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INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an **80-minute closed book test**.
- The only calculators permitted are one of the following four Faculty-approved models:
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- If you are caught with any other make or model of calculator, then it will be confiscated, allegations of academic fraud may be filed, and/or you may receive zero for this test.
- The exam consists of **10 pages** including this cover page and page 10 which is for additional workspace or scrap work.
- Maximum points possible = **25 points**. Each question is worth the indicated number of points.
- Read each question carefully.
- Questions 1–4 are **multiple choice**. Record your answer in the box. No justification is needed.
- Questions 5–7 are **long answer**. You must justify your answers with a clear and complete solution.
- You may use the backs of pages and page 10 for rough work. **Do not use any of your own scrap paper.**
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Good luck!

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS Questions 1–4 are **multiple-choice questions** worth 2 points each. Your answers to multiple-choice questions do not need to be justified. When you reach your answer, clearly indicate the question number and write the letter of your response beside the question number:

For example: (*write out your scrap work, but it will not be graded*)

(*clearly indicate your final choice*) **Q1.** [letter of your choice]

Q1. An object with a temperature of 50°C is put in a 200°C oven and heats up according to the differential equation

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = K(H - 200)$$

where $H(t)$ represents the object's temperature t minutes after being placed in the oven. After 48 minutes the temperature of the object is 130°C . What is the value of K to 3 decimal places?

A. 0.056 **B.** 0.027 **C.** -0.016 **D.** 0.0761 **E.** -0.285 **F.** 0.047 **G.** -0.192

Solution: C

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dH}{dt} &= K(H - 200) \\ \frac{dH}{(H - 200)} &= K dt \\ \int \frac{dH}{(H - 200)} &= \int K dt \\ \ln |H - 200| &= Kt + C \\ |H - 200| &= e^{Kt} e^C\end{aligned}$$

Let $A = \pm e^C$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}H - 200 &= Ae^{Kt} \\ H &= Ae^{Kt} + 200\end{aligned}$$

According to the initial condition $H(0) = 50^{\circ}\text{C}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}50 &= Ae^0 + 200 \\ 50 &= A + 200 \\ A &= -150\end{aligned}$$

Also, we know that $H(48) = 130^{\circ}\text{C}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}130 &= -150e^{48K} + 200 \\ 150e^{48K} &= 70 \\ 48K &= \ln(70/150) \\ K &= \frac{\ln(70/150)}{48} \approx -0.016\end{aligned}$$

Q2. For all $n \geq 1$, let $a_n = \frac{e^2 n^5 - en + 18}{e^4 n^5 + 8n^4 - 19n^2 - 3}$. Which one of the following statements is true?

- A. The sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges, and the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ also converges.
- B. The sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges, but the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.
- C. The sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ diverges, and the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ also diverges.
- D. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, but the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ diverges.

Solution: **B**

The sequence converges, and, in particular, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, hence the series diverges by the Test for Divergence.

Q3. Fact: the series $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{7/3}}$ converges by virtue of the Alternating Series Test.

According to the Alternating Series Estimation Theorem, what is the smallest value of N for which the error $|R_N| = |S - S_N|$ is at most 0.001 ?

Solution: A

By ASET, $|R_N| \leq b_{N+1} = \frac{1}{(N+1)^{7/3}}$, so it suffices to find N such that $\frac{1}{(N+1)^{7/3}} \leq 0.001 \implies (1000)^{3/7} \leq N+1$. Thus, we need $19.307... \leq N+1$. Since N must be an integer, we need $N \geq 19$.

A. $N = 19$ **B.** $N = 11$ **C.** $N = 31$ **D.** $N = 42$ **E.** $N = 7$ **F.** $N = 27$

Q4. If it is convergent, find the sum of the geometric series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 9 \frac{2^{2m-2}}{5^{m-1}}$.

- A. 40 B. 60 C. -30 D. 15 E. 5 F. 45 G. It diverges.

Solution: **F**

This geometric series has first term $a = 9$ and common ratio $r = \frac{4}{5}$ with $|r| < 1$. Therefore, it converges to $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{9}{1-(4/5)} = 45$.

LONG-ANSWER QUESTIONS Questions 5–7 are **long-answer questions** worth a total of 17 points. For long-answer questions, **all of your work must be justified and your steps must be written in a clear and logical order**. Clearly indicate Question numbers.

For example: **Q5(a).** [write a fully justified solution].

Q5. [5 points] Consider the power series:
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^n}{2^{2n}(n^2+3)}$$

(a) Find its radius of convergence. Show your work.

Solution: We use the Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(x+1)^{n+1}}{2^{2(n+1)}((n+1)^2+3)}}{\frac{(x+1)^n}{2^{2n}(n^2+3)}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+1)(n^2+3)}{4((n+1)^2+3)} \right| = \frac{|x+1|}{4} \text{ since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2+3)}{((n+1)^2+3)} = 1.$$

By the Ratio Test, this power series converges when $\frac{|x+1|}{4} < 1$, hence for $|x+1| < 4$. We conclude that the radius of convergence is $R = 4$.

