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Zone 1

1/1. (5 points) Which of the following expressions best represents the volume of the solid of revolution found by rotating the curve $y = 1 + x - 2x^3$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ around the y axis

- A. ★ $2\pi \int_0^1 (x + x^2 - 2x^4) dx$
- B. $2\pi \int_0^1 (1 + x - 2x^3) dx$
- C. $2\pi \int_0^1 x\sqrt{1 + (1 - 6x^2)^2} dx$
- D. $2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (1 - 6x^2)^2} dx$
- E. $2\pi \int_0^1 y\sqrt{1 + (1 - 6x^2)^2} dx$

Solution. This is most easily done by spherical shells, giving

$$\int_0^1 2\pi xy dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 (x + x^2 - 2x^4) dx$$

1/2. (5 points) Which of the following expressions best represents the volume of the solid of revolution found by rotating the curve $y = 1 + x - 2x^2$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ around the y axis

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- B. $2\pi \int_0^1 (1 + x - 2x^2) dx$
- C. $2\pi \int_0^1 x\sqrt{1 + (1 - 4x)^2} dx$
- D. $2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (1 - 4x)^2} dx$
- E. $2\pi \int_0^1 y\sqrt{1 + (1 - 4x)^2} dx$

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$$\int_0^1 2\pi xy dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 (x + x^2 - 2x^3) dx$$

2/1. (5 points) Determine the type of the integral (proper, improper type I, or improper type II), and point that makes the integral improper

$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$$

- A. ★ Type II — integrand undefined at $x = 1$
- B. Proper
- C. Type II — integrand undefined at $x = 0$
- D. Type I — Infinite domain
- E. Type II — integrand undefined at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution. The denominator vanishes at $x = 1$ and $x = 2$. The former is in the domain of integration and causes the integral to be improper.

3/1. (5 points) Which of the following integrals best represents the length of the curve $y = \sin(x)$ between $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$.

- A. ★ $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$
- B. $2\pi \int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$
- C. $2\pi \int_0^\pi x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$
- D. $2\pi \int_0^\pi x \sin(x) dx$
- E. $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(x)} dx$

Solution. The element of arc length is $ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$ giving

$$\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$$

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- B. $2\pi \int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(x)} dx$
- C. $2\pi \int_0^\pi x \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(x)} dx$
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- E. $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{1 + \cos^2(x)} dx$

Solution. The element of arc length is $ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$ giving

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4/1. (5 points) Use polynomial division to express the following rational function

$$\frac{x^4 + 11x - 13}{x^2 + 1}$$

as a polynomial plus a rational function where the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator.

A. ★ $x^2 - 1 + \frac{11x - 12}{x^2 + 1}$

B. $x^2 - 1 + \frac{12x - 11}{x^2 + 1}$

C. $x^2 - x + \frac{12x - 11}{x^2 + 1}$

D. $x^2 - 1 + \frac{11}{x^2 + 1}$

E. $x^2 - x + 2 + \frac{11x - 12}{x^2 + 1}$

Solution. We see that

$$(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1) + 11x - 12 = x^4 - 1 + 11x - 12 = x^4 + 11x - 13$$

So, polynomial division gives a quotient of $x^2 - 1$ and a remainder of $11x - 12$.

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B. $x^2 - 1 + \frac{12x - 11}{x^2 - 1}$

C. $x^2 - x + \frac{12x - 11}{x^2 - 1}$

D. $x^2 - 1 + \frac{11}{x^2 - 1}$

E. $x^2 - x + 2 + \frac{11x - 12}{x^2 - 1}$

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So, polynomial division gives a quotient of $x^2 + 1$ and a remainder of $11x - 12$.

5/1. (5 points) Evaluate the following improper integral for convergence. If it converges find the value.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(8/5)x} dx$$

- A. ★ Converges, value is $5/8$
- B. Diverges
- C. Converges, value is $-5/8$
- D. Converges, value is $8/5$
- E. Converges, value is $-8/5$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R e^{-(8/5)x} dx &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{5}{8} e^{-(8/5)x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=R} \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{8} (1 - e^{-(8/5)R}) \\ &= \frac{5}{8}.\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R e^{-(5/8)x} dx &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{8}{5} e^{-(5/8)x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=R} \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{5} (1 - e^{-(5/8)R}) \\ &= \frac{8}{5}.\end{aligned}$$

6/1. (5 points) For what values of p does the following integral converge?

