

Exam 3

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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 **110 points**. There are two extra-credit problems also, each worth 5 points (so 120 points are possible out of 110).
- There are 11 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 1: 16 pts (2 pts each)

Fill-in the blank:

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- (a) Express the series $1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{4}} + \dots$ using Sigma notation:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}}$$

(other ans possible)

- (b) The fourth partial sum S_4 of $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!}$ is $\frac{65}{24}$ or 2.7083

$$S_4 = \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} = 2.7083$$

- (c) The general term of the sequence $\frac{2}{3^0}, -\frac{4}{3^1}, \frac{6}{3^2}, -\frac{8}{3^3}, \dots$ is $(-1)^n \frac{(2+2n)}{3^n}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (d) List all the requirements needed to apply the integral test:
- ① $f(x)$ continuous
 - ② $f(x)$ positive on $(1, \infty)$
 - ③ $f(x)$ decreasing
 - ④ $f(n) = a_n$

- (e) List all the requirements needed to apply the alternating series test:
- ① $b_n > 0$
 - ② $\{b_n\}$ decreasing
 - ③ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

$$\sum a_n = \sum (-1)^n b_n$$

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

- (a) FALSE If $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$, for all n , and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges. *Cannot be determined based on assumptions.*

- (b) FALSE If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. *This is not true, but the converse is.*
Consider: $\sum \frac{1}{k}$ harmonic! $a_k = \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow 0$ but series diverges

- (c) FALSE The alternating harmonic series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ diverges. *converges*

Problem 2: 6 pts

Multiple-choice: Please circle the entire correct answer.

Consider:

(I) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

(II) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(III) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3}} dx$

One of the following statements is true. Which one? *Show some work.*

(A) I is convergent; II and III are divergent

$$(I) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

type II improper

$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_r^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \Big|_r^1 = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-1}{x} \Big|_r^1 = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{r} \right) = -1 + \infty = +\infty$

(B) II and III are convergent; I is divergent

$$(II) \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} dx \rightarrow p\text{-test type II}$$

$p = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \rightarrow C \rightarrow \text{eliminate (D)}$

(C) II is convergent; I and III are divergent

$$(III) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3}} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

type II improper

$p = 1 \geq 1 \rightarrow D \rightarrow \text{answer is (C)}$

(D) All are divergent

(E) All are convergent

eliminate (E) (A)

Problem 3: 6 pts

Multiple-choice: Please circle the entire correct answer.

Consider:

$$(I) \left\{ (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$(II) \left\{ \frac{\ln(n)}{n^2} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

$$(III) \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

One of the following statements is true. Which one? *Show some work.*

(A) All are divergent

$$(I) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-1 \frac{n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-1 \frac{n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-1 \frac{n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right) = \text{DNE} \quad (\text{oscillates b/w } -1 \text{ & } 1)$$

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(B) All are convergent

(C) I is convergent; II and III are divergent

$$(II) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^2} \right) = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{n}}{2n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n^2} = 0. \rightarrow \boxed{C} \quad \& \text{ limit } \infty$$

indeterminate form

(D) II and III are convergent; I is divergent

$$(III) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right) = \ln(0) = -\infty \quad \boxed{D}$$

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(E) II is convergent; I and III are divergent

Problem 4: 15 pts

Consider

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

(3 pts) (a) Show the conditions for the integral test are satisfied.

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}$. Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n^4}$.

① $f(x)$ decreasing on $[1, \infty)$

Then $f(n) = \frac{1}{n^4} = a_n$ ✓

Method 1 x^4 is increasing on $[1, \infty)$, so for $x, y \in [1, \infty)$, $x < y$, we have $x^4 < y^4$. Thus, taking $(x^4)^{-1}$, we get $\frac{1}{y^4} < \frac{1}{x^4}$. So $f(y) < f(x)$ which shows f is decreasing.

② $f(x)$ continuous on $[1, \infty)$ ✓

Method 2 $f'(x) = -4x^{-5} = \frac{-4}{x^5}$. For $x \in [1, \infty)$, $f'(x) < 0$. By ID Test $\rightarrow f$ is decreasing on $[1, \infty)$.

