

MATH 201 FALL 2018 PRACTICE FINAL

*Write clearly, on separate paper. All questions carry equal weight.
You will receive credit for your five best answers.*

- (1) Let A , B , and C be subsets of a set U . Prove or disprove:
$$(C \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus B) = (A \cup C) \setminus B.$$
- (2) For a real number $x > -1$ and a positive integer n , prove that
$$(1 + x)^n \geq 1 + nx.$$
- (3) Prove or disprove:
For each prime number p ,
the integer $p^2 + p + 1$ is prime.
- (4) Prove or disprove:
For each positive integer n ,
the integer $n^5 - n$ is a multiple of 5.
- (5) Prove or disprove:
If a sequence $\{x_n\}$ is divergent,
then none of its subsequences converge.
- (6) Show that the series
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n + 1}{n^2(n + 1)^2}$$
converges, and find the limit.