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x^p}$$

- A. ★ All values of p
- B. All $p > 1$.
- C. All $p \geq 1$.
- D. All $p < 1$.
- E. All $p \leq 1$.

Solution. This is a proper integral - it is the integral of a continuous function over a bounded interval - and thus it always converges.

7/1. (5 points) Find the integral that is equivalent to the integral

$$\int \frac{x^4}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx.$$

A. ★ $\int \frac{\sin^4(\theta)}{\cos^3(\theta)} d\theta$

B. $\int \frac{\sin^4(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta$

C. $\int \sin^4(\theta) d\theta$

D. $\int \frac{\sec^5(\theta)}{\tan^2(\theta)} d\theta$

E. $\int \frac{\sin^5(\theta)}{\cos^3(\theta)} d\theta$

Solution. We make a substitution $x = \tan(\theta)$, which gives $dx = \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$, so we have

$$\int \frac{x^4}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx = \int \frac{\tan^4(\theta) \sec^2(\theta)}{\sec^3(\theta)} d\theta = \int \frac{\sin^4(\theta)}{\cos^3(\theta)} d\theta.$$

8/1. (5 points) Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ denote the sequence $a_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ and S denote the series $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{2}{3}}}$. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The sequence and the series both converge.
- B. ★ The sequence converges and the series diverges.
- C. the sequence diverges and the series converges.
- D. The sequence and the series both diverge.
- E. None of the other statements are true.

Solution. The p -test tells us that the series diverges; any limit technique tells us that $a_n \rightarrow 0$.

8/2. (5 points) Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ denote the sequence $a_n = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{4}}}$ and S denote the series $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{4}}}$. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The sequence and the series both converge.
- B. ★ The sequence converges and the series diverges.
- C. the sequence diverges and the series converges.
- D. The sequence and the series both diverge.
- E. None of the other statements are true.

Solution. The p -test tells us that the series diverges; any limit technique tells us that $a_n \rightarrow 0$.

Zone 2

9/1. (5 points) Evaluate the following improper integral

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

A. ★ Converges to $\ln |3| - \ln |2|$

B. Diverges

C. Converges to $\ln |3| + \ln |2|$

D. Converges to $\frac{1}{2} \ln |3| - \frac{1}{2} \ln |2|$

E. Converges to $\frac{1}{3} \ln |3| + \frac{2}{3} \ln |2|$

Solution. We start by factoring $x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x + 1)(x + 2)$ and then set up partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{B}{x + 2}$$

which has solution $A = 1$, $B = -1$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + 2} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \left(\frac{1}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{x + 2} \right) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\ln |t + 1| - \ln |t + 2| - \ln 2 + \ln 3) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \frac{|t + 1|}{|t + 2|} - \ln 2 + \ln 3 \right) = \ln 3 - \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

10/1. (5 points) Set up and evaluate the integral for the volume of the solid of revolution obtained by rotating the curve $y = \sin(\pi x)$ for $x \in (0, 1)$ about the y -axis.

A. ★ 2

B. 2π

C. π

D. 1

E. $\frac{1}{4}$

Solution. If we imagine infinitesimal shells, then above the point x we have a shell of height $\sin(\pi x)$ and radius x , with thickness dx , so the infinitesimal element is

$$2\pi(\text{radius})(\text{height})(\text{thickness}) = 2\pi x \sin(\pi x) dx.$$

This is an easy integration by parts, giving

$$\int_0^1 2\pi x \sin(\pi x) dx = \left(-2x \cos(\pi x) + \frac{2 \sin(\pi x)}{\pi}\right)\bigg|_0^1 = 2$$

11/1. (5 points) Determine the convergence of the following improper integral. If the integral converges compute its value.

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx$$

- A. ★ Converges to $I = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- B. Converges to $I = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- C. Converges to $I = \pi$
- D. Diverges
- E. Converges to $I = \frac{1}{4}$.

Solution. Since $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$, we have

$$I = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{1+4x^2} dx \xrightarrow[x=\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta]{x=\frac{1}{2} \tan \theta} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\arctan(2t)} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \arctan(2t) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

11/2. (5 points) Determine the convergence of the following improper integral. If the integral converges compute its value.

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+9x^2} dx$$

- A. ★ Converges to $I = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- B. Converges to $I = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- C. Converges to $I = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
- D. Diverges
- E. Converges to $I = \frac{1}{3}$.