③ $f(x)$ positive on $[1, \infty)$ ✓

(6 pts) (b) Use the integral test to determine whether the series converges or diverges.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-1}{3x^3} \right]_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3R^3} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx \quad \boxed{C}$$

Integral test says: both C or both D.

Therefore, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$ converges.

(6 pts) (c) How many terms are needed for the partial sum S_N to be accurate to within 0.005?

The error is R_N (since $r = S_N + R_N$). Remainder estimate says: $R_N \leq \int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$. So if $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq 0.005$ then $R_N \leq 0.005$ as well. Find N :

$$\cdot \int_N^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3x^3} \right]_N^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3R^3} + \frac{1}{3N^3} \right] = \frac{1}{3N^3}.$$

$$\cdot \int_N^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx \leq 0.005 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3N^3} \leq 0.005$$

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 0.005} \leq N^3$$

$$4.054\dots \approx \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 0.005}} \leq N \rightarrow \text{so take } \boxed{N=5},$$

so need 5 terms in order for partial sum to be accurate within 0.005.

Problem 5: 6 pts

Evaluate the improper integral: $\int_{\frac{2}{\pi}}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx$.

$$\int_{\frac{2}{\pi}}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{2}{\pi}}^R \frac{\sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{2}{\pi}}^{1/R} \sin(u) \cdot -du = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[\cos(u) \right]_{1/R}^{\pi/2} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[\cos(\frac{1}{R}) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) \right] = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\frac{1}{R}) = \cos(0) = 1$$



since $\cos(x)$ is continuous.

$U = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{U}$
 $dx = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{U^2} dU$
 $u = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{u}$
 $x = \frac{2}{\pi} \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Problem 6: 12 pts

(a) Use the (integral) comparison test to determine whether the integral converges or **diverges**: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x^3) + 2}{x} dx$.

- 1 ≤ $\cos(x) \leq 1$ for all x
- 1 ≤ $\cos(x^3) \leq 1$ for all x
- +2 +2 +2
- $1 \leq \cos(x^3) + 2 \leq 3$ for all x

Since $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges by p-test (type I) ($p=1$)

and $\underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx}_{= \infty} \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x^3) + 2}{x} dx$ we conclude by the integral comparison test

- so for $x \geq 1$,
 - $\int_1^R \frac{1}{x} dx \leq \int_1^R \frac{\cos(x^3) + 2}{x} dx$ for any $R \geq 1$
- that the integral **diverges**.

$$\rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x} dx \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{\cos(x^3) + 2}{x} dx$$

(b) Use the (integral) comparison test to determine whether the integral **converges** or diverges: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x)}{x^3} dx$.

- 1 ≤ $\cos(x) \leq 1$ for all x

- For $x \geq 1$,

$$-\frac{1}{x^3} \leq \frac{\cos(x)}{x^3} \leq \frac{1}{x^3}$$

- $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx \rightarrow$ converges by p-test w/ $p=3 > 1$

- Since $\frac{\cos(x)}{x^3} \leq \frac{1}{x^3}$ for $x \geq 1$ by the integral comparison test we conclude that $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x)}{x^3} dx$ **converges**.

& $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$ converges

Problem 7: 10 pts

Pick ONE (and only one) of the following statements to prove. Do not do more!

Circle ONE: "I will prove (a)" or "I will prove (b)"

(a) State and Prove: the theorem on Geometric Series.

(4 pts) Statement of theorem:

Geometric Series Fix $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \begin{cases} \text{Converges} & \text{if } |r| < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \text{if } |r| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

(6 pts) Proof of (a) & (b):

Proof of Geometric Series

- $S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N ar^n = a + ar + r^2 + \dots + ar^N$
- $-r \cdot S_N = ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^N + ar^{N+1}$

$$S_N - rS_N = a - ar^{N+1}$$

$$S_N(1-r) = a(1-r^{N+1})$$

$$\rightarrow S_N = \frac{a}{1-r}(1-r^{N+1}).$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = S = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (S_N)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a}{1-r} (1-r^{N+1}) \right)$$

constant
in N

$$= \frac{a}{1-r} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1-r^{N+1})$$

now use theorem
on $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (r^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |r| < 1 \\ \infty & \text{if } |r| \geq 1 \end{cases}$

This final limit converges when $|r| < 1$ and diverges when $|r| \geq 1$.

