

## Test 3

This test is graded out of 45 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 absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^2}$$

Lets determine whether the series is absolutely convergent

$$\sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^2} \right| = \sum_{n=1995}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$$

- $f(x)$  is continuous for  $x > 1995$
- $f(x)$  is positive for  $x > 1995$
- $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(x(\ln x)^2)^2} \cdot \left[ (\ln x)^2 + x^2(\ln x) \frac{1}{x} \right] < 0$   
for  $x > 1995$
- $f(x)$  is decreasing

$$\int_{1995}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1995}^b \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$$

$$u = \ln x$$

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

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

$$u(1995) = \ln(1995)$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln(1995)}^{\ln b} \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{u} \right]_{\ln 1995}^{\ln b}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{\ln b} + \frac{1}{\ln 1995} \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 1995} \text{ converges.}$$

- by the integral test the series converges
- the series is absolutely convergent

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\ln(2n^2+1) - 2\ln(n)] &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\ln(2n^2+1) - \ln n^2] \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n^2+1}{n^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n^2+1}{n^2}\right) = \ln 2 \neq 0$$

∴ the series diverges by the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term divergence test.

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

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^n \right]^n \quad \text{Let } a_n = \left[ \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{n^2} \right]^n$$

Let's apply the root test.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left[ \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{n^2} \right]^n \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right)^{n^2} \quad \text{l.f. } 1^\infty \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)^{x^2}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)^{x^2}$$

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$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \ln \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \quad \text{l.f. } \infty \cdot 0$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( \cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \text{l.f. } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\ln y \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\cos \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right)} \cdot \frac{+\sin \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{2}{x^3}}$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\frac{2}{x}} \quad \text{l.f. } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\ln y \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2 \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{-2}{x^2}}$$

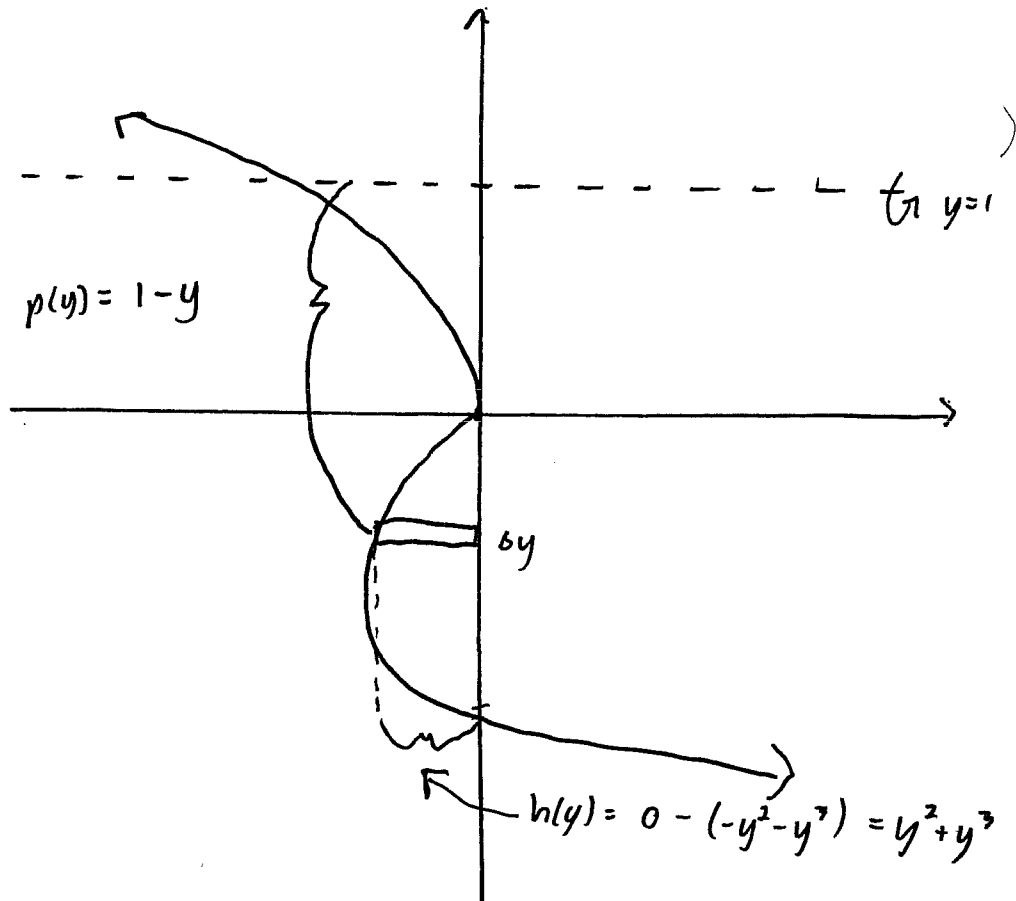
$$\ln y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}} < 1$$

$\frac{0}{0}$  converges by root test.

