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**Question 1** (5 points)

Find all values of  $c > 0$  for which the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(1+c)(2+c)\cdots(n+c)}$$

converges.

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**Question 2** (5 points)

For a positive integer  $n \geq 1$ , say  $n$  is a *palindrome* if the digits of  $n$  read the same forwards and backwards. That is, if  $n$  is written  $d_1d_2 \cdots d_k$  then  $d_1d_2 \cdots d_k = d_kd_{k-1} \cdots d_1$ . For example, 1331 is a palindrome but 159 is not.

You may take as granted that the number of  $k$ -digit palindromes is  $9 \cdot 10^{\lceil k/2 \rceil - 1}$ . Decide

whether the series  $\sum_{n \text{ palindrome}} \frac{1}{n}$  converges or diverges.

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**Question 3** (5 points)

Let  $A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  be absolutely convergent. Let  $B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  be convergent.

Define  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ . Show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n = AB$ .

*Hint:* Let  $A_n, B_n, C_n$  denote the partial sums of  $(a_k), (b_k), (c_k)$ . The goal is to prove  $C_n \rightarrow AB$ .

To this end, show that for all  $n$ ,  $C_n - AB = (A_n - A)B + \sum_{i=0}^n a_{n-i}(B_i - B)$  (you may take this for granted at the cost of a 2pt deduction).

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