



## MATH 156 - Calculus for Engineering II

### First Midterm Examination

1) Are the following sequences convergent or divergent? Explain.

(7 pts.) **a)**  $a_n = e^{\sqrt{n}}$

(8 pts.) **b)**  $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$

2) Are the following series convergent or divergent? Explain.

(7 pts.) **a)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n}{1+n^2}\right)$

(8 pts.) **b)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{e^{n^2}}$

3) Are the following series convergent or divergent? Explain.

(7 pts.) **a)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n\sqrt{n} + n + \ln n}{1 + 2n + 3n^3}$

(8 pts.) **b)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2 5^n}{(2n)!}$

4) Are the following series absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent? Explain.

(10 pts.) **a)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{1+n^3}$

(10 pts.) **b)**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{1+n^2}$

5) Find the radius and interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x+5)^n}{3^n \sqrt{n}}$ .

6) (7 pts.) **a)** Find the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1 - x^2}{2 \cos x - 2 + x^2}$ .

(6 pts.) **b)** Find the sum of the series  $0.4 + 0.16 + 0.064 + 0.0256 + \dots$

(7 pts.) **c)** Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n 7^n}$

# Answers

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1) a) Limit is  $\infty$ , sequence is divergent.

b) Using L'Hôpital's Rule we find that limit is 0, sequence is convergent.

2) a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{n}{1+n^2}\right) = \cos 0 = 1$ , divergent by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test.

b)  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2x dx}{e^{x^2}} = \frac{1}{e}$ , convergent by integral test.

3) a) Consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ . It is convergent by  $p$ -test, and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{1}{3}$ ,

so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent by limit comparison test.

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{5}{4}$ , divergent by Ratio Test.

4) a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is convergent by  $p$ -test and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{1+n^3}$  is convergent by comparison test.

So  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely convergent by Root Test.

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{1+n^2}$  is convergent by alternating series test but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{1+n^2}$  is divergent by limit

comparison test (compare with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ) Therefore the given series is conditionally convergent.

5) Using root test we obtain  $\left|x + \frac{5}{2}\right| < \frac{3}{2}$  in other words:  $-4 < x < -1$

At  $x = -1$  we obtain  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , divergent by  $p$ -test.

At  $x = -4$  we obtain  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$ , convergent by alternating series test.

Interval of convergence:  $[-4, -1)$ .

6) a) 6

b)  $0.4(1 + 0.4 + 0.4^2 + \dots) = 0.4 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 0.4} = \frac{2}{3}$

c)  $\ln\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)$