

MATH 2460 EXAM 4

NAME Key GRADE _____ OUT OF 15 PTS

Answer the following questions correctly (*no decimal answer, except in 1(b)*) for a full credit.

1. (2pts) Given the term of the series $\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3} + \frac{\ln 4}{4} + \dots$, answer the following:

(a) Write the n^{th} term or the general expression of the series.

$$a_n = \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

(b) Find the first *three* terms of the sequence of partial sums. (Round your answers to *four decimal places*.)

$$S_1 = \frac{\ln(2)}{2} \approx .3466$$

$$S_2 = \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{\ln 3}{3} \approx .7128$$

$$S_3 = S_2 + \frac{\ln 4}{4} \approx 1.0594$$

2. (2pts) Find the *sum* of the convergent series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 7\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

$$S = \frac{7}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{7}{\frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{28} \quad \text{since } \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

3. (3pts) Which, if any, of the following series are telescoping, geometric, p -series, harmonic, alternating or other.

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

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

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{2^n}$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{5^n}{n!}$

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

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

(g) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

Write down the corresponding letter (or *none*) for the series here:

Telescoping f Geometric c p -series b, g

Harmonic a Alternating d Others e

4. (2pts) A ball is dropped from a height of 9 feet. Each time it drops, it rebounds and its new height is $\frac{3}{4}$ of its previous height. Find the *total vertical distance* traveled by the ball until it stops.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= 9 + 2 \cdot 9 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 18 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 18 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \dots \\ &= 9 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 18 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 18 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n - 9 \\ &= \frac{18}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} - 9 = \frac{18(4)}{1} - 9 \\ &= 72 - 9 \\ \text{Distance} &= 63 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

5. (2pts) Does the integral $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$ converge? Justify your answer after evaluating it. (show work for a full credit!)

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-b} \right] + 1$$

$$= 1 \quad (\text{exists})$$

$$\text{So } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx \text{ converges}$$

6. (4pts) Which, if any, of the following series diverge, converge, converge absolutely, converge conditionally. Justify your answer by showing your work (after stating the test used!).

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \text{let } a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

AST
Alternating
Series Test

$$\cdot a_{n+1} \leq a_n \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

$$\cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \sum (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges}$$

(conditionally, since $\sum \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ diverges

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

By p-series test ($p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$)

$\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges by p-series test with $p = 2 > 1$, so

$\sum \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^2}$ converges absolutely

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{e^{2n}}{n^n} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^2}{n} \right) = e^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) = 0 < 1$$

Converges by a root Test

$$(d) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n!}$$

$$\text{let } a_n = \frac{5^n}{n!} \rightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot n!}$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5}{n+1} \right) = 0 < 1$$

so $\sum \frac{5^n}{n!}$ converges by a ratio Test!

7. (3pts) Find a Maclaurin series for $h(x) = \sin(x)$ (show your work!).

$$h^{(0)}(x) = \sin x \rightarrow h^{(0)}(0) = 0$$

$$h^{(1)}(x) = \cos x \rightarrow h^{(1)}(0) = 1$$

$$h^{(2)}(x) = -\sin x \rightarrow h^{(2)}(0) = 0$$

$$h^{(3)}(x) = -\cos x \rightarrow h^{(3)}(0) = -1$$

$$h^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \rightarrow h^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

The series
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^{(n)}(0) x^n}{n!} = \frac{x}{1!} + 0 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + 0 + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

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

8. (3pts) Choose ONE of the following questions: (Either (a) OR (b) and clearly show your work!)

(a) Find the Maclaurin polynomial of order 4 for the function $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 1$.

(b) Find the Maclaurin polynomial of order 4 for the function $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1$.

①
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(0) = 1 \\ f'(0) = -2 \\ f''(0) = 4 \\ f'''(0) = -2 \\ f^{(4)}(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_4(x) = 1 - 2x + 4x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4 = f(x)$$

②
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(0) = -1 \\ f'(0) = 3 \\ f''(0) = -2 \\ f'''(0) = -5 \\ f^{(4)}(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_4(x) = -1 + 3x - 2x^2 - 5x^3 + x^4 = f(x)$$