

**Math313**  
**Sample problems for Test 1.**

1. Formulate the principle of mathematical induction.
2. State the definition of a non-Cauchy sequence.
3. State the axiom of completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
4. Let  $A = (0, 1) \cup [2, 4)$  and  $B = \{\frac{1}{2}\} \cup (3, 5]$ . Find  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \setminus B$ ,  $B \setminus A$ ,  $A \Delta B$ .
5. Let  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . Determine  $\sup_{[0, \pi/3]} f$ ,  $\inf_{[0, \pi/3]} f$ ,  $\max_{[0, \pi/3]} f$ ,  $\min_{[0, \pi/3]} f$ , if the latter two exist.
6. Find the set of all values  $x$  for which

$$\frac{x+1}{3x-1} \geq 1,$$
$$\frac{(x-1)^2(2x+3)}{(3x-2)^3x} \leq 0.$$

7. Prove using the definition of the limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+3} = 1$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 - \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = 2$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3-1} = 0.$$

8. Compute the limits

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2/n}}{1+n}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2-1}{5n^2 - \sqrt[n]{3}}.$$

9. Show directly that every Cauchy sequence is bounded without the use of the Cauchy theorem.

10. Show that the sequence

$$a_n = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n}$$

has a limit. Compute it.

11. Compute the sums of the series

$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n}; \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$$

12. Determine convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{1/n}}{2^n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 - n + 1}{n^6 + n - 1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}(n^3 + 1)}{\cos(1/n)(n^5 - 1)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^2 + 1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n}}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$$