
Instructions

1. Write your Name and PID in the spaces provided above.
 2. Complete the *Excel with Integrity Pledge* on the last page.
 3. Make sure your Name is on every page.
 4. No calculators, tablets, phones, or other electronic devices are allowed during this exam.
 5. Put away ANY devices that can be used for communication or can access the Internet.
 6. You may use one handwritten page of notes, but no books or other assistance during this exam.
 7. Read each question carefully and answer each question completely.
 8. Write your solutions clearly in the spaces provided.
 9. Show all of your work. No credit will be given for unsupported answers, even if correct.
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(1 point) 0. Carefully read and complete the instructions at the top of this exam sheet and any additional instructions written on the chalkboard during the exam.

(6 points) 1. Recall the definition of convergence of a sequence (s_n) to a number L :
 s_n converges to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a number N such that $|s_n - L| < \varepsilon$ for every $n > N$.

(a) Write the negation of the definition of convergence of a sequence (s_n) to a number L .

(b) Prove that $(-1)^n$ does not converge to 1.

- (6 points) 2. For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false. If it is true, prove it; if it is false, exhibit a counterexample.
- (a) If the sequence $(|s_n|)$ converges, then the sequence (s_n) converges.

- (b) If the sequence (s_n) converges, then the sequence $(|s_n|)$ converges.

- (6 points) 3. Let S be a bounded nonempty subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and let $\sigma = \sup(S)$, the supremum of S .
Prove that if $\sigma \notin S$, then there is a sequence (s_n) in S such that $s_n \rightarrow \sigma$.

- (6 points) 4. Let τ be a real number and (t_n) a sequence such that $t_n \rightarrow \tau$.
Show that (t_n) is a Cauchy sequence.

Math 142A Excel with Integrity Pledge

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According to the International Center for Academic Integrity, academic integrity means having the courage to act in ways that are honest, fair, responsible, respectful & trustworthy even when it is difficult. Creating work with integrity is important because otherwise we are misrepresenting our knowledge and abilities and the University is falsely certifying our accomplishments. And when this happens, the UCSD degree loses its value and we've all wasted our time and talents!

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*I am **fair** to my classmates and instructors by not using any unauthorized aids.*

*I **respect** myself and my university by upholding educational and evaluative goals.*

*I am **honest** in my representation of myself and of my work.*

*I accept **responsibility** for ensuring my actions are in accord with academic integrity.*

*I show that I am **trustworthy** even when no one is watching.*

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