Solution. Since $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$, we have

$$I = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{1+9x^2} dx \xrightarrow[x=\frac{1}{3} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta]{x=\frac{1}{3} \tan \theta} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\arctan(3t)} \frac{\frac{1}{3} \sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} \arctan(3t) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

12/1. (5 points) Set up but do not evaluate the integral giving the surface area of the figure found by rotating the curve $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ around the x -axis for $x \in [0, 1]$

A. ★ $2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 2x^2} dx$

B. $2\pi \int_0^1 x \frac{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}{1+x^2} dx$

C. $2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + x^2} dx$

D. $2\pi \int_0^1 x \frac{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}{1+x^2} dx$

E. $2\pi \int_0^1 x \sqrt{1 + x^2} dx$

Solution. The formula for the surface area of a solid of rotation around the x axis is

$$\int 2\pi y ds = \int 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

Given $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ we find $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ and thence $1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1 + x^2 + x^2}{1 + x^2}$ giving $2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 2x^2} dx$

13/1. (5 points) Evaluate convergence or divergence of the following integral. If the integral converges calculate the value to which it converges.

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx$$

- A. ★ Integral Diverges
- B. Integral Converges, $I = 2\sqrt{2}$
- C. Integral Converges, $I = \sqrt{2}$
- D. Integral Converges, $I = \sqrt{2} - 1$
- E. Integral Converges $I = \log |1 + \sqrt{2}|$

Solution. Diverges by limit comparison test with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

14/1. (5 points) Compute the volume of the solid found by rotating the area between the curves $y = 1 - x$ and $y = \cos(\frac{\pi x}{2})$ around the x -axis for $x \in (0, 1)$.

- A. ★ $V = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- B. $V = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- C. $V = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- D. $V = \pi$
- E. $V = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Solution. By washers the integral is given by

$$\int_0^1 \pi(y_1^2(x) - y_2^2(x))dx = \pi \int_0^1 \cos^2(\frac{\pi x}{2}) - (1 - x)^2 dx$$

This is easily done with the trig identity $\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2\theta))$ to give

$$\pi \left(-\frac{x}{2} + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{2\pi} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

14/2. (5 points) Compute the volume of the solid found by rotating the area between the curves $y = x$ and $y = \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2})$ around the x -axis for $x \in (0, 1)$.

- A. ★ $V = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- B. $V = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- C. $V = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- D. $V = \pi$
- E. $V = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Solution. By washers the integral is given by

$$\int_0^1 \pi(y_1^2(x) - y_2^2(x))dx = \pi \int_0^1 \sin^2(\frac{\pi x}{2}) - (x)^2 dx$$

This is easily done with the trig identity $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2\theta))$ to give

$$\pi \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{2\pi} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

15/1. (5 points) Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ and S be the series $S = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$. Which of the following statements are true.

- A. The sequence converges and the series diverges.
- B. The series converges and the sequence diverges.
- C. Both the series and sequence diverge.
- D. ★ Both the series and sequence converge.
- E. None of the other statements are true.

Solution. Since $a_n < 1/n$, we know $0 < a_n < 1/n$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$, so by the Squeeze Theorem we know that $a_n \rightarrow 0$. Moreover, the function is positive continuous and decreasing, so we know that the sum converges if and only if the integral converges, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln(2)}^{\ln t} \frac{du}{u^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln(2)} - \frac{1}{\ln(t)} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \end{aligned}$$

16/1. (4 points) Find the sum

$$7 + 7\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + 7\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^2 + 7\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^3 + \dots$$

A. ★ 12

B. 8

C. $\frac{17}{5}$

D. 19

E. 21

Solution. This is a geometric series. Applying the geometric series formula

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 1$$

with $a = 7$ and $r = \frac{5}{12}$ we find that the sum is 12

16/2. (4 points) Find the sum

$$12 + 12\left(\frac{7}{19}\right) + 12\left(\frac{7}{19}\right)^2 + 12\left(\frac{7}{19}\right)^3 + \dots$$

A. ★ 19

B. 8

C. $\frac{17}{5}$

D. 12

E. 21

Solution. This is a geometric series. Applying the geometric series formula

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 1$$

with $a = 12$ and $r = \frac{7}{19}$ we find that the sum is 19

17/1. (4 points) Determine if the following improper integral converges. If it converges, determine its value.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x^2}{1+x^6} dx$$

- A. ★ Converges to $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B. Diverges
- C. Converges to $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D. Converges to $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- E. Converges to $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Solution. Applying the limit comparison test with $g(x) = 2/x^4$, the integral of which converges, we find that the original integral converges.