When it converges, we have

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1-r^{N+1}) = \frac{a}{1-r} \cdot 1 - 0$$

$$= \frac{a}{1-r}. \quad \square$$

Find the exact sum of the following series:

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 3^n \cdot 3^{-1}}{4^n \cdot 4^1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{(-\frac{3}{4})^n}_{\text{geometric series with}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 4}}_{\text{constant}}$$

$a = 1/12$
 $r = -3/4$

$$= \frac{1/12}{1 - [-\frac{3}{4}]} = \frac{1/12}{1 + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1/12}{4/7} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \boxed{\frac{1}{21}}.$$

(b) State and prove: the p -test type I

$$\underline{P\text{-Test Type I}} \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \text{converges} & \text{if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \text{if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof of P-Test Type I For $p \neq 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \Big|_1^R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1-p} - \frac{1}{R^{p-1}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1-p} - \frac{1}{R^{p-1}} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1-p}}{R^{p-1}} - \left(\frac{1}{R^{p-1}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(p-1)R^{p-1}} \right) + \frac{1}{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

• When $p > 1$, $p-1 > 0$ so $R^{p-1} \rightarrow \infty$ when $R \rightarrow \infty$.

so $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(p-1)R^{p-1}} \right) = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$. So, the integral converges to $1/(p-1)$.

• When $p < 1$, $p-1 < 0$ so $R^{p-1} \rightarrow 0$ when $R \rightarrow \infty$.

so $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(p-1)R^{p-1}} \right) = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$, so diverges. So the integral diverges.

Problem 8: 12 pts

$$\bullet \text{Case } p=1 \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^R \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x) \Big|_1^R \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(R) - \ln(1)] \\ &= \infty \text{ diverges!} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3+2^n}{5^n} - 2 \frac{1}{8^n} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{3}{5^n} + \frac{2^n}{5^n} - 2 \frac{1}{8^n} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^n \\ &\quad \text{Geometric} \quad \text{Geometric} \quad \text{Geometric} \\ &\quad a=3, r=1/5 \quad a=1, r=2/5 \quad a=2, r=1/8 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{1 - [1/5]} + \frac{1}{1 - [2/5]} - \frac{2}{1 - [1/8]}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4/5} + \frac{1}{3/5} - \frac{2}{7/8}$$

$$= \frac{15}{4} + \frac{5}{3} - \frac{16}{7}$$

$$= \frac{315 + 140 - 192}{84} = \boxed{\frac{263}{84}}$$

Problem 9: 15 pts (5 pts each)

(a) Use the **comparison test** to show that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ converges.

- Since $n \leq n+1$ for all $n \geq 1$
- $\frac{n}{n+1} \leq 1$ for all $n \geq 1$
- Let $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ & $b_n = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$. Since $\sum b_n$ converges
- So $\frac{n}{n+1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \leq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$.

• $\sum \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \rightarrow$ Geometric series
with $r = \frac{2}{3}$
converges.

(b) Use the **limit comparison test** to show that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{2j^2 - 5j - 15}{j^3 + 10j^2 + 100}$ diverges. \rightsquigarrow Sequence Test: $b_j = \frac{2j^2}{j^3} = \frac{2}{j} \rightarrow 0$ like harmonic

- let $b_j = \frac{1}{j}$. We know $\sum b_j = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j}$ diverges
since it is a harmonic series.

$$\bullet L = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_j}{b_j} \right) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2j^2 - 5j - 15}{j^3 + 10j^2 + 100} \right) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2j^2 - 5j^2 - 15j}{j^3 + 10j^2 + 100} \right) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2j^2}{j^3} \right) = 2.$$

- Since $0 < L = 2 < \infty$, by limit comparison test we conclude our series **[diverges]**.

(c) Use any test to determine whether $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2k}}{e^{2k} + e^k + 1}$ converges or diverges. \rightarrow Sequence: $\frac{e^{2k}}{e^{2k}} = 1$.
so suspect diverges.

