MATH 4335 TEST 2

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Testing conditions:

- notes, books, and calculators are allowed;
- inter-student communication, telecommunication, and internet access are not allowed.

Date: Nov. 18, 2013.

Exercise	Point Possible	Score
1	50	
2	50	
Total	100	

- **1.** [50 points] Suppose that $f: (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous.
- (a) Show by counterexample that $\{f(n)\}$ may not converge.
- (b) Prove that the sequence $\{f(1/n)\}$ converges. (Hint: 1/n is Cauchy; prove f(1/n) is Cauchy too.)

2. [50 points] Use the method of bisection to approximate, with at least two decimal places accuracy, the root of $f(x) = x^4 + x - 3$ in the interval [1, 1.2]. (This requires a minimum of 5 bisections since $0.2 \cdot 2^{-4} > 0.01 > 0.2 \cdot 2^{-5}$).