

**Introduction to Analysis 1(42001/52001)**  
**Exam for FUN 1 / Home Work 4**  
**Due Thursday, September 25**  
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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.** Let  $S = (0, 1) \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers. Prove that  $S$  is uncountable.

**Problem 4.** Solve  $|x - 1| \leq x + 3$ .

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

**Problem 6.** Find (and provide a proof) the supremum and infimum of  $(-1, 1)$ .

**Problem 7.** Find (and provide a proof) the supremum and infimum of  $S = \{\frac{1}{n^2} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Problem 8.** 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 9.** 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 10.** Prove that

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