

Exam 4

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Honesty Pledge

On my honor, by printing and signing my name below, I vow to neither receive nor given any unauthorized assistance on this examination:

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Directions

- YOU ARE ALLOWED TO USE ONLY A SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR ON THIS EXAM.
- You have 90 minutes to complete this exam.
- The exam totals 130 points. There is also one extra-credit problems, worth 5 points (so 135 points are possible).
- There are 7 problems, many of them with multiple parts.
- Place all of your belongings in the front of the classroom and I will assign you a seat. Bring with you your writing utensils.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away in with your items in the front of the classroom.
- Handwriting should be neat and legible. If I cannot read your writing, zero points will be given.
- Some questions contain multiple-parts which you must do individually and the parts are denoted by (a), (b), (c), etc. Some questions are multiple-choice and the choices are denoted with (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E).
- Make sure to ALWAYS SHOW YOUR WORK; you will not receive any partial credits unless work is clearly shown. *If in doubt, ask for clarification.*
- Leave answers in exact form (as simplified as possible), unless told otherwise.
- Put a box around your final answer where applicable.
- Give UNITS where applicable.
- **PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!!!**
- If you need extra space, there is extra space on the back of the cover page and clearly indicate that you are continuing your work there in the original location.
- If you finish early, you may take a break but you must come back to class by 5:30 and we will have class.
- I will take attendance at the end of class

Score	Grade

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Problem 4(b): Need to use fact $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n = e$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

↑
def of 'e' from handout!

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{u}{u+1}\right)^u = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right)^{-u} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right)^u\right]^{-1} = \left[\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{u}\right)^u\right]^{-1} = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$u = n+1$
so $u \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

↑
trick!
make it look like "e"

= e

$$\text{so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)(e) = 1 !$$

Problem 1: 12 pts (2 pts each)

Fill-in the blank:

- (a) The exact value of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 8^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ equals $\sin(8)$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sin(x) \quad x=8 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$
- (b) The exact value of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 0.1^{n+1}}{n+1}$ equals $\ln(1.1)$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{n+1} = \ln(x+1) \quad x=0.1 \quad (\sin(x) |x| < 1)$
- (c) The exact value of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 8^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$ equals $\arctan(8)$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \arctan(x) \quad x=8$

TRUE or FALSE (please spell out/write the entire word for credit). (No work needed)

- (a) FALSE Suppose that the series $\sum c_n x^n$ has radius of convergence 12 and the series $\sum d_n x^n$ has a radius of convergence 13. Then the radius of convergence of $\sum (c_n + d_n) x^n$ is 13.
- (b) TRUE $e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \dots$ $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}, \quad \forall |x| \geq 1$
- (c) TRUE The series $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} n^{-\cosh(\ln(5))}$ is convergent.
 $p = \cosh(\ln(5)) = \frac{e^{\ln 5} + e^{-\ln 5}}{2} = \frac{5 + \frac{1}{5}}{2} \geq 2.5 > 1$

Problem 2: 12 pts (4 pts each)

- (a) Find the first five derivatives of $f(x) = \sinh(x)$ at $x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \cosh(x) \rightarrow f'(0) = 1 & \sinh(0) &= \frac{e^0 - e^0}{2} = 0, \quad \cosh(0) = \frac{e^0 + e^0}{2} = 1 \\ f''(x) &= \sinh(x) \rightarrow f''(0) = 0 \\ f'''(x) &= \cosh(x) \rightarrow f'''(0) = 1 \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \sinh(x) \rightarrow f^{(4)}(0) = 0 \\ f^{(5)}(x) &= \cosh(x) \rightarrow f^{(5)}(0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the **Taylor Polynomial** $T_5(x)$ for $f(x)$ at $x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} T_5(x) &= f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4 + \frac{f^{(5)}(0)}{5!}x^5 \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{1}x + 0 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + 0 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_5(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

- (c) Find the **Taylor series** for $f(x)$ at $x = 0$.

notice pattern continues as in part(a). even powers = 0, odd powers only & coefficients are $\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{1}{n!}$

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

recall $AC \Rightarrow \sum |a_n| < \infty$
(hence $\sum a_n < \infty$ too)

Problem 3: 36 pts (6 pts each)

$CC \Rightarrow \sum a_n < \infty$
BUT $\sum |a_n| = \infty$

Determine whether the series absolutely converges or conditionally converges:

For each problem, state clearly which tests you are using and which series you are comparing with.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^4 + 1}$ **conditionally converges**

• $\sum \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^4 + 1}$ converges by AST bc if $b_n = \frac{n^3}{n^4 + 1}$ then

① $b_n > 0$ ② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^3}{n^4 + 1} \right) = 0$ ③ $\{b_n\}$ decreasing: let $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1}$
Then $f'(x) = \frac{(3x^2)(x^4 + 1) - x^3(4x^3)}{(x^4 + 1)^2} = \frac{-x^0 + 3x^2}{(x^4 + 1)^2} < 0$ when $x \in (0, \infty)$

• $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^4 + 1} \right| = \sum \frac{n^3}{n^4 + 1} \rightarrow D$ by S-Test w/ $b_n = 1/n$.

$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{n^3}{n^4 + 1}}{\frac{1}{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4}{n^4 + 1} = 1$. So by Limit comparison.

Since $0 < L = 1 < \infty$, both series diverge!

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{5^n}$ **absolutely converges**

• $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{5^n} \right| = \sum \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^n \rightarrow$ converges by geometric series w/ $r = 2/5 < 1$

• since $\sum |a_n|$ converges, $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely.

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}}$ **absolutely converges**

• $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \rightarrow$ converges, compare w/ $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ (which C by $p = 3/2 > 1$)

• $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}}}{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n^3}}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^3}{n^3 + 1}} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^3 + 1}} = 1$

\rightarrow so by LCT, $0 < L = 1 < \infty$ we have both converge.

• Since $\sum |a_n|$ converges, so does $\sum a_n$. So our series converges absolutely.

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3}$ **absolutely converges**

• $\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{n^3} \rightarrow$ converges by p-series test w/ $p = 3 > 1$

Since $\sum |a_n|$ converges, $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely.

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 5^n}{2^n}$ **diverges**

• $\sum \frac{(-1)^n 5^n}{2^n} = \sum \left(-\frac{5}{2} \right)^n \rightarrow$ diverges by geometric series w/ $r = -5/2$
Since $|r| = |-5/2| > 1$

(f) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n)}{n!}$ **absolutely converges**

• $\sum \left| \frac{\cos(n)}{n!} \right| \leq \sum \frac{1}{n!} \rightarrow$ converges by Ratio Test:

since $-1 \leq \cos(x) \leq 1$

Use Ratio Test:

$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{1}{n!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n!}{(n+1)n!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 0$

Since $L = 0 < 1$, Root test \Rightarrow converges absolutely

Problem 4: 20 pts (10 pts each)

Find the **interval of convergence** and the **radius of convergence** for the following power series:
Don't forget to check the endpoints!

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

ROC • ratio test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1} (x+1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^n (x+1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1} \sqrt{n}}{2^n \sqrt{n+1}} (x+1) \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 2 \sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}} (x+1) \right| = 2|x+1| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n}{n+1}} = 2|x+1|$$

• By Ratio test: converges if $L < 1$:

$$2|x+1| < 1 \rightarrow |x+1| < \frac{1}{2} \text{ so } \boxed{R = \frac{1}{2}}$$

• IOC: $|x+1| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$-\frac{1}{2} < x+1 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} < x < -\frac{1}{2}$$

so $\boxed{\text{IOC: } [-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})}$

check endpoints:

• $x = -\frac{1}{2}$: $\sum \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}} (\frac{1}{2})^n = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \text{D by p-series}$
 $p = 1/2$

