

Please read the following instructions carefully:

- There are **eight problems** in this exam.
- There is **one bonus** problem.
- Solve the **bonus** problem only at the end.
- You have **90 minutes** to complete the exam
- The point distribution is given in the table below.
- Please write each solution on a separate page.
- You **must have your camera on** during the exam.
- This is a **closed book, closed notes exam**. You must not consult any resource while attempting the exam.
- Upload your work to Gradescope.
- Submitting the exam implies you abide by the honor pledge stated below:

*I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this quiz/examination*

Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Points:	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	80

1. (a) (5 points) Compute the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} - 2}{\sqrt{n} + 2}$$

- (b) (5 points) Compute the sum of the following series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+2}}{7^{n+3}}.$$

2. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges. State any tests you use.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1}.$$

3. (10 points) Determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n3^{n+1}}$$

diverges, converges conditionally, or converges absolutely. State any tests that you use.

4. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges. State any tests you use.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}.$$

5. (10 points) Determine the radius of convergence of the power series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 x^n}{4^n (n^2 + 1)}$$

6. (10 points) Find the radius of convergence of the power series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n-1)(x-2)^n}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots 2n}$$

7. (10 points) Compute the power series of the function  $f(x) = x^2 \cos(5x)$  about  $x = 0$ .

8. (10 points) Express the following integral as a power series:

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx.$$

9. (5 points (bonus)) In class, we argued that it is a non-trivial question to determine whether the Taylor series about the point  $x = a$  associated to a function,  $f(x)$ , converges to  $f(a)$ . As an extreme example, consider the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2}, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that the power series of  $f(x)$  about  $x = 0$  is identically zero. The function, however, is non-zero for  $x \neq 0$ . Hence, the Taylor series of this infinitely differentiable function does not converge to  $f(x)$  for any  $x \neq 0$ .

**Note:** Yeesh! What's going on? Is Math broken? Well, not quite. The functions we've dealt with in class are quite special: they're *smooth* (infinitely differentiable) and *analytic* (admit power series converging to the function). The function above is only smooth, but not analytic. The study of calculus of *analytic* functions is the area of mathematics called complex analysis<sup>1</sup>. Real analysis (a.k.a calculus) is usually more messy, and deals only with smooth functions at best.

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<sup>1</sup>This really is a misnomer. There's nothing complex about the subject. Analytic functions behave much more nicely than just smooth functions. Why? Since they admit power series representations, they're like *polynomials of infinite degree so to speak*. And we love polynomials, don't we?