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**Standard Response Questions.** Show all work to receive credit. Please **BOX** your final answer.

1. Determine if the following series converge or diverge. **If the series converges, also compute the sum.** You must show all of your work and support your conclusions.

(a) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{4^n}$

**Solution:**

This series looks like a geometric series with  $r = 3/4 < 1$ , so it should converge. We can compute its value as follows:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{4^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \boxed{12}.$$

(b) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{5n^2 + 4}$

**Solution:**

Consider the  $n^{\text{th}}$ -**term test**:

We compute the limit of the terms

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{5n^2 + 4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5 + \frac{4}{n^2}} = \frac{1}{5} \neq 0.$$

Because the limit of the terms is nonzero the series **diverges**.

2. Determine if the following series converge or diverge. You must show all of your work and justify your use of any series convergence tests.

(a) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5}{5^n}$

**Solution:**

Use the **ratio test**:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^5}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n^5} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^5}{n^5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} < 1.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the series .

(b) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}$

**Solution:**

Consider the **ratio test**:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1} - 1} \cdot 2^n - 1 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{2^{n+1} - 1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^n}}{2 - \frac{1}{2^n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} < 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the series .

3. For each of the following functions, find its 3rd degree Taylor polynomial centered at the given  $a$ .
- (a) (7 points)  $f(x) = e^{-5x}$ , centered at  $a = 0$ .

**Solution:**

From, e.g., the formula sheet we can see that

$$e^{-5x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-5x)^n}{n!}.$$

For the third degree Taylor polynomial centered at zero we need to write down the first 4 terms

$$T_3(x) = 1 + -5x + \frac{25x^2}{2!} + \frac{-125x^3}{3!} = \frac{-125x^3}{6} + \frac{25}{2}x^2 - 5x + 1.$$

- (b) (7 points)  $g(x) = \ln(x)$ , centered at  $a = 1$ .

**Solution:**

From, e.g., the formula sheet we can see that

$$\ln(x) = \ln(1 + (x - 1)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(x - 1)^n}{n}.$$

For the third degree Taylor polynomial centered at zero we need to write down the first 3 terms

$$\begin{aligned} T_3(x) &= (x - 1) - \frac{(x - 1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x - 1)^3}{3} = (x - 1) - \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{2} + \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x - \frac{10}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

4. (7 points) Find the Maclaurin series (Taylor series centered at  $a = 0$ ) representation of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + 9x^2}$ . Express your answer in sigma notation.

**Solution:**

$$\frac{x}{1 + 9x^2} = \frac{a}{1 - r} \text{ with } a = x \text{ and } r = -9x^2.$$

So  $f(x)$  can be written as the geometric series.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(-9x^2)^n = \boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-9)^n x^{2n+1}}.$$

5. (7 points) Find the interval of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(3x - 5)^n}{n - 2}$ . (Leave your answer as an open interval; you do not have to test the end points for convergence.)

**Solution:**

We should apply the **ratio test**:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(3x - 5)^{n+1}}{n - 1} \cdot \frac{n - 2}{(3x - 5)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n - 2}{n - 1} (3x - 5) \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 - \frac{2}{n}}{1 - \frac{1}{n}} (3x - 5) \right| \\ &= |3x - 5|. \end{aligned}$$

For convergence we need  $|3x - 5| < 1 \implies -1 < 3x - 5 < 1 \implies 4 < 3x < 6 \implies \frac{4}{3} < x < 2$ .

So, our open interval is  $\boxed{\left(\frac{4}{3}, 2\right)}$ .

**Multiple Choice.** Circle the best answer. No work needed. No partial credit available.

6. (4 points) Find the limit of the **sequence**  $a_n$  where the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is given by  $a_n = \frac{3 \sin 4n}{4n}$ .

A. 0

B.  $\frac{3}{4}$

C. 3

D. 4

E. The sequence diverges

7. (4 points) Which statement about the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2n^2 + 4n}}{n^3 + 1}$  is true?

A. It diverges by using the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .

B. It converges by using the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .

C. It diverges by using the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

D. It converges by using the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

E. It diverges by the ratio test.

8. (4 points) Which statement is true about the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10}{n(\ln(n) + 1)^3}$ ?

A. The **integral test** shows that the series converges.

B. The **integral test** shows that the series diverges.

C. The **integral test** hypotheses are not met by this series, so it cannot be applied.

D. The **integral test** hypotheses are met by this series, however the test is inconclusive.

E. None of the above are true.

9. (4 points) Find the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4x+7)^{3n+1}}{n!}$ .

- A. 1/4
- B. 1/3
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E.  $+\infty$

10. (4 points) Determine whether the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2 + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n}$$

- A. (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is divergent.
- B. (1) is conditionally convergent; (2) is divergent.
- C. (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- D. (1) is divergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- E. Both (1) and (2) are conditionally convergent.

11. (4 points) Which statement is true about the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(7n)}{n^3}$ ?

- A. By the ratio test, the series converges.
- B. By the ratio test, the series diverges.
- C. The ratio test is inconclusive for this series, but the series converges by another test.
- D. The ratio test is inconclusive for this series, but the series diverges by another test.
- E. None of the above are true.

12. (4 points) Which of the following series converge?

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

A. All three.

B. Only (1) and (2).

C. Only (3).

D. Only (2) and (3).

E. None.

13. (4 points) The Taylor series of the function  $f(x)$ , centered at  $a = 2$ , is given by  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{n!} (x - 2)^n$ .

