

**FINAL EXAM: COMMON MISTAKES**  
**MATH 104, SECTION 6**

PROBLEM 1

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n| = 0$  does NOT imply  $(a_n)$  is convergent. (This is NOT the Cauchy criterion.)

PROBLEM 2

- One can't only deal with the case where the roots of  $P(x)$  are all of multiplicity 1.

PROBLEM 3

- It is not possible to use the Weierstrass M-test to show that this series of functions converges uniformly.
- Many of you use the alternating series test to show that the series converges, but didn't show that it converges UNIFORMLY.

PROBLEM 6

- In the metric space  $S_2$ , Heine–Borel theorem no longer holds. The theorem that “compact  $\implies$  closed and bounded” still holds, but the converse is not true. Moreover, the closed (or bounded, connected) subsets in  $\mathbb{R}$  with respect to different distance functions are also different.