Use Test for Divergence: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \neq 0$ then **D**

$$\bullet \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{2k}}{e^{2k} + e^k + 1} \right)^{\infty} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{2k}}{e^{2k} + e^k + 1} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{e^{2k}}}{\frac{1}{e^{2k}}} \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{e^k}{e^{2k}} + \frac{1}{e^{2k}}} \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{e^k} + \frac{1}{e^{2k}}} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{\infty}} = \frac{1}{1+0+0} = 1.$$

DT is e^{2k}

• **Diverges** by the Test for Divergence.

Problem 10: 10 pts

(4 pts) (a) The trapezoid approximation (TrapA) to

using $n = 4$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right]$

(B) $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right]$

(C) $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right]$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right]$

(E) Cannot be determined

$$\int_1^5 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$\bullet n = 4$

$\bullet \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{5-1}{4} = 1$

$\bullet x_i = a + i\Delta x = 1 + i, i=0,1,2,3,4$

$x_0 = 1$

$x_1 = 2$

$x_2 = 3$

$x_3 = 4$

$x_4 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TrapA} &= \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [f(1) + 2f(2) + 2f(3) + 2f(4) + f(5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6} \right] \end{aligned}$$

(6 pts) (a) Recall that the **error estimate** for TrapA of an integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is given by

$$|Err(\text{TrapA}(n))| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$$

where K is a bound on the second derivative: $|f''(x)| \leq K$ for $x \in [a, b]$.

How many trapezoids are needed to approximate the integral in part (a) with an error less than $\frac{1}{3}10^{-4}$?

(Hint: to approximate f'' show it is decreasing)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} = (x+1)^{-1}$$

• Estimate: $|f''(x)| \leq K$ for $x \in [1, 5]$

$$\bullet \text{Need } \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2} \leq \frac{1}{3}10^{-4}:$$

• So, we need 200 trapezoids to have an error less than $\frac{1}{3}10^{-4}$.

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \cdot [1] = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

Since $f''(x) = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$ is decreasing on $[1, 5]$

$$\frac{(1/4)(5-1)^3}{12n^2} \leq \frac{1}{3}10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{(1/4)^3}{12n^2} \leq \frac{1}{3}10^{-4}$$

$$3 \cdot 10^4 \left(\frac{4^3}{12n^2} \right) \leq \left(\frac{1}{3}10^{-4} \right)^{3/10}$$

$$\frac{6 \cdot 10^4 \cdot 1/4}{12 \cdot n^2} \leq 1$$

$$\sqrt{4 \cdot 10^4} \leq \sqrt{n^2}$$

$$2 \cdot 10^2 \leq n \rightsquigarrow n \geq 200$$

if $f'''(x) < 0$ then f'' is decreasing.

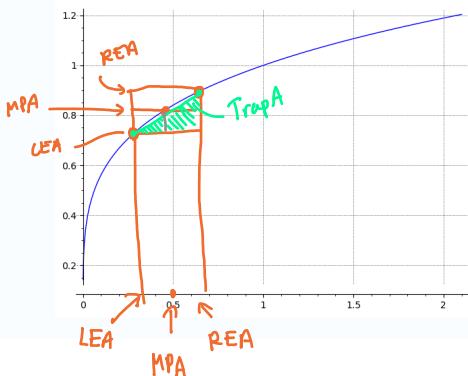
so let $K=14$

$$f'''(x) = 2(-3)(x+1)^{-4} = \frac{-6}{(x+1)^4} < 0$$

so f'' is decreasing.

Problem 11: 2 pts

The LEA (left), REA (right), and MPA (midpoint) approximations were used to estimate $\int_0^2 f(x)dx$, where f is the function whose graph is shown. The estimates were 1.9226, 1.4738, and 2.0684. Which approximation produced which estimate?



LEA < TrapA < MPA < REA since f is increasing.

↓
1.4738

↓
1.9226

↓
2.0684

Problem 12: Extra-credit (5 pts each)

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

- (a) Does $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$ equal any known real number? If so, find it. Prove your result for full credit. (Hint: try to find a recursive sequence. Then use the Monotone Convergence Theorem)

- Consider: $a_1 = \sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2 + a_1} \\ a_3 &= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2 + a_2} \\ &\vdots \\ a_n &= \sqrt{2 + a_{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

- $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$:

so can define recursively: $a_1 = \sqrt{2}$, $a_n = \sqrt{2 + a_{n-1}}$.

