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## STATISTICS

## Mathematical Analysis

B.Sc 3rd semester (Take Home Assignment 3) Surprise Test Send by 19 January, 2022

(Time allowed: 1 hours)

**NOTE:** There are 6 questions. All question carry 5 marks (total 30 marks).

## Convergence of Sequence & Series & Miscellaneous

1. State with proof that the following series is convergent/divergent:

$$1 + \frac{3}{2!} + \frac{5}{3!} + \frac{7}{4!} + \cdots$$

2. Discuss the convergence/divergence of the following series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{n^2}}{(1+n)^{n^2}}.$$

**3.** Show that, the sequence  $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{(n+1)}$  is strictly monotone decreasing.

4. The sequence  $a_n$  is monotone and it has a convergent subsequence. Does it imply that  $a_n$  is convergent? State with proof.

(Hint: If subsequence  $a_{n_k} \to a$ , then from monotonicity,  $\forall n > n_k$ ,  $|a_n - a| \le |a_{n_k} - a|$ .)

**5.** Prove that,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < 2.$ 

6. (True/False) If  $x_n$  is convergent,  $y_n$  is divergent, then  $(x_n \cdot y_n)$  is divergent. If true, give reasons. If false, give counterexample to show the statement is false.