1. (56%) Determine if the series below converge or diverge. In case of an alternating series, check whether the series converges absolutely, conditionally, or diverges:

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n (\ln n)^3}$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{n}\right)^n$$

(c) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(0.8)^n}{n!}$$

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

(e) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n^{1/n}+8)^n}$$

(f) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n+5)}{n^2 + 1}$$

(g) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin n|}{n(n^2 + \sqrt{n} + 1)}$$

2. (8%) Use series to write the number  $0.\overline{213}$  as a ratio  $\frac{m}{n}$  of two nonzero integers. Show your work

3. (6%)Find two series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  with positive terms such that:

$$a_n \to 0, b_n \to 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$
 converges,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges

4. Consider the series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n$ 

- (a) (2%) Find the fourth partial sum  $s_4$ .
- (b) (3%) Estimate the magnitude of the error involved in using  $s_4$  to approximate the sum of the entire series
- (c) (3%) Find the sum of the series:(that is, the limit to which it converges)
- (d) (2%) Deduce using parts a and c above the exact error involved in using  $s_4$  to approximate the sum of the entire series.

5. (10%) Find the sum of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

6. (10%) For what values of x does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3x-2)^n}{n}$  converge?

7. (5%) BONUS: Give an example of a power series that converges for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .