

**Review Final  
Math 142**

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Use exactly one page for each of the numbered questions (use the back of the page if necessary).

Put your name and the question number on each page.

Put a box around the final answer to a question.

You must *show* your work in order to get possible credits.

1. Find the limit of the sequence

a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos n}{\ln n}$

Hint: Since

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{\ln n} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$  which means  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^5 - 4n^3 + 7}{5n^4 + n^2 + 100}$

Hint:

$$a_n = \frac{(n^5 - 4n^3 + 7)/n^4}{(5n^4 + n^2 + 100)/n^4} = \frac{n - \frac{4}{n} + \frac{7}{n^4}}{5 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{100}{n^4}}$$

Since the top goes to  $\infty$  and the bottom goes to 5, we must have  $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ .

c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{2}{3n})^n$

Hint:

$$a_n = e^{n \ln(1 - \frac{2}{3n})}$$

Use L'hopital rule to show  $n \ln(1 - \frac{2}{3n}) \rightarrow -2/3$  hence  $a_n \rightarrow e^{-2/3}$ .

d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^n - 1}{e^n + 1}$

2. Determine whether the limit of the following function/sequence exists, if so, find the limit:

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

Hint: Sub  $y = \sqrt{x}$  then

$$\lim \frac{\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} y}{y} = 1$$

by L'hopital rule.

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x \ln x)^2 e^{-x}$

Hint: Write

$$(x \ln x)^2 e^{-x} = \frac{(x \ln x)^2}{e^x}$$

then apply L'hopital a couple of times

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan(\pi/x)$

d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}$

Hint: Instead of finding the limit of the sequence  $a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n}$  directly, we consider the series  $\sum_n a_n$ . If we can show the series converges, then by the basic property of a convergent series we know that  $a_n$  must converge to zero.

To show the convergence of  $\sum_n a_n$  we use ratio test (or root test if you prefer) to find that  $\lim a_{n+1}/a_n = 0 < 1$ , which means convergence of  $\sum a_n$ .

e)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-n}$

f)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-2)^n$

Fill in the blanks or parenthesis in Problems 3 to 8.

3. Let  $a > 0$  be a constant. (a)  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2+x^2} = \text{_____} + C$

(b)  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2-x^2} = \text{_____} + C$

c)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = \text{_____} + C$

d)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \text{_____} + C$

4 (a) If  $a > 0$  but  $a \neq 1$ , then  $D_x (a^x) = \text{_____}$

Hint:  $a^x = e^{\ln(a^x)} = e^{x \ln(a)}$ .

(b)  $D_x (x^x) = \text{_____}$  Hint:  $x^x = e^{x \ln x}$ , then apply chain rule.

5. Trig substitution: (recall that the *integrand* is the function you are integrating)

a) if the integrand involves  $a^2 - u^2$ , then one makes the substitution  $u = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) if the integrand involves  $a^2 + u^2$ , then one makes the substitution  $u = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6. Partial Fraction Decomposition. If one wants to integrate  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  where  $f$  and  $g$  are polynomials and  $[\text{degree of } f] \geq [\text{degree of } g]$ , then one must first do \_\_\_\_\_

7 (a) A series  $\sum a_n$  is said to *converge absolutely* if  $\sum |a_n| \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
Give an example of an absolutely convergent series: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) A series  $\sum a_n$  is said to *converge conditionally* if  $\sum a_n$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
but  $\sum |a_n| \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Give an example of a conditionally convergent series: \_\_\_\_\_

8 (a) Consider the interval  $I = (a - R, a + R)$  center about  $x = a$  and of radius  $R$ .

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a function that can be differentiated  $N$  times  $x = a$ . Then the  $N^{\text{th}}$ -order Taylor polynomial  $y = P_N(x)$  of  $f$  about  $a$  is (your answer should have a summation sign  $\sum$  in it)

$$P_N(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

(b) Consider the interval  $I = (a - R, a + R)$  center about  $x = a$  and of radius  $R$ .

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a function that can be differentiated  $N + 1$  times for each  $x \in I$ .

Consider the the  $N^{\text{th}}$ -order Taylor Reminder term  $R_N(x)$ , where  $f(x) = P_N(x) + R_N(x)$ .

