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**General instruction:** Give reasons and arguments for all statements you make. Indicate clearly where you use previously shown results.

For this test no material (books, notes, calculators, computers etc.) is allowed.

**1.** Let  $(z_n)$  be the sequence given by

$$z_n = (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}.$$

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a subset with the properties

$$\inf A = -2, \quad \sup A = 1.$$

Let

$$B = \{az_n \mid a \in A, n \in \mathbb{N}_+\}.$$

Find  $\sup B$  and prove your result.

**2.** Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = a^* > 0$ . Determine whether the following sequences converge:

**a)** 
$$b_n = \max\{a_n, a_{n+7}\},$$
 **b)**  $c_n = \max\{a_n, a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}\}.$ 

(Give a proof or a counterexample. In case of convergence, give the limit.)

- **3.** We say that a pair of sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  has property (V) if they are bounded and 0 is an accumulation point for the sequence  $(d_n)$  given by  $d_n = a_n b_n$ .
  - a) Give an example of a pair of  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  that has property (V) such that 1 is an accumulation point of  $(a_n)$  but not of  $(b_n)$ .
  - **b)** Show: If two sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  have property (V) then they have a common accumulation point.
- 4. Determine whether the following series converge:

**a)** 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n^{2n} + (2n)^n}},$$
 **b)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_n^2}$ 

Here  $(p_n) = (2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \ldots)$  is the sequence of the prime numbers.

- **5.** Zij  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b, f : (a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
  - a) Give the definition of the limit property

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = -\infty. \tag{1}$$

- **b)** Show: If f is continuous on (a, b] and satisfies (1) then f is bounded from above.
- c) Show under the same assumptions: f takes its maximal value on (a, b], i.e. there is an  $x^* \in (a, b]$  such that

$$f(x^*) = \max\{f(x) | x \in (a, b]\}.$$

**6.** Let  $(f_n)$  be the sequence of functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \le 0, \\ \frac{x}{n^2} & \text{if } x \in (0, n^2), \\ 1 & \text{if } x \ge n^2. \end{cases}$$

- (**Hint:** Sketch the graphs of  $f_1, f_2, \ldots$ )
  - a) Show that the sequence  $(f_n)$  converges pointwise on  $\mathbb{R}$  and give the limit function.
  - **b)** Determine whether  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - **c)** Show that the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  is pointwise convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - d) Show that the series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  is not uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (Hint: Argue by contradiction.)
  - e) Show: For each a > 0 the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$  converges uniformly on [0, a].
  - **f)** Show: The function  $s : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$s(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x), \qquad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

is continuous.

**7.** Find coefficients  $a_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that the function f given by the power series

$$f(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

satisfies the equations

$$xf''(x) - xf'(x) - f(x) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 1.$$

Determine the radius of convergence of the power series and find a closed representation of f in terms of known functions.

1:5	2a : 2	3a : 2	4a : 3	5a : 2	6a : 1	7:6
	2b:4	3b:3	4b:3	5b:2	6b:1	
				5c : 2	6c : 1	
					6d : 1	
					6e : 1	
					6f : 1	

The following numbers of points can be obtained per problem:

The grade is determined by dividing the total number of points obtained by 4 and round to one decimal.