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- [6] 1. The following sequence of functions is defined on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n^4 x^2 + 2n x^4}{n^4 x + x^4 + 1} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

Determine whether the sequence is convergent or divergent. If it converges, find the limit function.

- [15] 2. Let $f(x) = \ln x$ for $0 < x < 4$. Then:
[5] (a) Find the first 4 terms of the Taylor series of $f(x)$ about 2.

- [5] (b) Find the n^{th} -remainder (i.e. $R_n(2, x)$).

- [5] (c) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(2, x) = 0$ only for the case $2 < x < 4$.

- [8] 3. Find the radius of convergence and the open interval of convergence for the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n!)^2 4^n}{(2n+1)!} (x-7)^{4n}$$

- [6] 4. Find the sum of the series: $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{9}x^6 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{27}x^9 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n 2^{\frac{n}{3}}}{3^n}x^{3n} + \dots$

- [15] 5. Find the Taylor series about 1 for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} + \ln x$$

Express your answer in sigma notation and simplify as much as possible. Determine its open interval of convergence.

1. x

$$2a) \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{24}(x-2)^3$$

$$b) \frac{(-1)^n (x-2)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} (n+1)}, \quad 2 < x < 4$$

$$c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(2, x)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x-2}{2^n} \right|^{n+1} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$$

3. 1, $6 < x < 8$

$$4. -\frac{\sqrt{2} x^3}{3 + \sqrt{2} x^3}; \quad -\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}} < x < \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$5. 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{n^2 + n - 1}{n} \right) (x-1)^n, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

Values

- 4 1. Find the limit of the sequence of functions $\{f_n(x)\}$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 5$, if it exists. Justify your answer.

$$f_n(x) = \frac{2n^2x + nx}{n^2 + 1}$$

- 5 2. Find the Taylor series about $x = -2$ for the function $f(x) = e^{2x+1}$. Include its interval of convergence.

- 9 3. Find the open interval of convergence for the power series

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

Express your answer in the form $a < x < b$ for appropriate values of a and b .

- 10 4. Find the Maclaurin series for the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{(2+x)^2}$. What is the interval of convergence of the series?

- 12 5. Find the Maclaurin series for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8+3x}}$. Find the radius of convergence of the series.

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1) $2x$ 2) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-3} 2^n}{n!} (x+2)^n$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, 3) $-(1+\sqrt[3]{1/2}) < x < \sqrt[3]{1/2} - 1$

4) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{2^{n+1}} x^n$, $-2 < x < 2$, 5) $\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n [1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdots (3n-2)]}{2^{3n+1} n!} x^n$
 $, -\frac{8}{3} < x < \frac{8}{3}$

- [9] 1. (a) The following sequence of functions is defined on the interval $[0, \infty)$

$$\{1 + (x^2 - 2x + 1)e^{-nx}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

Determine whether the sequence is convergent or divergent. If it converges, find the limit function.

- (b) Find all values of x for which the sequence $\left\{1 + \frac{|x-2|^n}{n!}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges. (Explain your work.)

- [12] 2. Let $f(x) = e^{1-2x}$ for $-\infty < x < \infty$. Then:

- [4] (a) Find the first 4 terms of the Taylor series of $f(x)$ about 1.

- [4] (b) Find the n^{th} -remainder (i.e. $R_n(1, x)$).

- [4] (c) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(1, x) = 0$ only for the case $x > 1$.

- [8] 3. Let $f(x) = \frac{1+a}{1+ax}$, find the value of a such that the 4th term of Taylor series of $f(x)$ about 1 is $-\frac{1}{27}(x-1)^3$.
(Hint: You may use geometric series)

- [8] 4. Find the radius of convergence and the open interval of convergence for the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^{2n} e^{\sqrt{n}}} (x+1)^{2n}$

- [6] 5. Find the sum and the interval of convergence of the series

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

- [12] 6. Let $f(x) = \frac{x-x^2}{(1+x)^2}$ use the binomial expansion to find the Maclaurin series of $f(x)$. Express your answer in sigma notation and simplify as much as possible. Determine its open interval of convergence.

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$$1) \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \infty \\ -2, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$b) 1, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$2) a) e^1 - 2e^1(x-1) + 2e^1(x-1)^2 - \frac{4}{3}e^1(x-1)^3$$

$$b) \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2^{n+1} e^{1-2x_n} (x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

x_n is between 1 and x .

$$c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(1, x)| < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^1 |2(x-1)|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0$$

$$3) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4) 3, \quad -1 < x < 2$$

$$5) \sin e^{-2x} - e^{-2x}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (2n-1) x^n, \quad -1 < x < 1$$

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- [9] 1. (a) Determine whether the sequence of numbers $\left\{ \frac{1 + \cos \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent or divergent. If it converges, find the limit.

- (b) The sequence of functions $\left\{ \frac{x^2}{n} + \frac{(x-1)n^2 - x^2}{(1-x)n^2 + 8} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is defined on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$. Determine whether the sequence is convergent or divergent. If it converges, find the limit function.

- [12] 2. Let $f(x) = \frac{4x}{1-4x}$ for $-\frac{1}{4} < x \leq \frac{1}{8}$. It is given that $f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{4^n n!}{(1-4x)^{n+1}}$ where $n \geq 1$.

(a) Find the first 3 terms of the Maclaurin series of $f(x)$.

- (b) Find the n^{th} -remainder (i.e. $R_n(0, x)$).

- (c) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(0, x) = 0$ only for the case $x < 0$.