- We're interested in $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

- If limit exists (will verify this later) then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{2 + a_{n-1}})$$

$$L = \sqrt{2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n-1}}$$

$$L = \sqrt{2 + L}$$

$$L^2 = 2 + L$$

$$L^2 - L - 2 = 0$$

$$(L-2)(L+1) = 0$$

$$\cancel{L=1}, L=2$$

so $L=2 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$. So it must be 2!

- We now prove it is equal to 2. We need to prove the limit exists. We use Monotone Convergence Theorem: we need to show 1) $\{a_n\}$ monotonic 2) $\{a_n\}$ bounded.

- $\{a_n\}$ bounded:

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2} \approx 1.4, a_2 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} \approx 1.65, a_3 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}} \approx 1.96$$

so suspect $a_n \leq 2$.

To prove this we use: Mathematical Induction.

- Claim $a_n \leq 2$ for all $n \geq 1$.

Pf: Base case: $n=1$.

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2} \approx 1.41 \leq 2 \quad \checkmark \text{ true!}$$

Induction Hypothesis: Assume true for n , show it then true for $n+1$:

Assume: $a_n \leq 2$.

Want to show: $a_{n+1} \leq 2$

$$\leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + a_n} \leq 2$$

$$\leftrightarrow 2 + a_n \leq 4$$

$$\leftrightarrow a_n \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

which is true by induction hypothesis! \square
Done. We've proven the claim.

- $\{a_n\}$ is monotonic increasing.

- Claim $a_{n+1} > a_n$ for all $n \geq 1$.

Pf: We use mathematical induction again.

Base case $n=1$: $a_2 > a_1 \leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} > \sqrt{2}$

$$\leftrightarrow 2 + \sqrt{2} > 2$$

$$\leftrightarrow \sqrt{2} > 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ true!}$$

Induction Hypothesis: Assume true for n .

Assume: $a_{n+1} > a_n$.

Want to show: $a_{(n+1)+1} > a_{n+1}$.

$$\leftrightarrow a_{n+2} > a_{n+1}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + a_{n+1}} > \sqrt{2 + a_n}$$

$$\leftrightarrow 2 + a_{n+1} > 2 + a_n$$

$\leftrightarrow a_{n+1} > a_n \quad \checkmark$ which is true by induction hypothesis!

Done. We've proven the claim
that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing. \square

- (b) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$.

(Hint: find the partial sum S_N)

$$\begin{aligned} S_N &= \sum_{n=2}^N \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = \sum_{n=2}^N \ln \left(\frac{n^2-1}{n^2} \right) = \sum_{n=2}^N [\ln(n^2-1) - \ln(n^2)] \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^N [\ln(n+1) + \ln(n-1) - [\ln(n) + \ln(n)]] = \sum_{n=2}^N [\{\ln(n+1) - \ln(n)\} - \{\ln(n) - \ln(n-1)\}] \\ &= \{\ln(3) - \ln(2) - [\ln(2) - \ln(1)]\} + \{\ln(4) - \ln(3) - [\ln(3) - \ln(2)]\} \\ &+ \{\ln(5) - \ln(4) - [\ln(4) - \ln(3)]\} + \{\ln(6) - \ln(5) - [\ln(5) - \ln(4)]\} \quad \begin{matrix} \cancel{\text{cancels w/ } n=2} \\ -[\ln(n-1)] \end{matrix} \\ &+ \{\ln(N) - \ln(N-1) - [\ln(N-1) - \ln(N-2)]\} + \{\ln(N+1) - \ln(N) - [\ln(N) - \ln(N-1)]\} \\ &= -\ln(2) + \ln(N+1) - \ln(N) = -\ln(2) + \ln\left(\frac{N+1}{N}\right). \end{aligned}$$

• Thus, exact sum is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\ln(2) + \ln\left(\frac{N+1}{N}\right) \right] = -\ln(2) + \ln\left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N+1}{N}\right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{since } \ln(x) \text{ is continuous} \\ \Rightarrow 1 \end{matrix} \\ &= -\ln(2) + \ln(1) \\ &= \boxed{-\ln(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

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: