Quiz 6 - In Class

Recitation Instructor:

SHOW ALL WORK!!! Unsupported answers might not receive full credit.

Problem 1 [3 pts] True or False

Directions: CIRCLE ALL of the statements that are TRUE. No explanation is necessary. Note that there may be several statements that are true for each question! This question is worth 3 pts, with 1 deducted for each incorrect answer. You cannot score below 0 for this problem.

Suppose that $\{a_n\}_{n\geq 1}$ is a sequence and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to L>0. Let $s_n=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$.

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 B. $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0$

C.
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} s_n = 0$$

$$\underbrace{ D. \lim_{n \to \infty} s_n = L}$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\mathbb{E}.\right)}_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n \text{ MUST diverge} \qquad \qquad \text{F. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + 1) = L + 1$$

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G. The divergence test tells us $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges to L.

Problem 2 [3 pts]

Determine whether the series:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2-2k}$$

converges or diverges and if it converges, give its value. JUSTIFY your answer!

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2-2k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{2k}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k}$$

The ratio is $r=\frac{1}{4}$; |r| < 1. So the series converges to

$$\frac{1 \text{st term}}{1 - n} = \frac{2^{2 - 2 \cdot 1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

(You can also use $\frac{\alpha_{k+1}}{\alpha_k}$ to find r:

$$Y = \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{2^{2-2(k+1)}}{2^{2-2k}} = 2^{2-2k-2-2+2k} = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$