• $x = -\frac{3}{2}$: $\sum \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}} (-\frac{1}{2})^n = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \text{C}$

by ALT series test since
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

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

• Use Ratio test:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-n+1)^{n+1} (2x-1)^{n+1}}{4^{n+1} (n+2)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{4^n (n+1)^n}{(-n)^n (2x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1)^{n+1} (2x-1)^{n+1}}{(-1)^n n^n (2x-1)^n} \cdot \frac{4^n (n+1)^n}{4^{n+1} (n+2)^{n+1}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \cdot \frac{(2x-1)}{4} \cdot \frac{(n+1)}{(n+2)^{n+1}} \right| = \frac{12x-1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^{n+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{12x-1}{4}$$

(see sketch work - don't)

so by Ratio test: converges when $L = \frac{12x-1}{4} < 1$ so $|2x-1| < 4$

$$\rightarrow -4 < 2x-1 < 4$$

$$-3 < 2x < 5$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$$

IOC is $\boxed{(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})}$

ROC is

$$R = \frac{5}{2} - (-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{8}{2} = 2$$

Check endpoints

• $x = -\frac{3}{2}$: $\sum \frac{(-n)^n (-4)^n}{4^n (n+1)^n} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n n^n 4^n}{4^n (n+1)^n}$

$$= \sum \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \rightarrow \text{D by Test for divergence}$$

since $\left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \rightarrow e \neq 0$

ROC is $\boxed{R=2}$

• $x = \frac{5}{2}$: $\sum \frac{(-n)^n 4^n}{4^n (n+1)^n}$

$$= \sum (-1)^n \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \rightarrow \text{D by Test for Divergence}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \text{DNE (oscillates)}$$

Problem 5: 6 pts

Evaluate the limit using your knowledge of power/Taylor series (no credit will be given if L'Hôpital's Rule is used):

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(x^3) - x^3}{x^9} \right) =$$

• We know:

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

• substituting x^3 :

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

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

$$= x^3 - \frac{x^9}{6} + \frac{x^{15}}{120} + \dots$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(x^3 - x^9/6 + x^{15}/120 + \dots) - x^3}{x^9} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{-\frac{x^9}{6} + \frac{x^{15}}{120} + \dots}{x^9} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{x^6}{120} + \text{higher terms} \right]$$

$= 0 \text{ when } x=0$

$\boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$

Problem 6: 24 pts (6 pts each)

Test the series for convergence or divergence.

Classify as absolute or conditional. If convergence is conditional, show how absolute convergence was ruled out.

Clearly state which test you are using and verify the test applies to the given series.

(a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^3}$ *absolutely converges*

• series is positive terms, so if converges then it's AC.

• use integral test: with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^3}$

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^3} dx = \int_{\ln(2)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^3} du = \left. \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} \right|_{\ln(2)}^{\infty} = \left. \frac{-1}{2u^2} \right|_{\ln(2)}^{\infty}$$

$$u = \ln(x) \quad x=2 \rightarrow u = \ln(2)$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad x \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow u = \ln(\infty) = \infty$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{2(\ln(2))^2} = \frac{1}{2(\ln(2))^2} \text{ finite! converges!}$$

so converges absolutely.

check conditions: ① $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^3} > 0$ ② $f'(x) = \frac{0 - 1[(1)(\ln(x)) - x(\ln(x))^{-2}]}{[x(\ln(x))^3]^2}$
for integral test
② f continuous
 $= \frac{-\ln(x)^3 - \ln(x)}{[x(\ln(x))^3]^2} < 0$

(b) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$ *diverges*

use test for divergence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^n}{n^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{L'Hôp}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^n}{2n} \right) \stackrel{\text{L'Hôp}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^n}{2} \right) = \infty \neq 0$$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ *absolutely convergent*

• Use Ratio Test:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{\pi^{2(n+1)}}{(2(n+1))!}}{(-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(2n)!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi^{2n+2} (2n)!}{\pi^{2n} (2n+2)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi^2 (2n)!}{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \right) = 0$$

• since $L = 0 < 1$, series converges absolutely by Ratio Test.