Then an upper bound for  $|R_N(x)|$  for an  $x \in I$  is:

$$|R_N(x)| \leq \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

9. Use chain rule or logarithm derivative method to find the derivative. a)  $D_x (\cos(\ln x)) =$

b)  $D_x (7^{(x-2)^2}) =$

10. Evaluate the integrals. a)  $\int (\tan x) (\sec^7 x) dx =$

Hint: Sub  $u = \sec x$ , then  $du = \tan x \sec x dx$ .  $\int (\tan x) (\sec^7 x) dx = \int u^6 du$

b)  $\int x^2 \arctan x dx =$

Hint: Integrating by parts,  $u = \arctan x$ ,  $dv = x^2 dx$  then  $du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ ,  $v = x^3/3$

$$\int x^2 \arctan x dx = uv - \int v du$$

c)  $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx =$

d)  $\int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x dx$

Hint: Integration by parts

e)  $\int_0^1 \frac{u^3}{(u+1)^2} du$

Method I. Partial fraction:

$$\frac{u^3}{(u+1)^2} = (u-2) + \frac{3u+2}{(u+1)^2} = u-2 + \frac{3}{u+1} - \frac{1}{(u+1)^2}$$

Method II. Substitute  $y = u + 1$ .

f)  $\int \frac{1-x}{1+x+x^2} dx$

Hint: The factor  $1 + x + x^2$  is an irreducible quadratic polynomial, that is, it does not have real root. So the integrand is a rational function in a standard form already.

Complete the square  $1 + x + x^2 = 3/4 + (x + 1/2)^2$  and write

$$\frac{1 - x}{1 + x + x^2} = -\frac{x + 1/2}{3/4 + (x + 1/2)^2} + \frac{3/2}{3/4 + (x + 1/2)^2}$$

g)  $\int x(\sqrt{x} + 1)^{1/3} dx$

11. Let  $R$  be the region enclosed by  $y = x^2$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ . Let  $V$  be the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region  $R$  about the line  $x = 3$ .

(a) Make a rough sketch below of the region  $R$ , labeling the important points.

(b) Using the disk/washer method, express the volume  $V$  as an integral (or maybe 2 integrals). You do NOT have to evaluate the integral(s).

$V =$

12. Determine whether the improper integral converges.

(a)  $\int_0^1 \ln(1 - x) dx$

Hint:  $x = 1$  is a singularity. Consider  $\int_0^b \ln(1 - x) dx$  as  $b \rightarrow 1_-$ .

(b)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Hint:  $x = 0$  is a singularity. The inequality

$$\left| \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

and the fact that  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} < \infty$  suggests that the original integral converges by direct comparison test for improper integrals.

(c)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{5000 + x}$

Hint:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5000+x}}{\frac{1}{x}} = 1 \neq 0$$

By limit comparison test we know the original integral diverges because  $\int 1/xdx = \infty$ .

13. Does the following series converge or diverge? Explain your answer by stating which kind of test you are using and how it works.

$$a. \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}}$$

Hint:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = 1/2 \neq 0$$

By limit comparison test the original series diverges because the  $p$ -series  $\sum 1/\sqrt{n} = \infty$ .

$$b^*(optional) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(n+1)^{0.6}}$$

$$c) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ne^{-\sqrt{n}}$$

Hint: Method I. Integral test. Consider  $\int_2^{\infty} xe^{-\sqrt{x}}dx$ .

Method II. Limit comparison test. Since

$$\lim_n \frac{ne^{-\sqrt{n}}}{1/n^2} = 0 < \infty$$

by L.C.T. the original series converges because the  $p$ -series  $\sum 1/n^2 < \infty$ .

Remark. ratio test D.N. work because  $\lim_n a_{n+1}/a_n = 1$ , which does not yield a conclusion.

14. Determine the radius and interval of convergence of the power series

$$a) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

Ans: radius  $R = 1$ ; interval  $[-1, 1]$

b) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\ln n) x^{2n+1}$$

Ans: radius  $R = 1$ ; interval  $(-1, 1)$

15. Let  $a_n = \frac{e^n \cdot n!}{(2n)!}$ . Find  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ . Simplify your answer so that no factorial sign (i.e., !) appears.

answer:  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} =$

absolutely convergent

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

conditionally convergent

divergent

16. Consider the formal power series

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

In the box below draw a diagram indicating for which  $x$ 's this series is: absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, and divergent. Of course, indicate your reasoning.



17. Let

$$f(x) = (1+x)^{3/2}$$

Find the 3<sup>rd</sup>-order Taylor polynomial of  $y = f(x)$  about  $x = 0$ .

$$P_3(x) = 1 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{3}{48}x^3$$

18. Find the Taylor or Maclaurin series of  $y = f(x)$

(a)

$$f(x) = e^{2x+1}$$

about  $x = 1$

Hint:

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

(b)

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

about  $x = 0$ .

Hint:

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

19. The equation of the ellips is given by

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

Express the length of the ellips as an definite integral. Do not evaluate the integral.