

1. (10 pts) Let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence such that

$$|s_{n+1} - s_n| < \frac{1}{n^3} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Prove that  $(s_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence and hence a convergent sequence.

2. Consider the sequence  $(x_n)$  with terms  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \dots$
- (a) (5 pts) Show that  $(x_n)$  is bounded.
- (b) (10 pts) Show directly from the definition that  $(x_n)$  is *not* a Cauchy sequence.
- (c) (5 pts) Find two convergent subsequences of  $(x_n)$  that converge to two different limits.
- (d) (5 pts) What conclusion regarding the convergence of the sequence  $(x_n)$  can you draw from part (c), and how does that conclusion compare to the answer in part (b)?
3. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers. In each of the following situations, decide whether the sequence converges: if yes, give a proof why; otherwise, give an example where it does not.
- (a) (10 pts)  $|x_n - x_k| \leq \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{k}$  for all  $n, k \geq 1$ .
- (b) (10 pts) For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is an  $n > 1/\epsilon$  such that  $|x_n| < \epsilon$ .
4. Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence and let  $c, d$  be real numbers with  $c < d$ . Assume that the terms in the sequence  $(a_n)$  are eventually in the closed interval  $[c, d]$ . Prove that
- (a) (10 pts)  $(a_n)$  is bounded
- (b) (10 pts)  $\liminf s_n$  and  $\limsup s_n$  are elements in  $[c, d]$ .
5. (10 pts) Let  $(a_n)$  be a bounded sequence, and let  $(a_{n_k})$  be a convergent subsequence  $(a_n)$ . Prove that

$$\liminf a_n \leq \lim a_{n_k} \leq \limsup a_n$$

6. For each of the following series, determine whether the series converges or diverges. Justify your answers.

(a) (5 pts)  $\sum \frac{\sin(n)}{n^2}$

(b) (5 pts)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$

(c) (5 pts)  $\sum \frac{5n^2 + 6n - 2}{3^n + 1}$