## Problem Set 1

- 1. Show, by induction, the Bernoulli inequality:  $x > -1 \implies (1+x)^n \ge 1 + nx \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
- 2. Show, by contradiction, that the set of prime numbers is infinite.
- 3. Show the supremum of a set of real numbers is unique.
- 4. Let *A* and *B* be non-empty real-valued sets bounded above. Let  $C = \{a + b, a \in A, b \in B\}$ . Show  $\sup C = \sup A + \sup B$
- 5. Given a real sequence  $(a_i)$ , define

$$b_n = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$
  $c_n = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j|$ 

Show  $(b_m)$  converges if  $(c_m)$  converges. Give an example of  $(a_i)$  to show the converse may not hold.

6. Show if  $(x_m)$  is a bounded and monotonic real sequence then  $(x_m)$  converges.