

Math 202 (Introduction to Real Analysis)

Fall 2010

Midterm

Directions: This is a closed book exam. Every student must show work in every problem with full details legibly to receive marks. Answers alone are worth very little!!!

Notations: \mathbb{R} denotes the set of all real numbers. \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of all rational numbers. The variable n in the problems below takes on positive integer values $1, 2, 3, \dots$

1. (11 Marks) Let A be a nonempty bounded subset of \mathbb{R} such that $\inf A = 1$ and $\sup A = 3$. Let

$$B = \{\sqrt{2x(15+xy)} : x \in (2, 4) \cap \mathbb{Q}, y \in A\}.$$

Prove that B is bounded. Determine (with proof) the infimum and supremum of B .

2. (11 Marks) Prove the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges, where

$$x_1 = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{7}{x_n + 5},$$

and find its limit. Show work!

3. (11 marks) Do either (a) or (b) below:

- (a) Determine (with proof) all positive irrational numbers b such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k-3b)}{(2k-b)((\ln k)^2 + 1)}$$

converges.

- (b) Determine (with proof) whether the set

$$S = \left\{ b : b \in (0, +\infty) \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k-3b)}{(2k-b)((\ln k)^2 + 1)} \text{ converges} \right\}$$

is countable or not.

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1. (a) (5 marks) Determine (with proof) all nonnegative real number b such that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+3}}{k^2(b+1)^k}$ converges. (This means for the remaining nonnegative real number b , you also have to explain why the series diverges.) Show details!
 - (b) (5 marks) Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be real numbers in the open interval $(0, 1)$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges. Determine (with proof) whether $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin a_k}{1 - a_k}$ converges or not.
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2. (12 Marks) Let D be a nonempty bounded subset of \mathbb{R} such that $\inf D = 3$ and $\sup D = 5$. Let

$$A = \{xy + xy^3 : x \in (2, \pi] \cap \mathbb{Q}, y \in D\}.$$

Show that A is bounded. Determine (with proof) the infimum and supremum of A .

3. (11 marks) Let S be the set of all points (x, y) in the coordinate plane that satisfy the equations

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = x^2 - x^3 + b$$

for some $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ with $a \neq b$. Determine (with proof) if S is countable or not.

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Fall 2008

Midterm

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Notations: \mathbb{R} denotes the set of all real numbers. \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of all rational numbers.

1. (a) (6 marks) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\cos k) \sin\left(\frac{1}{k^2 + \sqrt{2}}\right)$ converges. Show work!
- (b) (8 marks) Prove the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges, where

$$x_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{4\sqrt{x_n} + x_n}{3}$$

and find its limit. Show work!

2. (a) (6 marks) Determine (with proof) the supremum and infimum of

$$B = \{\cos x + \sin y : x, y \in (0, \pi/2] \cap \mathbb{Q}\}.$$

- (b) (8 marks) Let D and E be nonempty bounded subsets of \mathbb{R} such that

$$\inf D = 3, \quad \sup D = 5, \quad \inf E = 7 \quad \text{and} \quad \sup E = 9.$$

Determine (with proof) the supremum and infimum of the set

$$A = \left\{x + \frac{1}{y} : x \in D, y \in E\right\}.$$

3. (5 marks) Prove that there exists a positive real number c which does not equal to any number of the form $2^{a+b\sqrt{2}}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
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Fall 2007

Midterm

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Notations: \mathbb{R} denotes the set of all real numbers. \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of all rational numbers.

1. (a) (6 marks) Determine (with proof) if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k k^2}{(2k)!}$ converges.
(b) (6 marks) Determine (with proof) if $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{\cos k}{k(\ln k)^2}$ converges.
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2. (a) (7 marks) Let D be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} such that $\inf D = 2$ and $\sup D = 5$. Determine (with proof) the supremum and infimum of the set

$$A = \left\{ \frac{x}{y} : x, y \in D \right\}.$$

- (b) (6 marks) Let c be a positive rational number. Determine (with proof) the supremum and infimum of

$$B = \{x + y : x \in [0, c\sqrt{2}] \cap \mathbb{Q}, y \in [0, c] \setminus \mathbb{Q}\}.$$

3. (8 marks) Let S be a nonempty countable subset of the interval $(0, +\infty)$. Prove that there exists a positive real number which is not the area of any triangle whose three sides have lengths in S .
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Math 202 (Introduction to Real Analysis)

Fall 2006

Examination

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Notations: \mathbb{R} denotes the set of all real numbers. \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of all rational numbers.

1. (a) (10 marks) Determine the set of all the positive numbers b such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{(k+b)^2}$ converges. Be sure to prove you have gotten all such b .
- (b) (15 marks) Determine the set of all the positive numbers c such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{(k+c)^2}$ converges. Be sure to prove you have gotten all such c .
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2. (25 marks) Let $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cap \mathbb{Q} \subseteq A_1 \subseteq [0, 1)$. For $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, let

$$A_{n+1} = \{\sqrt{x} : x \in A_n\}.$$

Determine the supremum and infimum of $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ with proof.

3. (a) (5 marks) State the definition of a sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots of real numbers converges to a number L .
- (b) (25 marks) Let x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots and y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots be sequences of positive numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$. Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(4x_n + \frac{1}{y_n}\right) = 5$$

by checking the definition of limit. Do not use the computation formulas for limits, sandwich theorem or l'Hopital's rule, otherwise you will get 0 mark for this problem!

4. (20 marks) Let

$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+2} = \sqrt{10x_n - 9} \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Determine if the sequence x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots converges or not with proof. In case of convergence, also find the limit.

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