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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The paper consists of **8** printed pages, **excluding** the front page.
2. Read the questions carefully and answer all questions.
3. **Write out all calculations (steps) and motivate all answers.**
4. Questions are to be answered on the question paper in the space provided. Please indicate when the blank side of a page is used.
5. **Good luck - write well :-)**

Question 1

[5]

Establish the convergence or divergence of the following sequences in full detail:

(a)  $x_n = 1 - \frac{(-1)^n}{2n}$  (2)

(b)  $y_n = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}$  (3)

Question 2

[6]

Prove or disprove that  $(z_n)$  is Cauchy if

$$z_n = \frac{2n}{\sqrt{n} - 1}.$$

(a) Using the definition of Cauchy.

(3)

(b) Using any other technique.

(3)

Question 3

[4]

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$ .

Show, using the definition of continuity, that  $f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, -2)$ .

Question 4

[6]

Let  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ .

- (a) Establish whether or not  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1)$ . (3)

- (b) Establish whether or not  $g$  is uniformly continuous on  $[2, \infty)$ . (3)

Question 5

[6]

Consider the function  $h(x) = \frac{x}{x+3}$ .

(a) Determine whether or not  $h$  is uniformly continuous on  $(-\infty, -3)$ . (3)

(b) Determine whether or not  $h$  is uniformly continuous on  $[-2, 4]$ . (3)

Question 6

[4]

Give an example of the following, if such an example exists (if no such example exists, explain why):

(a) A divergent sequence, with no convergent subsequences. (2)

(b) An unbounded function with a countable range, that is not monotone. (2)

Question 7

[4]

True or false (if true: give a short motivation; if false, give a counterexample):

(a) If  $0 \leq x_n \leq y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $(y_n)$  is convergent, then  $(x_n)$  is convergent. (2)

(b) If  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $A$  then  $f$  has an absolute maximum on  $A$ . (2)



Question 8

[5]

Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $f$  has an absolute maximum and absolute minimum on each  $\emptyset \neq B \subseteq A$  and that  $f(A)$  has a cluster point.

Prove or disprove that  $f$  is continuous on  $A$ .