(b) Find its interval of convergence. Show your work.

Solution: From (a), we know this power series converges for $-4 < x+1 < 4$. We need to check convergence at its endpoints.

When $x = -5$, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-5+1)^n}{2^{2n}(n^2+3)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n^2+3)}$$

This is an alternating series with $b_n = \frac{1}{(n^2+3)} > 0$.

Since $((n+1)^2+3) > (n^2+3)$, we have $b_{n+1} < b_n$. Also $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n^2+3)} = 0$.

By the Alternating Series Test, this series converges.

When $x = 3$, we have

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

This series has positive terms and we can apply the Comparison Test or the Limit Comparison Test.

For instance, we have $0 < \frac{1}{(n^2+3)} < \frac{1}{n^2}$, since $n^2+3 > n^2$ for all $n \geq 1$. Since $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a p -series with $p = 2 > 1$, the larger series converges. We conclude that the smaller series must also converge.

Therefore, the interval of convergence of the above power series is $-5 \leq x \leq 3$ or $[-5, 3]$.

Q6. [6 points] For each integer $k \geq 1$, let $a_k = \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3k+2}}{\sqrt{3k+5}} \right)$.

a) Consider the **sequence** $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3k+2}}{\sqrt{3k+5}} \right) \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$

Is this sequence convergent or divergent? If it converges, find its exact value. Show all your work to justify your answer. Be sure to use appropriate mathematical notation.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3k+2}}{\sqrt{3k+5}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\sqrt{\frac{3k+2}{3k+5}} \right) \\ &= \ln(1) \quad \text{since } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3k+2}{3k+5} = 1 \text{ and functions } \ln(x), \sqrt{x} \text{ are continuous at } x = 1. \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ converges to 0.

b) Consider the **telescopic** series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3k+2}}{\sqrt{3k+5}} \right) \right)$.

Find a simplified expression for the n th partial sum S_n , by cancelling terms telescopically. Show all your work!

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\ln(\sqrt{3k+2}) - \ln(\sqrt{3k+5}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(\sqrt{3k+2}) - \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(\sqrt{3k+5}) \\ &= \left(\ln(\sqrt{5}) + \ln(\sqrt{8}) + \cdots + \ln(\sqrt{3n+2}) \right) \\ &\quad - \left(\ln(\sqrt{8}) + \cdots + \ln(\sqrt{3n+2}) + \ln(\sqrt{3n+5}) \right) \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{5}) - \ln(\sqrt{3n+5}) \end{aligned}$$

c) Determine whether the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges or diverges. If it converges, find its exact sum; otherwise, briefly explain why it diverges.

Solution: Using the expression from b), we find

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{a_k\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln(\sqrt{5}) - \ln(\sqrt{3n+5}) \right) = -\infty$$

Thus, this series diverges because the limit, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ of its n th partial sum, does not exist.

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Q7. [6 points] Use appropriate series tests to determine whether each of the following series is convergent or divergent.

If you apply a certain test, name it, and state and show your work to verify the conditions needed in order for the test to apply.

Show all your work. Clearly explain your conclusion.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos^2(n) + 6}{9^n} \quad (b) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{3m}{e^{m^2}}$$

Solution: (a) This series is convergent. We have $0 \leq \frac{2 \cos^2(n)+6}{9^n} \leq \frac{8}{9^n}$ for all $n \geq 1$. Since $\frac{1}{9^n}$ is a convergent geometric series ($r = \frac{1}{9}$), we conclude that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos^2(n) + 6}{9^n}$ converges.

Thus, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos^2(n)+6}{9^n}$ is convergent.

Solution: (b)

First note:

$$\frac{3m}{e^{m^2}} = 3me^{-m^2}$$

Let $f(x) = 3xe^{-x^2}$. Then f is continuous and positive for all $x \geq 1$.

We see that $f'(x) = 3(e^{-x^2} + x(-2xe^{-x^2})) = 3e^{-x^2}(1 - 2x^2) < 0 \iff 1 - 2x^2 < 0$. Thus, $f'(x) < 0$ for all x such that $x^2 > \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, $f(x)$ is decreasing for all $x \geq 1$.

We can apply the Integral Test:

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^T xe^{-x^2} dx & u = -x^2 \implies du = -2xdx \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2} \right]_1^T & \int xe^{-x^2} dx = \int -\frac{1}{2}e^u du = -\frac{1}{2}e^u + C = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2} + C \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2}e^{-T^2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-1^2} \right) \right] \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the improper integral $3 \int_1^{\infty} xe^{-x^2} dx$ converges. By the Integral Test, we conclude that the series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} me^{-m^2}$ must also converge.

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