We first make the substitution $u = x^3$, $du = 3x^2 dx$, and we obtain the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{du}{1+u^2} &= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{du}{1+u^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan(t) - \arctan(0)) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

18/1. (3 points) Does the following series converge or diverge?

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

- A. ★ Converge
- B. Diverge
- C. Tertium non datur

Solution. Alternating series test. The coefficients are positive, monotone and tend to zero so the alternating series converges.

19/1. (3 points) Does the following series converge or diverge?

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

- A. ★ Converge
- B. Diverge
- C. Bah, a pox on your Aristotelian logic.

Solution. The series is absolutely convergent, so it is convergent. Indeed, note that

$$0 \leq \frac{|\sin(n)|}{\sqrt{n^3 + 3}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3}}$$

and the series $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ converges by the p -test.

Zone 3

20/1. (3 points) Given the infinite series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

and the sequence of partial sums

$$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$$

Consider the following statements

- 1) $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = L$ implies that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.
- 2) $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = L$ implies that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.
- 3) $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = L$ implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
- 4) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ implies that $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = L$

Which of these statements are true.

- A. ★ Statements 1) and 3) are true.
- B. Statements 2) and 3) are true.
- C. Statements 1) and 4) are true.
- D. Statements 2) and 4) are true.
- E. Statements 1), 3) and 4) are true.

Solution. Statement 1) is the definition of convergence. Statement 3) is the n^{th} term test or test for divergence. Statement 2) is always false. Statement 4) need not be true (for instance the harmonic series.)

21/1. (2 points) Define the sequence a_n by the following rule

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n + 1$$

with $a_1 = 1$. Compute the limit

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{2^n}$$

A. ★ $L = 1$

B. $L = \pi$

C. $L = 65535$

D. $L = 256$

E. Limit does not exist.

Solution. The first few terms of the series are 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, so it is not so hard to guess that $a_n = 2^n - 1$ therefore the limit is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = 1$. (If you do not want to guess, notice that $a_{n+1} + 1 = 2(a_n + 1)$ which shows that $a_n + 1 = 2^n$.)

22/1. (2 points) Evaluate the following indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

- A. ★ $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \arcsin(x) + C$
- B. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \arcsin(x) + C$
- C. $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \arcsin(x) + C$
- D. $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \arcsin(x) + C$
- E. $\sqrt{1-x^2} + C$

Solution. We write $x = \sin(\theta)$, $dx = \cos(\theta) d\theta$, and obtain

$$\int \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{\cos^3(\theta)} \cos(\theta) d\theta = \int \tan^2(\theta) d\theta = \int (\sec^2(\theta) - 1) d\theta = \tan \theta - \theta + C.$$

If we draw a triangle with opposite side x and hypotenuse 1, then we see $\tan \theta = x/\sqrt{1-x^2}$ and $\theta = \arcsin(x)$.

23/1. (2 points) Compute the arclength of the function $y = 1 + 2x^{3/2}$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$

A. ★ $\frac{2}{27}(10\sqrt{10} - 1)$

B. $\frac{2}{27}(10\sqrt{10} + 1)$

C. $\frac{14}{9}$

D. $\frac{10}{9}$

E. $\frac{2}{9}\sqrt{10}$

Solution. The element of arc length is $ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$, we have $y'(x) = 3x^{1/2}$ and hence

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 9x} \, dx \xrightarrow[s=9dx]{s=1+9x} \frac{1}{9} \int_1^{10} \sqrt{s} \, ds = \frac{1}{9} \frac{s^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_1^{10} = \frac{2}{27}(10\sqrt{10} - 1)$$

24/1. (2 points) Let P_n denote the n^{th} prime number (In other words, $P_1 = 2, P_2 = 3, P_3 = 5, P_4 = 7, P_5 = 11, P_6 = 13$.) Let a_n be the sequence defined by $a_n = \frac{1}{(P_n)^2}$. Let S be the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_n^2}$. Which of the following are true

- A. ★ Both the series and sequence converge.
- B. The sequence converges and the series diverges.
- C. The series converges and the sequence diverges.
- D. Both the series and sequence diverge.
- E. None of the other statements are true.

Solution. Obviously the n^{th} prime number is larger than n .

$$P_n > n$$

Thus we have $0 \leq a_n \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$. Then the sequence converges by the squeeze theorem and the series converges by the comparison test with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$
