

**M.Sc. Data Science**  
Analysis - HW 1

Note: Copying will not be tolerated.

1. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{n+3} = 2$  by showing that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , one can find  $N$  such that  $\left| \frac{2n}{n+3} - 2 \right| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ .
2. For each of the following sequences  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ , say if they are convergent or divergent. If they converge, find the limit. If they diverge, explain why.
  - (a)  $x_n = \frac{n^5+12}{n^3}$
  - (b)  $x_n = \frac{n^2}{n+5}$
  - (c)  $x_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
3.
  - (a) For any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  show that  $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$ . Use this to show that if sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L$ , then sequence  $\{|x_n|\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $|L|$ .
  - (b) Give an example of a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that the sequence  $\{|x_n|\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges but  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  does not. (Thus the converse of part (a) is not true, in general.)
  - (c) Finally, show that if  $\{|x_n|\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to zero, then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  also converges to zero.
4. In each of the following exercises:
  - Find the derivative of the given function using the limit of the Newton quotient as  $h \rightarrow 0$  ;
  - find the slope of the given curve at the indicated point;
  - find the equation of the tangent line at the given point.
  - (a)  $y = x^2 + 2x$  at  $(-1, -1)$ ;
  - (b)  $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$  at  $(1, 2)$ .
5. Find the derivatives of the following functions:
  - (a)  $x^{1/2} - 8x^4 + x^{-1}$
  - (b)  $(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{1}{x^2} + 4x + 8 \right)$
  - (c)  $\frac{x^5 + 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 7)}$
  - (d)  $e^{\cos x}$
  - (e)  $\log(e^x + \sin x)$
  - (f)  $\frac{1}{(3x - 1)^4}$
6. Find  $dy/dx$ :
  - (a)  $y^2 + 2x^2y + x = 0$
  - (b)  $(y - x)^2 = 2x + 4$
7. A ladder 17 ft long leans against a vertical wall. If the lower end of the ladder is being moved away from the foot of the wall at the rate of 3 ft/sec, how fast is the top descending when the lower end is 8 ft from the wall?

8. A train leaves a station at a certain time and travels north at the rate of 50 miles/hr. A second train leaves the same station 2 hours after the first train leaves and goes east at the rate of 60 miles/hr. Find the rate at which the two trains are separating 1.5 hours after the second train leaves the station.