

Guidelines

- **Calculators are not allowed.**
 - Read the questions carefully. You have 65 minutes; use your time wisely.
 - You may leave your answers in symbolic form, like $\sqrt{3}$ or $\ln(2)$, unless they simplify further like $\sqrt{9} = 3$ or $\cos(3\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}/2$.
 - Put a box around your final answers when relevant.
 - Show all steps in your solutions and make your reasoning clear. Answers with no explanation will not receive full credit, even when correct.
 - Use the space provided. If necessary, write "see other side" and continue working on the back of the same page.
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1. (8 points) To be completed once exams are graded and returned. Please correct any problem with points deducted. All corrections should be completed neatly on a separate sheet of paper. Once you have finished your corrections, take your exam and corrections to the Office of Student Learning (OSL), and a tutor will check your answers and sign below. The checked solutions should be given to your instructor.

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Tests	Conditions	Conclusion
Positive Term Tests		
Integral Test $a_k = a(k)$, $a(x)$ is positive, continuous, decreasing	$\int_1^{\infty} a(x)dx$ converges	Converges
	$\int_1^{\infty} a(x)dx$ diverges	Diverges
Comparison Test	$0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges	Converges
	$0 \leq b_k \leq a_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ diverges	Diverges
Limit Comparison Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = L$, $0 < L < \infty$	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ converges	Converges
	$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ diverges	Diverges
Ratio Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \rho$	$\rho < 1$	Converges
	$\rho > 1$	Diverges
	$\rho = 1$	Inconclusive
Root Test $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [a_k]^{1/k} = \rho$	$\rho < 1$	Converges
	$\rho > 1$	Diverges
	$\rho = 1$	Inconclusive
Series with some non-positive terms		
Alternating Series Test $a_k > 0$ and $0 < a_{k+1} \leq a_k$	$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$	Converges
	$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0$	Use Divergence Test to show divergent

Question	Points	Score
1	8	
2	12	
3	8	
4	8	
5	8	
6	8	
7	8	
8	16	
9	12	
10	12	
Total:	100	

2. Determine whether the following sequences converge or diverge. If it is convergent, find its limit.

a. (6 points) $\left\{ \frac{3 + 5k^2}{k + k^2} \right\}$

Solution:

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + 5k^2}{k + k^2} = 5$ thus the sequence converges (remember that for a sequence to converge, the limit just has to exist).

b. (6 points) $\left\{ \frac{(2n - 1)!}{(2n + 1)!} \right\}$

Solution:

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 1)!}{(2n + 1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n - 1)!}{(2n + 1)(2n)(2n - 1)!} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2n + 1)(2n)} = 0$ thus the sequence converges.

3. (8 points) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^k}{\pi^{k+1}}$.

Solution:

This is a geometric series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^k}{\pi^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{3}{\pi^2} + \frac{3^2}{\pi^3} + \dots = \frac{1/\pi}{1 - 3/\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi - 3}$

The formula is $S = \frac{a}{1 - r}$, a is the first term of the series and r is the multiplier.

4. (8 points) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{2k}}{(1 + 2k^2)^k}$ converges or diverges. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{k^{2k}}{(1 + 2k^2)^k} \right]^{1/k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2}{1 + 2k^2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

Thus the series converges by the root test.

5. (8 points) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4k)}{4^k}$ converges or diverges. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

This is NOT an alternating series and all the terms are not positive so consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(4k)}{4^k} \right| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(4k)|}{4^k}$

Now $0 \leq |\sin(4k)| \leq 1$ for all $k \geq 1$ which implies that $0 \leq \frac{|\sin(4k)|}{4^k} \leq \frac{1}{4^k}$ for all $k \geq 1$. We know that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^k}$ is a geometric series with $r = \frac{1}{4}$ so $|r| < 1$ and it converges.

Thus by the comparison test $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(4k)|}{4^k}$ converges which implies that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4k)}{4^k}$ also converges.

6. (8 points) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k+1)^2}{k(k+2)}$ converges or diverges. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^2}{k(k+2)} = 1 \neq 0$, therefore it diverges by the Divergence Test.

7. (8 points) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k \ln k}$ converges or diverges. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ is a positive and continuous function for $x \geq 2$ because it is a combination of positive and continuous functions. Also $f'(x) = -\frac{\ln x + 1}{(x \ln x)^2} < 0$ for all $x \geq 2$, f is decreasing.

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \ln |\ln x| \Big|_2^B = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} (\ln |\ln B| - \ln |\ln 2|) = \infty$, thus the integral diverges.

So by the Integral Test, the series also diverges.

8. a. (8 points) Show the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{k^2 + 100}$ converges. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

$$a_k = \frac{k}{k^2 + 100} \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{k^2 + 100} = 0$$

Also $f'(x) = \frac{1(x^2 + 100) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 100)^2} = \frac{100 - x^2}{(x^2 + 100)^2} \leq 0$ for $k \geq 10$ so the sequence of terms is non-increasing.

So by the Alternating Series Test, the series converges.

- b. (8 points) Determine if the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{k^2 + 100}$ is absolutely convergent or conditionally convergent. Explain your reasoning.

Solution:

$\sum |a_k| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k^2 + 100}$ this series looks like $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$ which is a divergent p-series, $p = 1$.

Now $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{k^2 + 100} \cdot \frac{k}{1} = 1 = L$ so $0 < L < \infty$, thus by the Limit Comparison Test the series $\sum |a_k| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k^2 + 100}$ diverges as well which implies

that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{k^2 + 100}$ is conditionally convergent. [Remember is the series $\sum b_k$ converges, but the series $\sum |b_k|$ diverges the series is conditionally convergent.]

9. (12 points) Find the Taylor Series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+2}$ at $a = 1$.

Solution:

k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	
0	$(2x+2)^{-1}$	So $f^{(k)}(x) = (-1)^k k! 2^k (2x+2)^{-(k+1)}$ $f^{(k)}(1) = (-1)^k k! 2^k (2+2)^{-(k+1)} = \frac{(-1)^k k! 2^k}{4^{k+1}}$ And the Taylor Series is $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k! 2^k}{4^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{k!} (x-1)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^k}{4^{k+1}} (x-1)^k$
1	$-(2x+2)^{-2} \cdot 2$	
2	$(1)(2)(2x+2)^{-3} \cdot 2 \cdot 2$	
3	$-1(1)(2)(3)(2x+2)^{-4} \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2$	
4	$(1)(2)(3)(4)(2x+2)^{-5} \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2$	

10. (12 points) Determine the radius and interval of convergence for the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k \cdot 3^k}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{k+1}}{(k+1)3^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{k3^k}{x^k} \right| = \frac{|x|}{3} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{k+1} = \frac{|x|}{3} < 1$$

So the series converges if $-3 < x < 3$

Check the endpoints:

if $x = 3$ $\sum \frac{3^k}{k \cdot 3^k} = \sum \frac{1}{k}$ which is a divergent p-series since $p = 1$.

if $x = -3$ $\sum \frac{(-3)^k}{k \cdot 3^k} = \sum \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$ which is the alternating harmonic series that converges.

So the interval of convergence $-3 \leq x < 3$ and the radius is 3.