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1. (a) Define maximum and minimum elements of a set in an ordered field. Prove that $\mathbb{N}$ has no maximum element. Does it have a supremum? A minimum? An infimum?

(b) Prove that in an ordered field F , u is a lower bound of the set A if and only if $-u$ is an upper bound of the set $-A = \{-a: a \in A\}$.

(c) Find all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy the following inequalities:

(i) $|3x + 5| > 2$

(ii) $|x - 1| < |x|$

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2. (a) In any ordered field F , prove the following properties :

(i) If $x, y > 0$, then $x < y$ if and only if $x^2 < y^2$.

(ii) $|x| > a$ if and only if $x > a$ or $x < -a$.

(b) In a complete ordered field F , let $A \subseteq B$ and A is nonempty. Prove that if B is bounded below, then so is A , and $\inf A \geq \inf B$.

(c) Show that a sequence cannot converge to more than one real number.

3. (a) Define a bounded sequence. Give an example of the following :

(i) a sequence which is bounded above but not bounded below.

(ii) a sequence which is bounded below but not bounded above.

(iii) an unbounded sequence.

(b) Use Algebra of Limits to find the following limits :

(i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 - 5}{2 + 7n^3}$

(ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 - n}{n^2 - 5n - 7}$

(c) Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ is a bounded sequence (not necessarily convergent) and $\{y_n\}$ converges to 0, then the sequence $\{x_n y_n\}$ converges to 0. Hence, show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 0.$$

4. (a) If $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ are sequences of real numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = L \text{ and } a_n \leq b_n \leq c_n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = L.$$

(b) Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers defined inductively by $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ and

$$x_{n+1} = 2 - \frac{1}{x_n}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Prove that } \{x_n\} \text{ converges, and find its limit.}$$

(c) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\} = \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

5. (a) State the comparison test for convergence of a series. Use it to test the convergence of the following series :

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n + 1}.$

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

(b) Prove that if $\sum a_n$ is a convergent series of positive terms, then series $\sum a_n^2$ also converges. Show by an example that the converse may not be true.

(c) Determine the convergence of the series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdots (2n)} \cdot \frac{1}{n}.$$

6. (a) State the limit comparison test. Use it to determine whether the series is convergent/divergent:

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 9} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 13} + \cdots$$

(b) Determine the following series converges absolutely/conditionally/diverges :

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

(ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}}.$

(c) State and prove the Cauchy's criterion for convergence of a series.