     (B)  $S \cup \{-1\}$     (C)  $\{1\}$ .    (D)  $S \cap \{-1\}$     (E) None of the above.

1.5) Choose the correct statement.

- (A) The sequence  $\{1 + (-1)^n\}$  is bounded.  
(B) Since  $\{(-1)^n\}$  oscillates between 1 and -1 it implies  $\left\{\frac{(-1)^n}{n}\right\}$  is divergent.  
(C) Since  $|\cos(n\pi)| \leq 1$  it implies that  $\{\cos(n\pi)\}$  is divergent.  
(D) The sequence  $\left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right\}$  is bounded and convergent.  
(E) None of the above.

1.6) Find a monotone increasing sequence below.

- (A)  $\{1 + (-1)^n\}$     (B)  $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$     (C)  $\left\{\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right\}$     (D)  $\{2n - |10 - n|\}$     (E) None of the above.

1.7) Let  $f(x) = x^4 - x^2$ .

- (A) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$ , differentiable on  $(0,1)$  and  $f(0) = f(1) = 0$  by

Rolle's theorem  $\exists c \in (-1,0) \ni f'(c) = 0$ .

- (B) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[0,1]$ , differentiable on  $(0,1)$  and  $f(0) = f(1) = 0$  by Rolle's theorem  $\exists c \in (-1,0) \ni f'(c) = 0$ .
- (C) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[-1,0]$ , differentiable on  $(0,1)$  and  $f(0) = f(-1) = 0$  by Rolle's theorem  $\exists c \in (-1,0) \ni f'(c) = 0$ .
- (D) Since  $f$  is continuous on  $[-1,0]$ , differentiable on  $(0,-1)$  and  $f(0) = f(-1) = 0$  by Rolle's theorem  $\exists c \in (-1,0) \ni f'(c) = 0$ .
- (E) None of the above.

1.8) The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$  is

- (A) conditionally convergent (B) absolutely convergent (C) divergent (D) None of the above.

1.9) By the ratio test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^{n-1}}$

- (A) diverges since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 5$ .
- (B) converges since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{5}$ .
- (C) converges since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 5$ .
- (D) diverges since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$  and hence the test is inconclusive.
- (E) None of the above.

1.10) The set  $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  is

- (A) not bounded and contains all its accumulation point and hence compact.
- (B) bounded and contains all its accumulation point and hence compact.
- (C) bounded and does not contain all its accumulation point and hence is not compact.
- (D) bounded and contains all its accumulation point and hence compact.
- (E) None of the above.

[10x3]=[30]

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## QUESTION 2

2.1) Prove that  $\mathbb{N} \sim E$ , where  $E$  is the set of even natural numbers.

2.2) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $S$  is nonempty. Prove, if  $b = \sup(S)$  then  $b$  is an upper bound of  $S$  and for  $\varepsilon > 0, \exists x \in S$  such that  $x > b - \varepsilon$ .

2.3) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . **Prove** that  $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$ .

2.4) **Prove**  $S = (0, \infty)$  is an **open** subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2.5) **Prove** that if a subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is closed then  $S$  **contains** all its **accumulation points**.

[4,6,5,4,6]=[25]

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### QUESTION 3

3.1) Consider the sequence  $\left\{\frac{3n+1}{n+1}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Use the  $(\varepsilon, N)$ -**definition** to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+1}{n+1} = 3$ .

3.2) Prove that a **convergent** sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is a **Cauchy sequence**.

3.3) Determine whether  $\{\sqrt{n^2 + n} - \sqrt{n^2 - 1}\}$  is a **Cauchy** sequence.

3.4) Let  $f: (0, 7) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$ . Show that  $f$  is **uniformly continuous** on the interval  $(0, 7)$ .

[4, 5, 4, 6] = [19]

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### QUESTION 4

4.1) Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be **differentiable** at  $x_0$ . **Prove** that  $f$  is **continuous** at  $x_0$ .

4.2) Is it true since  $f(x) = |x + 1|$  is **continuous** at  $x = -1$  it implies that  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $x = -1$ ? If the statement is **false**, **explain**.

4.3) Suppose  $f$  is **continuous** on  $[a, b]$ , **differentiable** on  $(a, b)$ . **Prove** if  $f'(x) \neq 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is **one-to-one**.

4.4) Use 4.3) to show that  $f(x) = e^{x^3+x}$  is **one-to-one**.

[5,2,5,3] = [15]

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**QUESTION 5**

5.1) Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = 1$ .

5.2) Using the convergent geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}, |x| \leq 1$  to compute the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+2x}$ .

5.3) Use an appropriate test to show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$  is convergent.

5.4) Determine whether the relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $a \sim b$  iff  $2|ab$  is an equivalence relation?

On equivalence relation

[5,3,3,3]=[14]

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