The exam is worth a total of 100 points with duration 2.5 hours. No books, notes or calculators are allowed. Justify all answers, show all work and explain your reasoning carefully. You will be graded on the clarity of your explanations as well as the correctness of your answers.

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Problem 1 (15 points). Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Justify your answers.

(a) \[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(3n)^n} \]

(b) \[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^n - 1 \right) \]

(c) \[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + (-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \]
Problem 2 (10 points). Prove the following limits exist and then evaluate them.

(a) \( \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \sqrt{4n^4 + n} - 2n^2 \right) \)

(b) \( \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n, \) where \( x_1 = 3, \ x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2x_n + 15} \)
Problem 3 (18 points). Mark each statement True or False. If True, give a proof. If False, give a counter-example.

(a) Let $S, T$ be two nonempty subsets of $(0, 1]$ and $\inf T \in (0, 1]$. Then $\sup \{\frac{s}{t} | s \in S, t \in T\}$ exists as a real number.

(b) If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is a function, then $f$ is not injective.

(c) Let $S$ be a subset of $\mathbb{R}$ and let $a$ be an upper bound of $S$. If $a \in S$, then $S$ is not open.
Problem 4 (12 points) Let $T$ be a collection of nonempty sets. Define a relation $R$ on $T$ by $A R B$ where $A \in T, B \in T$ if and only if there exists a bijective function from $A$ to $B$. Prove that $R$ is an equivalent relation on $T$. 


Problem 5 (10 points) Let \( g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \) be a function which satisfies \(|g(x) - g(y)| \leq 2|x - y|\) for all real numbers \( x \) and \( y \). Suppose that \( f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R} \) is a function and \((f(n))\) is a Cauchy sequence. Show that the sequence \((g \circ f(n))\) converges.
Problem 6 (12 points) If \((a_n)\) is an increasing sequence with \(\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0\), prove that \(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^n\) converges.
Problem 7 (12 points) Let \((a_n)\) be a bounded sequence in \(\mathbb{R}\). Show that
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\limsup a_n = -\liminf(-a_n).
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Problem 8 (11 points) Let $S_1$ and $S_2$ be two nonempty subsets of $\mathbb{R}$. Let $A_1, A_2, A_3$ be the sets of accumulation points of $S_1, S_2, S_1 \cup S_2$ respectively. Prove that $A_3 = A_1 \cup A_2$. 