



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

1) a) Limit is ∞ , 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^{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) $\ln\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)$