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# MATH 112 EXAM 3

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INSTRUCTIONS: This is a closed book, closed notes exam. You are not to provide or receive help from any outside source during the exam.

- Print your name clearly in the space provided.
- You may use a calculator.

HONOR STATEMENT:

I have neither given nor received help on this exam, and all of the answers are my own.

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Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	15	
3	10	
4	12	
5	12	
6	21	
7	20	
8	0	
Total:	100	

You may use

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots \text{ for } |x| < 1.$$

1. [10 points] Choose either (a) or (b).

(a) Determine whether or not  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - \sqrt{n}}$  converges.

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\lim \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim \frac{\frac{1}{n^2 - \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim \frac{n^2}{n^2 - \sqrt{n}} = 1$$

So converges since  $L > 0$  and  $b_n$  converges.

(b) Determine whether or not  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  converges.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_R \int_2^R \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_R \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln R} du$$

$$= -\lim_R \left( \frac{1}{\ln R} - \frac{1}{\ln 2} \right) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \text{ so converge.}$$

2. [15 points] Use the fact that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  to find the exact value of

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(2^{n+1} + \frac{3^n}{n^2}\right) \frac{1}{3^n}.$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2 \frac{2^{n+1}}{3^n} + \frac{1}{n^2} = 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{4/3}{1-2/3} \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{4}{1} \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

3. [10 points] Use the ratio test to determine whether or not  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n!e^{-n^2}$  converges.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_n \frac{(n+1)!}{e^{(n+1)^2}} \cdot \frac{e^{n^2}}{n!} = \lim_n \frac{n+1}{e^{2n+1}} \rightarrow 0$$

So converges

4. [12 points] Find the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^3}{(3n)!} x^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \frac{[(n+1)!]^3}{[3n+3]!} \cdot \frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3} \\ &= \left( \frac{n+1}{n!} \right)^3 \frac{1}{(3n+3)(3n+2)(3n+1)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^3}{27n^3 + \text{lower order terms}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{x}{27} \right| < 1$$

$$|x| < 27$$

5. [12 points] Find the first three terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = e^x \cos(x)$ .

$$\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + x - \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^5}{4!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^4}{2!2!} + \frac{x^6}{4!2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + \left(\frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{2!}\right)x^3$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

6. (a) [5 points] Find the Maclaurin series for  $\frac{1}{1+x}$ .

$$\frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + \dots$$

- (b) [10 points] Find the Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1+x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1+x) &= \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \int 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 + \dots dx \\ &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots + C \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x=C$ . Then  $C + \ln(1+C) = C + 0 = C$

- (c) [6 points] Use your answer in (b) to show that

$$\ln \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4} + \dots$$

Let  $x = 1/2$

$$\ln(3/2) = \ln(1 + 1/2) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4} + \dots$$

7. [20 points] Label each statement as true or false (no ambiguous letters that look like both a T and an F please). Below,  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are sequences.

(a) F If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

(b) T If  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$

(c) F A convergent sequence is monotonic.

(d) T The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges for  $p > 1$  and diverges otherwise.

(e) T If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges.

(f) F The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\ln n}$  converges absolutely.

(g) T  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{e}$

(h) F The ratio test can be used to determine whether  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  converges.

(i) ? (think true) If  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are positive monotone-decreasing to 0, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n +$

$$b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n.$$

(j) F If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n 6^n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (-6)^n$  is convergent.



8. (Extra Credit) Show that  $e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . [Hint: Use Maclaurin series]

$$\begin{aligned} i^1 &= i \\ i^2 &= -1 \\ i^3 &= -i \\ i^4 &= 1 \\ i^5 &= i \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + \frac{ix}{1} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos x + i \sin x = 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\therefore e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$\text{Let } x = \pi$$

$$e^{\pi i} = -1$$

$$e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$$