

MIDTERM #1

Math 327A

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You must show all work for full credit. Use the backs of the test pages as necessary.

1. Show carefully, using the definition of limit, that the sequence $\{s_n\}$ defined by $s_n = \sin n/\sqrt{n}$ converges. What is its limit?

2. The following three assertions are *incorrect* statements of theorems discussed in class. In each case, give the *correct* statement of the theorem.

- a. Every increasing or decreasing sequence is convergent.
- b. Every sequence has a convergent subsequence.
- c. Every set of real numbers that is bounded below has a smallest lower bound.

3. Give three examples of sequences of real numbers, one with only one number occurring as the limit of a subsequence, another with two such numbers, and the last one with three such numbers.

4. Define a sequence $\{s_n\}$ of real numbers inductively via $s_1 = 1, s_{n+1} = \sqrt{s_n + 2}$. Show that this sequence converges and evaluate its limit.

5. Let $\{s_n\}$ be a convergent sequence of real numbers such that $0 \leq s_n \leq 1$ for all n . Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$ lies between 0 and 1.