

Work quickly and carefully, following directions closely. Answer all questions completely.

§I. PROBLEMS.

1. (a) Prove: If  $a_k > 0$  ( $\forall k \geq 0$ ) and  $\sum_k a_k$  converges, then  $\sum_k 1/a_k$  diverges.

(b) Is the condition that  $a_k > 0$  necessary?

2. Suppose that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Prove:

If  $\int_a^b |f(x)| dx = 0$ , then  $f(x) = 0$  on  $[a, b]$ .

3. Determine whether each of the sequences of functions given below converges pointwise, converges uniformly, or diverges. Justify your answer.

(a)  $f_n(x) = \frac{\tan^n(x)}{n}$  on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

(b)  $g_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{n!}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(c)  $h_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{n}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(d)  $p_n(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + n}$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

4. Archimedes discovered that the area under a parabolic arch is always  $2/3 \times$  the base  $\times$  the height.

(a) Prove that Archimedes was correct. (You can assume the parabola has form  $y = -x^2 + ax$ .)

(b) Illustrate the result with the parabola  $y = 8x - x^2$  on the interval  $[0, 8]$ .

5. Determine whether or not the following series converge. Justify your answers.

$$(a) \sum_k \frac{1}{k \ln(k)}$$

$$(b) \sum_k \frac{(k!)^2}{(2k)!}$$

$$(c) \sum_k \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k$$

$$(d) \sum_k \frac{3^{2k+1}}{k^{2k}}$$