

Math 4433
Test 2

1. (15 points) Define the sequence (s_n) by $(s_n) = (0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0, 5, \dots)$. Is it true that $\lim s_n = \infty$? Prove your answer.
2. (20 points) Prove that $\lim(3^n + 5^n)^{1/n} = 5$.
(Hint: use the fact that $5^n \leq 3^n + 5^n \leq 2 \cdot 5^n$.)
3. (30 points) Suppose $s_1 = 1$ and $s_{n+1} = \sqrt{2s_n}$ for all n . Prove that s_n converges, and find the limit.
4. (15 points) Suppose (s_n) and (t_n) are sequences such that for all m and n , $|s_m - s_n| \leq |t_m - t_n|$. Prove that if (t_n) is convergent then (s_n) is convergent.
- 5a. (10 points) Show that if S_1 and S_2 are bounded then $S_1 \cup S_2$ is bounded.
- 5b. (10 points) Show that if S_1 and S_2 are compact then $S_1 \cup S_2$ is compact.