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MATH 172H

Exam 3

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Sections 200

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15 Multiple Choice: (4 points each. No part credit.)

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

- a. -2
- b. -1
- c. 1
- d. 2
- e. diverges

2. Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^4 + 4n^2} - \sqrt{n^4 - 2n^2})$ .

- a.  $-\infty$
- b. -6
- c. 3
- d. 6
- e.  $\infty$

1-15	/60	17	/15
16	/10	18	/20
		Total	/105

3. Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{n^2}\right)^n$

- a. 0
- b.  $e^{-4}$
- c.  $e^{-2}$
- d.  $e^{-1}$
- e. 1

4. If  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $S_k = \frac{k}{k+1}$ , then

- a.  $a_n = \frac{-1}{n(n+1)}$
- b.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n(n-1)}$
- c.  $a_n = \frac{2}{n(n-1)}$
- d.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$
- e.  $a_n = \frac{2}{n(n+1)}$

5. Compute  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n+1}{n} - \frac{2n+3}{n+1}\right)$

- a.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- b.  $\frac{3}{2}$
- c. 2
- d. -2
- e. 0

6. For this and the next problem, consider the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n + 1}$ . This series

- a. converges to a number less than  $e^{-1}$
- b. converges to a number less than  $\frac{e}{e-1}$
- c. converges to a number greater than  $\frac{e}{e-1}$
- d. diverges to  $\infty$
- e. diverges but not to  $\infty$

7. Which test did you use in the previous problem?

- a. Integral Test
- b. Simple Comparison Test
- c. Limit (but not Simple) Comparison Test
- d. Alternating Series Test
- e.  $n^{\text{th}}$  Term Divergence Test

8. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+2}{n^2+2n}$

- a. converges by the Integral Test
- b. diverges by the Integral Test
- c. converges by a Simple Comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2}$
- d. diverges by a Simple Comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n}$
- e. converges by the Ratio Test

9. The series  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+2}{(n^2+2n)^2}$  converges by the Integral Test. If we approximate  $S$  by

$$S_{10} = \sum_{n=1}^{10} \frac{2n+2}{(n^2+2n)^2}, \text{ find a bound on the error } E_{10} = S - S_{10} = \sum_{n=11}^{\infty} \frac{2n+2}{(n^2+2n)^2}.$$

- a.  $|E_{10}| < \frac{1}{120}$
- b.  $|E_{10}| < \frac{1}{143}$
- c.  $|E_{10}| < \frac{1}{150}$
- d.  $|E_{10}| < \frac{1}{160}$
- e.  $|E_{10}| < \frac{1}{180}$

10. For this and the next problem, consider the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - \sqrt{n}}$ . This series

- a. converges
- b. diverges to  $\infty$
- c. diverges to  $-\infty$
- d. diverges but not to  $\pm\infty$

11. Which test did you use in the previous problem?

- a. Integral Test
- b. Simple Comparison Test
- c. Limit Comparison Test but not the Simple Comparison Test
- d. Alternating Series Test
- e.  $n^{\text{th}}$  Term Divergence Test

12. The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n + \sqrt{n}}$  is

- a. absolutely convergent
- b. conditionally convergent
- c. divergent
- d. conditionally divergent

13. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2}$  is convergent by

- a. the Alternating Series Test
- b. the Related Absolute Series Test, the Simple Comparison Test and the  $p$ -Series Test
- c. the Related Absolute Series Test, the Limit (but not Simple) Comparison Test and the  $p$ -Series Test
- d. the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Term Divergence Test

14. Find the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n+2}{(-4)^n} (x-2)^n$

- a.  $R = \infty$
- b.  $R = 3$
- c.  $R = 4$
- d.  $R = \frac{1}{3}$
- e.  $R = \frac{1}{4}$

15. Find the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)!}{3^n} (x-5)^n$

- a.  $R = \infty$
- b.  $R = 3$
- c.  $R = 5$
- d.  $R = \frac{1}{3}$
- e.  $R = 0$

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Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

16. (10 points) Prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = 0$ .

a. Write out the  $\varepsilon - N$  definition of this limit.

b. Given an  $\varepsilon$ , what  $N$  should you use?

c. Complete the proof.

17. (15 points) Determine whether the recursively defined sequence  $a_1 = 4$  and  $a_{n+1} = 3\sqrt{a_n}$  is convergent or divergent. If convergent, find the limit.
- Find the first 3 terms:  $a_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $a_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $a_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
  - Assuming the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists, find the possible limits.
  - Prove the sequence is increasing or decreasing (as appropriate).
  - Prove the sequence is bounded or unbounded above or below (as appropriate).
  - State whether the sequence is convergent or divergent and name the theorem. If convergent, state the limit.

18. (20 points) Find the interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(n+1)3^n} (x-5)^n$ .

a. Find the radius of convergence and state the open interval of absolute convergence.

$R = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . Absolutely convergent on  $(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$ .

b. Check the **Left** Endpoint:

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$       The series is  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

Reasons:

Circle one:  
Convergent  
Divergent

c. Check the **Right** Endpoint:

$x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$       The series is  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

Reasons:

Circle one:  
Convergent  
Divergent

d. State the Interval of Convergence.

Interval=  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$