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Show all work in the space provided. *Indicate clearly* if you continue on the back. Write your **name** at the **top** of the *scratch sheet if it is to be graded*. No books or notes are allowed. A scientific calculator is OK—but not needed. The maximum total score is 100.

Part I: Short Questions. Answer **8** of the following 12 questions for 6 points each. **Circle** the numbers of the 8 questions listed below that you want counted—*no more than 8!* Detailed explanations are not required, but they may help with partial credit and are *risk-free!* Maximum score: 48 points.

1. True or False: Every bounded sequence in \mathbb{E}^n has a subsequence that is Cauchy.

2. For each of the following sets, state whether it is *open*, *closed*, *both*, or *neither*.
 - a. $A = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid \|\mathbf{x}\| \geq 0\}$.

 - b. $C = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid x_1 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_2 > 0\}$.

 - c. $E = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid x_1 + x_2 > 0\}$.

3. Find the sets $\overline{\mathbb{Q}^n}$ and $(\mathbb{Q}^n)^\circ$, the closure and the interior of the set \mathbb{Q}^n in \mathbb{E}^n .

4. Let $S = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid 0 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 1\}$. True or False: S is compact.

5. Let $T = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid \|\mathbf{x}\| = 1\}$. True or False: S is connected.

6. If $f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{x_1 x_2^2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ either find $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}} f(\mathbf{x})$ or state that this limit does not exist.

7. Is the set $A = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^4 \mid x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3 = 1\}$ open, closed, neither, or both?

8. Give an example of a *relatively open* subset A of $D = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid 1 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 2\}$ that is *not open* in \mathbb{E}^2 .

9. Give an example of a *relatively closed* subset A of $D = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid 1 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 2\}$ that is *not closed* in \mathbb{E}^2 .

10. True or False: A set $S \subseteq \mathbb{E}^1$ must be connected in \mathbb{E}^1 if the set $\mathfrak{S} = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid x \in S\}$ is connected in \mathbb{E}^2 .

11. Let $f(x_1) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{\pi}{x_1} & \text{if } x_1 \in (0, 1], \\ 0 & \text{if } x_1 = 0. \end{cases}$ True or False: The graph G_f is a compact subset of \mathbb{E}^2 .

12. Let f be the function given in Question #11. True or False: the Graph G_f is connected.

Part II: Proofs. Prove carefully 2 of the following 3 theorems for 26 points each. **Circle** the letters of the 2 proofs to be counted in the list below—no more than 2! You may write the proofs below, on the back, or on scratch paper. Maximum total credit: 52 points.

A. Suppose a vector space V is equipped with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and suppose we define a corresponding norm by $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$. Prove the *Parallelogram Law*: $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{y}\|^2$.

B. Let $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq E_k \supseteq \dots$ be a decreasing nest of *nonempty closed* subsets of \mathbb{E}^n .

(i) (20) If E_1 is compact, show that $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \neq \emptyset$. (Hint: Select a point $\mathbf{x}_k \in E_k$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Cite and use an important theorem about sequences in \mathbb{E}^n .)

(ii) (6) Give an example to show it is possible for $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k$ to be empty if E_1 is not compact.

C. Let $f : \mathbb{E}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by the formula $f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1^2 x_2}{x_1^4 + x_2^2} & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$

(i) (6) Show that $f \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{E}^2 \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \mathbb{R})$.

(ii) (8) Show that *at the origin* f is continuous as a function of x_1 (with x_2 held fixed at 0) and that f is continuous as a function of x_2 with x_1 held fixed.

(iii) (12) Is $f \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{E}^2, \mathbb{R})$? Prove your conclusion.

Solutions and Class Statistics

1. True: The Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem guarantees the existence of a convergent subsequence.
2. The set A is both open and closed; C is neither open nor closed; E is open.
3. $\overline{\mathbb{Q}^n} = \mathbb{E}^n$ and $(\mathbb{Q}^n)^\circ = \emptyset$
4. False, because S is not closed.
5. True: The upper semicircle is connected, being the graph of a continuous function on an interval, as is the lower semicircle. The graphs intersect.
6. The limit is 0.
7. The set A is closed. If $f(x) = x_1x_4 - x_2x_3$ then $f : \mathbb{E}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $A = f^{-1}\{1\}$, the preimage of a closed set. Also $A \neq \emptyset \neq A^c$ so A cannot be both open and closed, since \mathbb{E}^4 is connected.
8. For example, we could let $A = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid \frac{3}{2} < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq 2\}$.
9. For example, we could let $A = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^2 \mid 1 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\}$.
10. True. If $S = E \cup F$, a disjoint union of sets neither of which contains any cluster point of the other, then $\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{E} \cup \mathfrak{F}$, violating the assumed connectivity of \mathfrak{S} . Here $\mathfrak{E} = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in E\}$ and $\mathfrak{F} = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in F\}$.
11. False: The set G_f is not closed.
12. True. If $G_f \subset A \cup B$ with A and B open and disjoint, then the whole graph must lie in the open set that contains the origin. Note that f is continuous on $(0, 1)$.

Class Statistics

Grade	Test#1	Test#2	Test#3	Final Exam	Final Grade
90-100 (A)	8				
80-89 (B)	4				
70-79 (C)	2				
60-69 (D)	0				
0-59 (F)	1				
Test Avg	87.9%	%	%	%	%
HW Avg	5.5				
HW Adj	66.5%	%	%	%	%
HW/Test Correl	0.83				