

**Problem 1. Definitions, theorems, and example.** State the requested definition, theorem, or example. Be sure to use correct notation and include any necessary quantifiers in the appropriate order.

- (a) Give a precise statement of the **negation** of the Cauchy property for sequences *without using words of negation*. That is, complete the following sentence:  
A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is **not** a Cauchy sequence if ...
- (b) Give an example of a **countable** set  $A$  of real numbers such that  $\sup A$  and  $\inf A$  both exist, but  $\min A$  and  $\max A$  do not exist.
- (c) State the  $\epsilon$ -definition of “ $\alpha = \sup S$ ”, where  $S$  is a non-empty set of real numbers. Be sure to include any necessary quantifiers, in the correct order.
- (d) State the Archimedean Property.

**Extra credit:** Derive the Archimedean Property from the Completeness Axiom; i.e., assuming the Completeness Axiom, give a rigorous derivation of the Archimedean Property. (Use back of page for work.)

**Problem 2. Short proofs and counterexamples, I.** For each of the statements below, determine if it is true or false. If it is true, give a proof. You can use any properties and theorems on limits from the class handouts and worksheets, but **you must state clearly which result you are using**. If it is false, give a **specific** counterexample and explain briefly why this example “works” (e.g., in case of an example of a divergent series say why the series diverges).

- (a) If  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded and diverges, then  $\{a_n\}$  is not monotone.
- (b) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ .
- (c) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist.

**Problem 3. Short proofs and counterexamples, II.** For each of the statements below, determine if it is true or false. If it is true, give a proof. You can use any properties and theorems on limits from the class handouts and worksheets, but **you must state clearly which result you are using**. If it is false, give a **specific** counterexample and explain briefly why this example “works” (e.g., in case of an example of a divergent series say why the series diverges).

- (a) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists, then  $\{a_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.
- (b) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exists, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$  is also absolutely convergent.
- (c) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = A$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n b_k = B$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = AB$ .

**Problem 4. Using only the  $\epsilon$ -definition of a limit or the Cauchy criterion,** give formal,  $\epsilon$ -style proofs for the following convergence/divergence results. *The proofs should not use any other properties and theorems on sequences and series from the homework, class handouts, etc. (e.g., convergence tests).*

- (a) Using the  $\epsilon$ -definition of a limit, prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 - 1/n} = 1$ .
- (b) Using the Cauchy Criterion, prove that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$  diverges.

**Problem 5. Using only the  $\epsilon$ -definition of a limit,** show that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  and  $a_n \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_n} = 1$ . (The proof should be done directly from the definition of convergence, and *not use any of the properties and theorems on sequences given in the book, the worksheets, the class handouts, and the homework.*)