- [8] 3. Find the sum and the interval of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{4n} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

- [8] 4. Find the radius of convergence and the open interval of convergence for the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^n (1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 10 \cdots (3n+1))} x^{3n}$.

- [13] 5. (a) Find the Maclaurin series of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+2x}$. What is the interval of convergence?

- (b) Find the Maclaurin series of $g(x) = \frac{-2(x^2+1)}{(1+2x)^2}$. Express your answer in sigma notation and simplify as much as possible. Determine its open interval of convergence. (Hint: you may use part (a)).

1) a. 0 b. $\begin{cases} -1, & -\infty < x < \infty, x \neq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8}, & x = 1 \end{cases}$

2) a. $4x + 16x^2 + 64x^3$
b. $R_n(0, x) = \frac{4^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(1-4x_n)^{n+2}}$
(x_n is between 0 and x)

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(0, x)| < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |4x|^{n+1} = 0$

Since, $-\frac{1}{4} < x < x_n < 0$
 $0 < -4x_n < -4x < 1$

$\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{1-4x_n} < 1$, $|4x| < 1$

3) $\frac{8-16x}{16x-7}$, $\frac{7}{16} < x < \frac{9}{16}$

4) $\sqrt[3]{6}$, $-\sqrt[3]{6} < x < \sqrt[3]{6}$

5) a. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^n x^n$, $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$

b. $-2 + 8x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} 2^{n-1} (5n+3) x^n$
 $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$

- 5 1. Find the limit of the sequence of functions

$$\left\{ \frac{n^2 x^3 + 3nx}{2n^2 x + 1} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{nx}{n+3} \right) \right\}$$

on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 3$, if it exists. Justify your answer.

- 8 2. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Justify your answers. If a series converges, find its sum.

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

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

- 12 3. (a) Find the first four Taylor polynomials $P_0(x)$, $P_1(x)$, $P_2(x)$, and $P_3(x)$ about $x = 0$ for the function $\cos 3x$.
 (b) Use Taylor's remainder formula to verify that the Maclaurin series for $\cos 3x$ converges to $\cos 3x$ for all x .

- 8 4. Find the interval of convergence for the power series

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

- 7 5. Find the open interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{n^3 + 100n^2} (x+2)^n$$

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1) $\frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1} x$, $0 \leq x \leq 3$

2) a) diverges (by the n^{th} term test)

b) Converges (Geometric series, $r = \frac{2}{3} < 1$)
 With Sum = $\frac{8}{27}$

3) a. $P_0(x) = 1$, $P_1(x) = 1$, $P_2(x) = 1 - \frac{9x^2}{2}$, $P_3(x) = 1 - \frac{9x^2}{2}$

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(0, x)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|3x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0$ (for all x)

4) $-\sqrt{3} < x < \sqrt{3}$

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

Values

Answers

- 2 1. The limit of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n n^2 + 3n}{2n^2 + 5} \right\}$ is
 (a) $1/2$ (b) $\pm 1/2$ (c) ∞ (d) $-\infty$ (e) None of these
- 2 2. The limit of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{2n^2 + 3}{5 - 3n^2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n+2}{2n-3} \right) \right\}$ is
 (a) -1 (b) $\pi/10$ (c) $-\pi/9$ (d) $\pi/6$ (e) None of these
- 2 3. The sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right)^{n+1}$ is
 (a) $9/28$ (b) $9/4$ (c) $-3/7$ (d) -3 (e) None of these
- 2 4. The sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)^n$ is
 (a) $-7/3$ (b) $7/3$ (c) ∞ (d) $-\infty$ (e) None of these
- 2 5. The limit of the sequence of functions $\left\{ \left(1 + \frac{x}{2n} \right)^n \right\}$ on the interval $0 \leq x < 1$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $e^{x/2}$ (c) $x/2$ (d) Does not exist (e) None of these
- 10 6. Prove that the Maclaurin series for e^{3x} converges to e^{3x} for all x .

ans. e

ans. c

ans. a

ans. c

ans. b

$$\text{hint: } R_n(0, x) = 3^{n+1} e^{3x} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

ans. $-4 < x < 4$

- 8 7. What is the interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n4^n} x^n?$$

Justify all results.

- 12 8. Find the Taylor series about $x = 4$ for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}.$$

Express your answer in sigma notation simplified as much as possible. You must use a technique that guarantees that the Taylor series converges to the function. What is the radius of convergence of the series?

$$\text{ans. } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k+1)}{2^{k+2}} (x-4)^k$$

$$R = 2$$

MATH2132 Test 1

Values

- 6 1. Find the limit for the following sequence of functions on the interval $0 < x \leq 2$, if it exists. Show your reasoning or calculations.

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{n^2 x^2 + x - 1}{n^2 x + 1} \right) \cos \left(\frac{5x}{n} \right) \right\}$$

- 10 2. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. If a series converges, find its sum. Justify your conclusions.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2} \right)$

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

- 12 3. Find the interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2 4^n}{2n^2 + 1} (x-2)^{2n}.$$

Express your answer in one of the forms $a < x < b$, $a \leq x < b$, $a < x \leq b$, or $a \leq x \leq b$. Justify all results.

- 12 4. Use Taylor remainders to verify that the Maclaurin series for $\cos 2x$ converges to $\cos 2x$ for all x .

Answers.

1. $\begin{cases} x & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ -1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

2.a) diverges (by the n th term test)

b) sum of two convergent geometric series

Sum = $71/504$

3. $3/2 < x < 5/2$

4. hint: try to obtain, $|R_n(0, x)| \leq \frac{2^{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{|2x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$