

Test 3

This test is graded out of 40 marks. No books, notes, graphing calculators or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\pi \left(\frac{e}{\pi} \right)^n + \left(\frac{e}{n+1} - \frac{e}{n+2} \right) \right]$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{e}{\pi} \right)^n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{since } |r| = \frac{e}{\pi} < 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{1 - \frac{e}{\pi}} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{\pi - e}{\pi}} = \frac{\pi^2}{\pi - e}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e}{n+1} - \frac{e}{n+2} \right) \quad \text{Let's look at the partial sum}$$

$$S_n = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$= \left[\frac{e}{1} - \frac{e}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{e}{2} - \frac{e}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{e}{3} - \frac{e}{4} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{e}{n-1} - \frac{e}{n} \right] + \left[\frac{e}{n} - \frac{e}{n+1} \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{e}{n+1} - \frac{e}{n+2} \right]$$

$$= \left[e - \frac{e}{n+2} \right]$$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[e - \frac{e}{n+2} \right] = e$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\pi \left(\frac{e}{\pi} \right)^n + \left(\frac{e}{n+1} - \frac{e}{n+2} \right) \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \pi \left(\frac{e}{\pi} \right)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e}{n+1} - \frac{e}{n+2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{\pi - e} + e$$

Question 2. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=2014}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^0 = 1 \neq 0$$

\therefore diverges by n^{th} term divergence test.

Question 3. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 + \cos n}{2^n}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{1 + \cos n}{2^n}$$

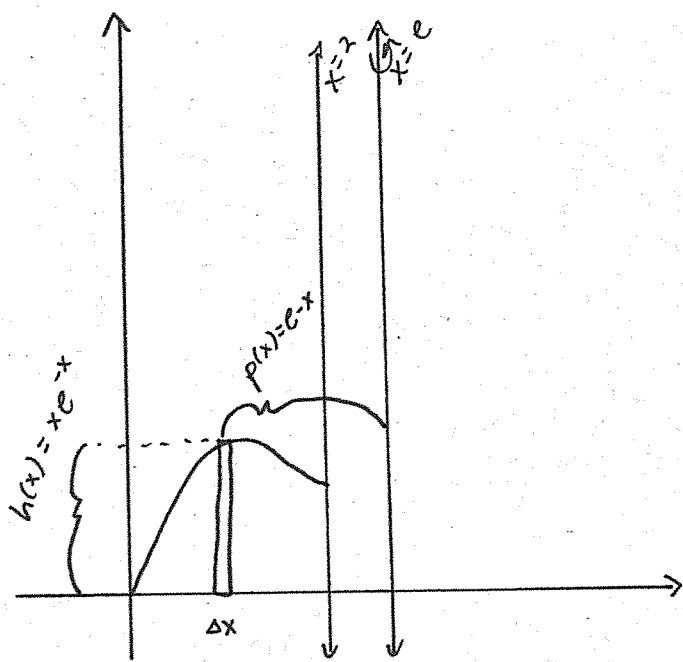
$$0 \leq a_n = \frac{1 + \cos n}{2^n} \leq \frac{1+1}{2^n} = \frac{2}{2^n} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = b_n$$

where $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent since it is a geometric series where $|r| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent by the comparison test

since $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent.

Question 4. (5 marks) Set up the integral to find the volume of the solid obtained from the region bounded by the graphs of $y = xe^{-x}$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$ rotated about the line $x = e$. Sketch the region, draw a representative rectangle, write a representative element and the integral.



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= 2\pi p(x) h(x) \Delta x \\ &= 2\pi (e-x)(xe^{-x}) \Delta x \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \int_0^2 2\pi (e-x)(xe^{-x}) dx$$

Question 5. (5 marks) Find the exact length of the curve

$$y = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{4x}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^2}{3} - \frac{1}{4x^2} = x^2 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

$$s = \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + x^4 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16x^4}} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{x^4 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16x^4}} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left|x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2}\right| dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4x} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4(2)} \right] - \left[\frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4(1)} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{8} \right] - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{59}{24}$$

Question 6.

a. (2 marks) Find a formula for the general term a_n of the sequence, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

$$\left\{ \frac{2}{1}, \frac{4}{1(2)}, \frac{8}{1(2)(3)}, \frac{16}{1(2)(3)(4)}, \frac{32}{1(2)(3)(4)(5)}, \dots \right\}$$

b. (3 marks) Determine whether the sequence in part a. converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

a)

$$a_n = \frac{2^n}{n!}$$

b)

$$b_n = 0 \leq \frac{2^n}{n!} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \left[\frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdots 2}{3 \cdot 4 \cdots n-1} \right] \cdot \frac{2}{n}}{n!} < \frac{6}{n} = C_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = 0$$

$\therefore a_n \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$ by the squeeze theorem.

Question 7. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{(2(n+1)+1)!}}{\frac{(-3)^n}{(2n+1)!}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{(2n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)!}{(-3)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{(-3)^n} (-3)}{\cancel{(2n+1)!} (2n+2)(2n+3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(2n+1)!}}{\cancel{(-3)^n}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{(2n+2)(2n+3)}$$

$$= 0 < 1$$

∴ the series converges absolutely by the ratio test.

Question 8. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

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

Let's verify for absolute convergence

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

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$

- $f(x)$ is positive for $x > 2$.
- $f(x)$ is continuous for $x > 2$.
- $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x \ln x)^2} (\ln x + x \frac{1}{x}) < 0$ for $x > 2$

∴ $f(x)$ is decreasing when $x > 2$.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln b} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln |u| \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln b}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \ln b - \ln \ln 2 = \infty$$

$u = \ln x$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$u(b) = \ln b$
 $u(2) = \ln 2$

∴ the series diverges since the integral diverges, using the integral test.

∴ not absolutely convergent

Since $a_n = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ decreases, $a_n > a_{n+1}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$,

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n$ is convergent by the alternating series test.

∴ $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n \ln n}$ is conditionally convergent.

Bonus Question. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} f(x) dx &= 0 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\int_n^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[-\int_0^n f(x) dx + \int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx - \int_0^n f(x) dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-3} + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\int_0^2 f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right] + \left[\int_0^3 f(x) dx - \int_0^2 f(x) dx \right] + \left[\int_0^4 f(x) dx - \int_0^3 f(x) dx \right] \\ &\quad + \dots + \\ &\quad \left[\int_0^{n-1} f(x) dx - \int_0^{n-2} f(x) dx \right] + \left[\int_0^n f(x) dx - \int_0^{n-1} f(x) dx \right] + \left[\int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx - \int_0^n f(x) dx \right] \\ &= - \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(- \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx \right) \\ &= - \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n+1} f(x) dx \\ &= - \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Prove: If $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b f(x) dx$ then