

Answer 5 of the following 8 questions. All have equal weight.

1. (a) Using the definition of a limit, show from first principles that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 + 2}{n^2 + 5} = 3$ .

(b) Consider  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Recall that  $\limsup_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \left( \sup_{0 < |x-y| < \delta} f(y) \right)$ .

Prove that  $\lim_{y \rightarrow x} f(y) = c$  if and only if  $\limsup_{y \rightarrow x} |f(y) - c| = 0$ .

2. Suppose that  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  are sequences of positive numbers and that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n/b_n = L$

where  $L \in (0, +\infty)$ . Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges if and only if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges.

3. If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are disjoint closed subsets of a metric space, construct disjoint open subsets  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  with  $B_1 \supseteq A_1$  and  $B_2 \supseteq A_2$ .

4. If  $f : (0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous on  $(0, 1]$ , prove that  $f$  is bounded on  $(0, 1]$ .

5. (a) State the Mean Value Theorem.

(b) Suppose that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $f$  is differentiable at all points of  $(a, b)$  except possibly at  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x)$  exists, show that  $f'(x_0)$  exists and  $f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f'(x)$ . HINT: consider the intervals  $[x_0, x_0 + h]$  and  $[x_0 - h, x_0]$  and use part (a).

6. Let  $P_n(x)$  be the Taylor polynomial of degree  $n$  at the origin for  $e^x$ .

(a) Find an upper bound for  $\{|e^x - P_9(x)| : x \in [0, 1]\}$ .

(b) Find  $h$  so that  $\sup\{|e^x - P_9(x)| : x \in [0, h]\} < 10^{-6}$ .

(c) Find  $n$  so that  $\sup\{|e^x - P_n(x)| : x \in [0, 1]\} < 10^{-6}$ .

Possibly useful fact:  $9! = 362,880 < 4 \cdot 10^5$ .

7. Define  $g$  by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x = 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 & x = 1 \end{cases}$  Compute the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+3} dg(x)$ .

8. Consider a sequence of functions  $f_n$  on  $[0, +\infty)$  given by  $f_n(x) = n^2 x e^{-nx}$ .

(a) Prove that  $f_n$  does not converge uniformly on  $[0, +\infty)$ .

(b) For all  $\delta > 0$ , prove that  $f_n$  converges uniformly on  $[\delta, +\infty)$ .