

Questions: 45 marks in total. Weight: 15%.

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- Submit a single PDF file, with pages of uniform size, and a file size that does not exceed 8MB (you can use a pdf compression utility if needed). The name of the PDF file should be **FFFF_LLLL_SN-ProblemSet2.pdf** where FFFF is your first name, LLLL, is your last name, and SN is your student number.
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- You may use mathematica as an aid for the computations, however make sure to do the hand calculations where suitable as well. Ensure that your working is set out clearly and neatly, that you state any assumptions and define notation. If rounding a numerical answer (at the end of a question), three significant figures is enough.
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1. Let $a_n = n^n/n!$ be a sequence for each $n \geq 1$.

(a) Show that $a_n \geq n$, for each $n \geq 1$. [2 marks]

(b) Via definitions from Chapter 6 of the Course Reader, prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$$

[2 marks]

(c) Evaluate the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}.$$

[2 marks]

(d) Evaluate the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}.$$

[2 marks]

(e) For all k and n , such that $1 \leq k \leq n$, prove that

$$a_n \geq \frac{n^k}{k!}.$$

[2 marks]

(f) Determine whether or not the following series converges:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}.$$

[2 marks]

2. Determine whether or not the following series converges:

$$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{6}{7^n}.$$

If the series converges, also determine its value. [3 marks]

3. Determine the values of each of the following limits:

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 21}{x^2 - 5x + 6}.$$

[2 marks]

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x - 3}.$$

[2 marks]

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin x}{x}.$$

[2 marks]

(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right).$$

[2 marks]

(e)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 (\sin x + (\cos x)^3)}{(x^2 + 1)(x - 3)}.$$

[2 marks]

4. Let f be a continuous real valued function. If f is one-to-one, show that f must either be strictly increasing or strictly decreasing. [3 marks]

5. Suppose that the real valued function f satisfies

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (f(x+h) - f(x-h)) = 0$$

for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Determine whether or not f is continuous. [3 marks]

6. Obtain the derivatives of the following functions:

(a)

$$f(x) = x^2 \cos x.$$

[2 marks]

(b)

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-2}.$$

[2 marks]

(c)

$$f(x) = \cos(\sin x).$$

[2 marks]

7. Determine the value of the following limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{1 - (\tan x)^2}.$$

[2 marks]

8. Locate the critical points of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + |x|} + \frac{1}{1 + |x - 2|},$$

and determine the value of f at its global maximum/maxima, on the real domain.

[3 marks]

9. For any $a > 0$ and $b > 0$, determine the global maximum of

$$f(x) = x^a (1 - x)^b$$

on the domain $[0, 1]$.

[3 marks]