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5 + e^n}$ *absolutely convergent*

• positive terms, so if converges, then AC

• use Basic Comparison Test:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5 + e^n} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^n \rightarrow \text{converges by geometric series } r = \frac{1}{e} < 1.$$

Problem 7: 20 pts

(6 pts) (a) Find the anti-derivative: $\int e^{-x^2} dx$.

• use $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \rightarrow e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$

• integrating using Just Like Poly th.

$$\int e^{-x^2} dx = \int \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!} \right] dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[\int x^{2n} dx \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C$$

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

(4 pts) (a) Use part (a) to find $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ expressed as a series.

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n! (2n+1)} + C \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (2n+1)} + C \right] - \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (2n+1)} + C \right]$$

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

(6 pts) (a) Use the Alternating Series Test (include in your answer verification that the conditions are met) to find the number of terms needed in part (b) so that the error is less than $\frac{1}{100}$.

AST Remainder Thm: if $\sum a_n$ is alt series, $|R_n| \leq b_{n+1}$. Let $b_n = \frac{1}{n! (2n+1)}$.

Need $b_{n+1} < \frac{1}{100}$:

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)! (2(n+1)+1)} < \frac{1}{100}$$

$$100 < (n+1)! (2n+3)$$

plug-in values of n:

$$n=1 \quad 100 \stackrel{?}{<} 2! (5) = 10 \text{ No}$$

$$n=2 \quad 100 \stackrel{?}{<} 3! (7) = 42 \text{ No}$$

$$n=3 \quad 100 \stackrel{?}{<} 4! (9) = 216 \text{ Yes!}$$

so $n=3$ means we need

need 4 terms (including 0)

check conditions for AST

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

$$\text{let } b_n = \frac{1}{n! (2n+1)}$$

need

$$\textcircled{1} b_n > 0 \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim b_n = 0 \checkmark$$

$\{b_n\}$ decreasing

$$b_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)! (2n+3)}$$

$$< \frac{1}{n! (2n+1)}$$

$$< \frac{1}{n! (2n+1)} = b_n \checkmark$$

(4 pts) (a) Estimate $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ so that the error is less than $\frac{1}{100}$. Give both the fractional and decimal (rounded to the nearest thousandths) answers.

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (2n+1)} \approx \sum_{n=0}^3 \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (2n+1)} = \frac{(-1)^0}{0! (1)} + \frac{(-1)^1}{1! (3)} + \frac{(-1)^2}{2! (5)} + \frac{(-1)^3}{3! (7)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{42}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{42-10}{420} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{32}{420}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{105} = \frac{70+8}{105} = \frac{78}{105} = \frac{26}{35}$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \approx \frac{26}{35} \approx 0.743$$

Problem 8: Extra-credit: 5 pts

You may attempt this only if every questions on the exam has an attempted solution. Otherwise it will not be graded.

Use power series $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ to solve the differential equation: $y' - x^2 y = 0$. Give both the general solution and the particular solution when $y(0) = 1$.

Post Exam Survey

Now that you have finished the exam, please take a few minutes to reflect on how you prepared for the exam and how you think you did. Then answer these questions.

1. When taking the exam I felt
 - (a) Rushed. I wanted more time.
 - (b) Relaxed. I had enough time.
 - (c) Amazed. I had tons of extra time.
2. The week before the test I did all my homework on time: YES NO
3. The week before the test, in addition to the homework I followed a study plan. YES NO
 - (a) I think this helped: YES NO
4. The day before the test I spend _____ hours studying and reviewing.
 - (a) I think that was enough time: YES NO
5. The night before the test:
 - (a) I stayed up very late cramming for the test
 - (b) I stayed up very late, but I wasn't doing math
 - (c) I didn't need to cram because I was prepared
 - (d) I got a good night's sleep so my brain would function well.
6. I think I got the following grade on this test: _____
7. Strategies that worked well for me were (please elaborate):

8. Next time I will do an even better job preparing for the test by: