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BONUS (50) _____

Total (250) _____

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(1) (50 points)
Show that

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2.$$

- (2) (50 points) Show that the function $f(x) = \sin(1/x)$ is continuous, but not uniformly continuous on $(0, 2\pi]$.

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(3) (75 points)

Let $a_0 = 1, a_2 = 2$. Prove that the sequence defined by

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{a_n + a_{n+1}}{2}, n \geq 0$$

is convergent.

(4) (75 points) Let A be a non-empty subset of \mathbf{R}^1 . Define the function

$$f_A(x) := \inf\{|x - a| : a \in A\}.$$

Prove that f_A is uniformly continuous on \mathbf{R}^1 .

- (5) **(Bonus problem 50 points)** NO PARTIAL CREDIT ON THE BONUS PROBLEM, I.E. ONLY FULL CREDIT OR NO CREDIT.

Let x_n be a sequence of real numbers. Assuming that

$$\lim_n (2x_{n+1} - x_n) = x,$$

show that $\lim_n x_n = x$.