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**Instructions.** Grading is based on method. SHOW ALL WORK.

1. Suppose that  $b_n \geq 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n b_n = 0$ .

(a) (5 points) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + b_n)^n = 1 \quad (1)$$

*Note:* l'Hôpital's rule is of no help here.

(b) (5 points) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - b_n)^n = 1$$

*Hint:* Let  $a_n = b_n(1 - b_n)^{-1}$ . First observe that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n a_n = 0$ . Since  $a_n \geq 0$  for  $n$  sufficiently large, we can use part (1a) on the sequence  $(1 + a_n)^n$ .

2. For each  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n(x, k) = \frac{\sqrt{n}x^k}{1 + nx^2}$ ,  $x \in I = [0, 1]$ .

(a) (5 points) Show that  $f_n(\cdot, 1) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $I$ . That is, show that  $\frac{\sqrt{n}x^1}{1 + nx^2} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ .

(b) For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that  $f_n(\cdot, k) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $I$ . (*Hint:* Part (a) may help.)