



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. (5 points) By definition, a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges whenever
- A.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
  - B.  $|a_{n+1}/a_n| < 1$  for all  $n$
  - C. The sequence of partial sums  $S_n$  has a limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
  - D. The sequence of partial sums  $S_n$  is bounded
  - E. The sequence of partial sums  $S_n$  is decreasing
2. (5 points) The power series expanded around  $a = 0$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 2x^2}$  is
- A.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2)^n x^{2n}$
  - B.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^{2n}$
  - C.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2)^n x^n$
  - D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$
  - E.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{2n} x^n$
3. (5 points) What is the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{2^{n-1}}$ ?
- A. The series diverges
  - B.  $-6$
  - C.  $2/3$
  - D.  $9/2$ .
  - E.  $3/2$ .
4. (5 points) Choose the correct statement about the power series

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

- A. The radius of convergence is 1 and the interval of convergence is  $(-1, 1]$
- B. The radius of convergence is 1 and the interval of convergence is  $(-1, 1)$
- C. The radius of convergence is 1 and the interval of convergence is  $[-1, 1)$
- D. The radius of convergence is 1 and the interval of convergence is  $[-1, 1]$
- E. The radius of convergence is 0

5. (5 points) Determine whether the series

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

is convergent or divergent by expressing  $S_n$  as a telescoping sum. If convergent, find its sum

- A. 1
  - B.  $\frac{1}{4}$
  - C. 3
  - D.  $\frac{1}{3}$
  - E. The series diverges.
6. (5 points) Which one of the following power series converges for all real  $x$ ?

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

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

C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^n}$

D.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{\sqrt{n}}$

E.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$

7. (5 points) Consider the series

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

What can you conclude by applying the root test to this series?

- A. The series diverges
- B. The series converges conditionally but not absolutely
- C. The series converges absolutely
- D. No conclusion about the convergence of this series can be drawn from the root test.

8. (5 points) Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n n}{n!}$ . What can you conclude about this series using the ratio test?

- A. The series converges absolutely
- B. The series converges conditionally but not absolutely
- C. The series diverges
- D. The ratio test is not conclusive

9. (5 points) Suppose that  $a_1 = 1$  and

$$a_{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}a_n.$$

Which of the following is the correct listing of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$ ?

- A.  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$
- B.  $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{15}{8}$
- C.  $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{8}$
- D.  $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{7}{8}$
- E.  $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$

10. (5 points) Applying the limit comparison test to the series

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

by comparing with the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  leads to what conclusion about this series?

- A. No conclusion can be drawn from the limit comparison test.
- B. The series converges
- C. The series converges conditionally but not absolutely
- D. The series diverges

## Free Response Questions

11. Determine if the sequence is convergent or divergent. If convergent give its limit.

(a) (3 points)  $a_n = \frac{n^4}{n^3 - 2n}$

(b) (3 points)  $a_n = e^{n/(n+2)}$

(c) (4 points)  $a_n = \ln(2n^2 + 1) - \ln(n^2 + 1)$

12. Determine if the series is convergent or divergent. Be sure to state which test you are using.

(a) (5 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n^2}{n!}$

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

13. (a) (5 points) State the root test. Be sure your conclusion describes all three cases.

(b) (5 points) Use the root test to determine if the series

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

converges. Explain your reasoning. It may be useful to recall that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)^{1/n} = 1.$$

14. (10 points) Consider the series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n^2}$$

Use the integral test to show that this series converges. Be sure to verify the hypotheses of the integral test and to show all work. You may use the following integral formula:

$$\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1 + \ln(x)}{x} + C$$



15. (a) (3 points) Determine the power series expansion about  $a = 0$  for the function
- $$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

- (b) (3 points) Determine the power series expansion about  $a = 0$  for  $\int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$  by integrating the power series expansion for  $\frac{1}{1+t^2}$ .

- (c) (4 points) Determine the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of the series you found in part (b).