

**The University of British Columbia**  
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**Qualifying Examination—Analysis**  
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1. (10 points) (a) Determine if the following series converges or diverges:

$$\sum (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1 + \sqrt{n}}$$

- (b) For which values of  $\alpha > 0$  does the following series converge?

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^\alpha (\log_2 n)^2}$$

- (c) Find the radius of convergence of the following power series:

$$\sum \frac{z^n}{(1 + (-1)^n)2^n + (1 - (-1)^n)3^n}$$

2. (10 points) Let  $S$  be the part of the cylinder  $(x + y + 1)^2 + z^2 = 4$  which lies in the first octant. Find the flux of  $\vec{F}$  upwards through  $S$  where

$$\vec{F} = xy \hat{i} + (z - xy) \hat{j}.$$

3. (10 points) Let  $I$  be a bounded interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f_n$  be continuous functions on  $I$  such that  $f_{n+1}(x) \leq f_n(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose that  $f_n(x)$  converges to 0 for each  $x \in I$ .

- (a) Give a counterexample to show that the conditions above do not imply that  $f \rightarrow 0$  uniformly.  
(b) Suppose that  $I$  is compact. Prove that  $f \rightarrow 0$  uniformly.

4. (10 points) How many zeros does the polynomial  $z^4 + \frac{1}{4}z^3 - \frac{1}{4}$  have in the annulus  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1\}$ ?

5. (10 points) Determine for which integer values of  $n$  (positive, negative, or 0), there exists a holomorphic function defined in the region  $|z| > 1$ , whose derivative is

$$\frac{z^n}{1 + z^2}.$$

6. (10 points) Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , and suppose that  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic, and injective when restricted to  $D \setminus \{0\}$ . Prove that  $f$  is injective.