

Istanbul Şehir University  
Math 104

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Time: 10:00-11:30	
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Spring 2014 Third Exam	

**IMPORTANT**

1. Write down your name and surname on top of each page. 2. The exam consists of 4 questions, some of which have multiple parts. 3. Read each question carefully and put your answers neatly on the answer sheets. Simplify your answers. You may continue your solutions on the back of the sheets. 4. Show all your work. Correct answers without justification will not get credit. 5. Unless otherwise specified, you may use any method from classwork to solve the problems. 6. Calculators are not allowed. 7. All cellphones and electronic devices are to be kept shut and out of sight.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
20 pts	25 pts	25 pts	30 pts	100 pts

- 1) Determine whether the sequence given below converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

(a)  $\left\{ \frac{\cos 2n}{n!} \right\}$

$$-1 \leq \cos 2n \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{n!} \leq \frac{\cos 2n}{n!} \leq \frac{1}{n!}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$



0



0

∴ By the Sandwich thm,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos 2n}{n!} = 0$

(b)  $\{(e^n + n)^{1/n}\} \quad \infty^0$ , indeterminate form

$$\text{Let } y = (e^x + x)^{1/x}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{x} \ln(e^x + x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x} \quad \infty/\infty$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x}}{1} \quad \infty/\infty$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = 1$$

$$\ln y \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow e^1 = e$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e^n + n)^{1/n} = e}$$



(There may be other ways of doing these problems)

2) Determine whether the series given below converges or diverges:

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{1 + 2/n} = 4 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  The series **diverges** by the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test.

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2}$  The terms are comparable to  $\frac{n}{n^4} = \frac{1}{n^3}$

Limit Comparison Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2}}{\frac{1}{n^3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3(2n+1)}{n^2(n+1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^4 + n^3}{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 1/n}{1 + 2/n + 1/n^2} = 2 \neq 0, \infty$$

Since  $\sum \frac{1}{n^3}$  is a  $p$ -series,  $p=3 > 1$ , it converges.

$\therefore$  The given series **converges** by the Limit Comparison Test.

3) Determine whether the series given below converges or diverges:

(a)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(\ln n)^2}$  Integral Test

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{3dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \int_{\dots}^{\dots} \frac{3du}{u^2} = -\frac{3}{u} \Big|_2^{\infty} = -\frac{3}{\ln x} \Big|_2^{\infty}$$

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{x} = 0 + \frac{3}{\ln 2}$$

Since the improper integral converges, the series converges by the Integral Test

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 2^n}{3^n}$  Generalized Ratio Test

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1)^2 2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}}}{\frac{(-1)^n n^2 2^n}{3^n}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} \underbrace{\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2}_1 = \frac{2}{3} < 1$$

$\therefore$  The series converges, by the Generalized Ratio Test.



4) Given the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} x^n$

- (a) Find the radius of convergence.  
(b) Find the interval of convergence.

Generalized Ratio Test:

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}}}{\frac{(-1)^n x^n}{\sqrt{n}}} \right| = |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}}$$

$$= |x| \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1}}_1 = |x|$$

$\therefore$  The series converges absolutely if  $|x| < 1$ ,  
diverges if  $|x| > 1$ .

$x = 1 \Rightarrow$  The series is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

✓ This is an alternating series

✓  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$

✓ The sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$  is decreasing

$\therefore$  It converges by the Alternating Series Test

$x = -1 \Rightarrow$  the series is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$

This is a p-series,  $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , diverges.

The interval of convergence is  $-1 < x \leq 1$

The radius of convergence is 1