**Question 4.** (5 marks) Set up the integral to find the volume of the solid obtained from the region bounded by the graphs of  $x = -y^2 - y^3$ ,  $x = 0$  rotated about the line  $y = 1$ . Sketch the region, draw a representative rectangle, label all parts of the graph and give the integral.



y-int:  $0 = -y^2 - y^3$   
 $0 = -y^2(1+y)$   
 $y = 0 \quad y = -1$

$$V = \int_{-1}^0 2\pi p(y) h(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 2\pi (1-y)(y^2+y^3) dy$$

Question 5. (5 marks)

a. (1 mark) Find a formula for the general term  $a_n$  of the sequence, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

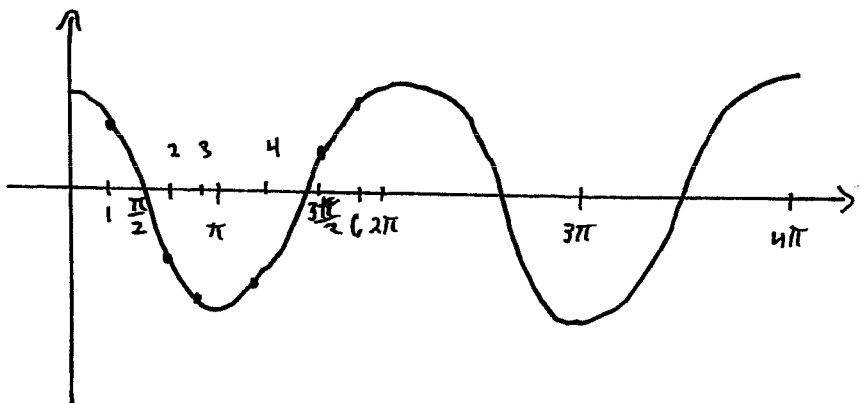
$$\left\{ \cos 1, \frac{\cos 2}{2}, \frac{\cos 3}{3}, \frac{\cos 4}{4}, \frac{\cos 5}{5}, \dots \right\} \quad a_n = \frac{\cos n}{n}$$

b. (1 mark) Is  $a_n$  is monotonic?

c. (1 mark) Show that  $a_n$  is bounded.

d. (2 marks) Determine the limit of  $a_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

b)



not monotonic since  $a_2 < a_1$  and  $a_5 > a_4$

c) Since  $-1 \leq \cos n \leq 1$  then  $-1 \leq \frac{\cos n}{n} \leq 1$

∴  $a_n$  is bounded by -1 and 1.

$$d) \quad b_n = \frac{-1}{n} \leq \frac{\cos n}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} = c_n$$

||  
 $a_n$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$$

∴ by the squeeze thm.  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Question 6. (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}}$$

Lets look at both series independently

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4 \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{16}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

converges since  
geometric series  
where  $r = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{12 \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n+2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{12} \frac{3^2}{4^2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{64} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n = \frac{\frac{3}{64}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

converges since  
geometric series  
where  $r = \frac{3}{4} < 1$

Since both series converges

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{16} \\ &= -\frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\pi n - \arctan n}{\sqrt{n^5 + n^2 + 1}}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{\pi n - \arctan n}{\sqrt{n^5 + n^2 + 1}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\pi n - \arctan n}{\sqrt{n^5 + n^2 + 1}} \leq \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{n^5 + n^2 + 1}} \leq \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{n^5 + n^2}} \leq \frac{\pi n}{\sqrt{n^5}} = \frac{\pi}{n^{3/2}} = b_n$$

$\sum b_n$  converges since  $p$ -series where  $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

$\therefore$  by comparison test  $\sum a_n$  converges.

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

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}}$$

Lets determine whether the series is absolutely convergent.

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}} \right| = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$a_n = \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^4}{n^5-n-3}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^4}{n^5-n}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{n^4}{n^5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = b_n$$

$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges since  $p$ -series where  $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ .

$\therefore \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges by comparison test.

$\therefore$  not absolutely convergent

Lets determine whether the series is conditionally convergent.

Let  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  where  $b_n = \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}}$  and  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^4+x}{x^5-x-3}}$

$$\textcircled{1} b_{n+1} < b_n \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^4+x}{x^5-x-3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[ \frac{(4x^3+1)(x^5-x-3) - (5x^4-1)(x^4+x)}{(x^5-x-3)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^4+x}{x^5-x-3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{-x^8 - 4x^5 - 3x^4 - 3}{(x^5-x-3)^2} \right] < 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  decreasing, so  $f(n+1) < f(n)$   
 $b_{n+1} < b_n$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^4+n}{n^5-n-3}} = 0$$

$\therefore$  the series is convergent by the alternating series test.

$\therefore$  the series is conditionally convergent.



**Question 9.** (5 marks) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent find its sum.

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

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}$$

Lets apply the ratio test

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2(n+1))!}{3^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^2}}{\frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+2)!}{3^n 3 (n! (n+1))^2} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3^n} (n!)^2}{(2n)!} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)! (2n+1)(2n+2)}{3 (2n)! (n+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  diverges by the ratio test.

**Bonus Question.**

a. (1 mark) State the  $K(\epsilon)$  definition of the limit of a sequence.

b. (3 marks) Show that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n} = L$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n+1} = L$ , then  $\{a_n\}$  is convergent and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$

c. (2 marks) If  $a_1 = 1$  and

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

~~and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$~~  <sup>converges</sup> then find the limit of the sequence.

a)  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists K(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|a_n - L| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq K(\epsilon)$

b) Given  $\epsilon > 0$  then  $\exists K_1(\epsilon)$  s.t.  $|a_{2n} - L| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq K_1(\epsilon)$   
 then  $\exists K_2(\epsilon)$  s.t.  $|a_{2n+1} - L| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq K_2(\epsilon)$

so let  $K(\epsilon) = \max \{2K_1(\epsilon), 2K_2(\epsilon)+1\}$  and it follows that if  $n$  is even or odd then

$$|a_n - L| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq K(\epsilon)$$

c) So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$

$\circ \circ$  We have

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{1+a_n} \right]$$

$$L = 1 + \frac{1}{1+L}$$

$$L-1 = \frac{1}{1+L}$$

$$L^2 - 1 = 1$$

$$L^2 = 2$$

$$L = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Since  $a_n \geq 0$  then  $L = \sqrt{2}$