

Analysis 1 (42001/52001)
Home Work 4, due on Friday September 19.
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Problem 1. Prove, using the principal of mathematical induction, that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a-1}{a^k} = 1 - \frac{1}{a^n}, \text{ for all } a \neq 0.$$

Problem 2. Let S be a set of non overlapping squares of size at least 1 in \mathbb{R}^2 . Show that S is countable.

Problem 3. Show that $f(x) = \frac{2^x - x^2 + x^5}{x+5}$ is a bounded function on $[0, 1]$.

Problem 4. Find (and provide a proof) the supremum and infimum of $(-1, 1)$.

Problem 5. Find (and provide a proof) the supremum and infimum of $S = \{\frac{1}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Problem 6. Is it true that

$$\sup_{x \in D} f^2(x) = \left(\sup_{x \in D} f(x) \right)^2 ?$$

Please, provide a proof if the answer is yes, or counterexample if the answer is no.

Problem 7. Is it true that

- The sum of two rational numbers is rational?
- The product of two rational numbers is rational?
- The sum of two irrational numbers is again irrational?
- The product of two irrational number is again irrational?

Please, provide a proof if the answer is yes, or counterexample if the answer is no.

Problem 8. Let $S = (0, 1) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, where \mathbb{Q} is the set of rational numbers. Prove that S is uncountable.

Problem 9. Prove that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right) = \emptyset.$$