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ANA-I Foundations of Analysis  
1st Midterm Examination – 19 November 2021

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**General Instructions:** Please answer the following, showing all your work and writing neatly. You may have 1 handwritten A4-sized sheet of paper, but no other notes, books, or calculators.

76 total points.

1. (6 points each) Limit calculations. For each real-valued sequence, explain whether it is convergent, divergent to  $\pm\infty$ , or otherwise divergent (not to  $\pm\infty$ ). If it is convergent, find its limit. If it is divergent, find its  $\limsup$  and  $\liminf$ . You may use any theorems we have proved in class or on homework.

(a)  $s_n = \frac{3n+1}{4n-1}$

(b)  $s_n = \frac{(-1)^n + n}{2n-6}$

(c)  $s_n = \frac{(-1)^n n^2 - n}{3n-2}$

(d)  $s_n = \frac{2\sin n - \cos n}{n+2}$

2. (6 points each) Examples. Justify your answers briefly.

(a) Give an example of a nonconstant complex sequence that converges to  $5 + 2i$ .

(b) Let  $A|B$  be the Dedekind cut for  $\sqrt[3]{30}$ . Which of the following numbers are in  $A$ ?  $1, \sqrt{2}, 2, 5/2, 7/2, 30$ ?

(c) Explain why, if  $a_n$  is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers, then  $1/a_n$  is a decreasing sequence of positive real numbers.

(d) Give an example of a real sequence with accumulation points at  $-\infty, 0, 17$ , and  $\infty$ .

3. (6 points) Either find the limit of  $z_n = \frac{n^2}{n - 2n^2i}$ , or else explain why the sequence diverges. Write your answer in the standard form  $z = a + bi$ .

4. (12 points) Working directly from definition, prove that if  $z_n$  and  $w_n$  are sequences of complex numbers with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = 4 + 3i, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 4 - 3i,$$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n \cdot w_n = 25$ . (You may use the fact that convergent complex sequences are bounded.)

5. (10 points) Let  $a_n$  be recursively defined by  $a_0 = 1/2$ ,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n^2 + 1}{2}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Show that  $a_n$  converges, and find its limit.