What is the value of the third derivative  $f'''(2)$ ?

A. 1

B.  $3/2$

C. 3

D.  $7/6$

E. 7

14. (4 points) The first 4 nonzero terms of the Taylor series, centered at  $a = 0$ , for  $f(x) = 10x \cos x - 2 + 5x^3$  are

A.  $-2 + 10x - \frac{10x^2}{2!} + \frac{10x^4}{4!}$

B.  $10x - \frac{10x^3}{2!} + \frac{10x^5}{4!} - \frac{10x^7}{6!}$

C.  $-2 + 10x - \frac{10x^3}{2!} + \frac{10x^5}{4!}$

D.  $-2 + 10x + \frac{10x^5}{4!} - \frac{10x^7}{6!}$

E.  $-2 + 10x^3 - \frac{10x^5}{4!} + \frac{10x^7}{6!}$



**More Challenging Questions.** Show all work to receive credit. Please **BOX** your final answer.

15. (a) (4 points) Give an example of a series that converges but does not converge absolutely; and give a brief justification.

**Solution:**

The simplest solution to this problem is to use an alternating  $p$ -series with any  $0 < p \leq 1$ :  
In that case,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

diverges by the  $p$ -series test, while

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^p}$$

converges by the alternating series test.

- (b) (4 points) Give an example of a convergent series where the ratio test is inconclusive; and give a brief justification.

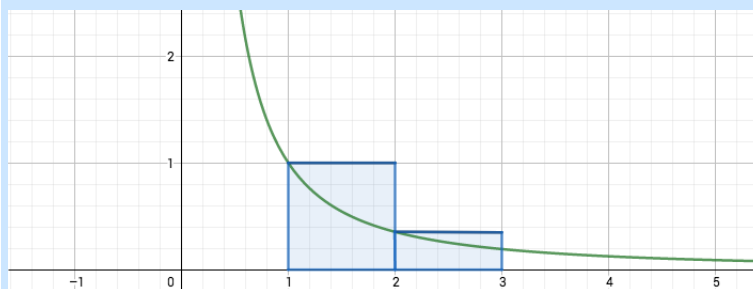
**Solution:** Again, the simplest solution to this problem is to use a  $p$ -series with any  $p > 1$ :

In that case,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges by the  $p$ -series test, while the ratio test is inconclusive since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^p}{(n+1)^p} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)^p = 1.$$

16. (6 points) Which is larger:  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} dx$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ ? Explain.

**Solution:** The **series is bigger** because it serves as an upper Riemann sum approximation to the integral, and  $\frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$  decreases monotonically. Something like following picture can be used as supporting evidence for this claim:



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## FORMULA SHEET PAGE 1

## Integrals

- **Volume:** Suppose  $A(x)$  is the cross-sectional area of the solid  $S$  perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, then the volume of  $S$  is given by

$$V = \int_a^b A(x) dx$$

- **Work:** Suppose  $f(x)$  is a force function. The work in moving an object from  $a$  to  $b$  is given by:

$$W = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$
- $\int \tan x dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$
- $\int \sec x dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$
- $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$  for  $a \neq 1$
- **Integration by Parts:**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

- **Arc Length Formula:**

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

## Derivatives

- $\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$        $\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$
- **Inverse Trigonometric Functions:**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\csc^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

- If  $f$  is a one-to-one differentiable function with inverse function  $f^{-1}$  and  $f'(f^{-1}(a)) \neq 0$ , then the inverse function is differentiable at  $a$  and

$$(f^{-1})'(a) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(a))}$$

## Hyperbolic and Trig Identities

- **Hyperbolic Functions**

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \quad \operatorname{csch}(x) = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \quad \operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \quad \operatorname{coth}(x) = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$$

- $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$
- $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$
- $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$
- $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$
- $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B)]$
- $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$
- $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$

## FORMULA SHEET PAGE 2

## Series

- **$n$ th term test for divergence:** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist or if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

- **The  $p$ -series:**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent if  $p \leq 1$ .

- **Geometric:** If  $|r| < 1$  then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$

- **The Integral Test:** Suppose  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $[1, \infty)$  and let  $a_n = f(n)$ . Then

(i) If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is convergent,  
then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

(ii) If  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is divergent,  
then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

- **The Comparison Test:** Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms.

(i) If  $\sum b_n$  is convergent and  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent.

(ii) If  $\sum b_n$  is divergent and  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent.

- **The Limit Comparison Test:** Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$$

where  $c$  is a finite number and  $c > 0$ , then either both series converge or both diverge.

- **Alternating Series Test:** If the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n$  satisfies

$$(i) \quad 0 < b_{n+1} \leq b_n \quad \text{for all } n$$

$$(ii) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$$

then the series is convergent.

- **The Ratio Test**

(i) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

(ii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \infty$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

(iii) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ , the Ratio Test is inconclusive.

- **Maclaurin Series:**  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$

- **Taylor's Inequality** If  $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$  for  $|x - a| \leq d$ , then the remainder  $R_n(x)$  of the Taylor series satisfies the inequality

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |x - a|^{n+1} \quad \text{for } |x - a| \leq d$$

- **Some Power Series**

$$\circ \quad e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad R = \infty$$

$$\circ \quad \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad R = \infty$$

$$\circ \quad \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad R = \infty$$

$$\circ \quad \ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} \quad R = 1$$

$$\circ \quad \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad R = 1$$