

First Midterm Examination, Advanced Calculus I, 10/31/2006

Total 110 pts.

1. (10%)(i) Let  $S$  be an infinite set. State the definition that  $S$  is countable.  
 (ii) Let  $Q$  be the set of rational numbers. Show that  $Q$  is countable.
2. (20%)(i) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . State the definition of  $\inf S$ .  
 (ii) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be bounded below and  $d$  be a lower bound of  $S$ . Show that  
 $d = \inf S \Leftrightarrow$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $d + \varepsilon > x$ .  
 (iii) Let  $\{a_k\}$  be a bounded below and monotone decreasing sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 Show that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = \inf S$ , where  $S = \{a_k\}$ .
3. (10%)(i) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . State the definitions of  
 $\limsup a_n$  and  $\liminf a_n$ .  
 (ii) Find  $\limsup a_n$  and  $\liminf a_n$  if  $a_n$  is given by  
 (a)  $(1 + \frac{1}{n}) \cos n\pi$       (b)  $(-1)^n n$
4. (10%)(i) State Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality.  
 (ii) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Use Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality to prove triangular Inequality  
 $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ .
5. (15%)(i) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . State the definition that  $A$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
 (ii) Show that open ball  $B(a, r) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x - a\| < r\}$  is an open set.  
 (iii) Show that finite intersection of open sets is open.
6. (15%) Determine all accumulation points of the following sets and decide whether the sets are open or closed (or neither).  
 (a)  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the set of integers,  
 (b)  $S = \{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m} : m, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
 (c)  $S = \{(x, y) : x \geq 0\}$
7. (10%) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that if for any sequence  
 $\{x_k\} \subseteq A, x_k \rightarrow x$  we have  $x \in A$ , then  $A$  is a closed set.
8. (10%) Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  
 (i)  $Cl(A \cap B) \subseteq Cl(A) \cap Cl(B)$   
 (ii)  $A \cap Cl(B) \subseteq Cl(A \cap B)$  if  $A$  is open
9. (10%) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a contraction map, i.e.,  
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \theta \|x - y\|$ , for some  $0 < \theta < 1$ .  
 Show that there exists a unique fixed point  $x$  of  $T$ , i.e.  $Tx = x$ .