

For full credit, show all work.

1. Tell why each series is conditionally convergent, absolutely convergent or divergent.

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why? let  $a_n = \frac{n-1}{4n^3-2n+1}$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2/2}$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{\frac{n^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

By limit comparison,  $\sum a_n$  converges since  $\sum b_n$  converges (P-series = 2)

(12)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \frac{n}{6n^2+7}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{6n^2+7}}$  is divergent (let  $a_n = \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$   $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$   $\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{n^2}{(6n^2+7)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/6$ )  
 $\sum a_n$  diverges since  $\sum b_n$  diverges

but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  is convergent by Alt. Series Test  
 $a_n > 0$ ,  $a_n$  is decreasing and  $a_n \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  is conditionally convergent (6)

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-9)^{n+2}(n+2)}{3^{2n+1}(n+7)}$

(12)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-9^{n+2}}{3^{2n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{q^{n+2}}{3} \neq 0 \quad (6)$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-9)^{n+2}(n+2)}{3^{2n+1}(n+7)} \text{ diverges (6)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+2} q^{n+2} (n+2)}{q^n \cdot 3 (n+7)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^{n+2} \frac{q^2 (n+2)}{3 (n+7)} \neq 0$$

2. Find the radius and interval of convergence for  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x-7)^{n/3} (2+5/n)^{-n}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-7|^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2 + \frac{5}{n}} = \frac{|x-7|^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\rightarrow} 1$$

$\therefore R = 8$

$|x-7|^{\frac{1}{3}} < 2$

$|x-7| < 8$

$-8 < x-7 < 8$

$2-1 < x < 15$

$\therefore \text{interval is } (-6, 15)$

at  $x = 8$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2+\frac{5}{n})^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2+\frac{5}{n})^n} > 2$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{(2+\frac{5}{n})^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1+\frac{5}{2n})^n} = e^{-\frac{5}{2}} \neq 0$

$\therefore \text{diverges at } x = 8$

at  $x = -1$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{2+\frac{5}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(1+\frac{5}{2n})^n} \neq 0$

$\therefore \text{diverges at } x = -1$

3. Use a power series to estimate  $\int x \cos(x^4) dx$  with an error less than  $10^{-6}$ .

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \Rightarrow x \cos(x^4) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{8n+1}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{8n+1}}{(2n)!} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{8n+2}}{(2n)! \cdot (8n+2)} \Big|_0^1 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(.1)^{8n+2}}{(2n)! \cdot (8n+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(.1)^2}{2} - \frac{(.1)^{10}}{2 \cdot 10!} \uparrow 10^{-6}$$

$\frac{(.1)^2}{2}$  is the answer  
 by Remainder Test  
 for Alt. series

4. Use the fact that the following series is a telescoping series to calculate  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+2n}$  exactly.

$$\frac{1}{n^2+2n} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$1 = A(n+2) + Bn$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0 \quad 1 &= A(2) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\ n=-2 \quad 1 &= B(-2) \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{10} \right) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{7}{12} \right) = \boxed{\frac{7}{24}} \end{aligned}$$

5. Calculate  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{-2n} 2^{n+2}}{5^{2n}}$  exactly.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(15^2)^n} = 2^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{225}\right)^n \\
 & = 4 \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{225}} \right) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{223}{225}} = 4 \cdot \frac{225}{223} = \frac{900}{223}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Use the integral test to determine the number of terms in the partial sum for  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{14}}$  that will estimate the infinite series with an error less than  $10^{-11}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= x^{14} \\
 R_m &\leq \int_m^{+\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^{-13}}{-13} \Big|_m^b = \frac{1}{13m^{13}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{13m^{13}} < 10^{-11}$$

$$\frac{10^{11}}{13} < m^{13}$$

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$$b \leq n$$

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By limit comparison,  $\sum a_n$  converges since  $\sum b_n$  converges (p-series = 2)

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$

(13)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  is divergent ( $\frac{n}{6n^2+7} \sim \frac{1}{6n^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{12n}$  2)  $\sum \frac{1}{12n}$  diverges ( $p=1$ ) forcing  $\sum \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  to diverge

But if  $a_n = \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  then  $a_n > 0$ ,  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $a_n$  is decreasing

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{6n^2+7}$  converges by Alt. Series Test 2

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(14)  $\left| \frac{(-9)^{n+2}}{4^{2n+1}} \frac{n+2}{n+7} \right| = \left| \frac{9^2}{4} \left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^n \frac{1}{1+\frac{2}{n+2}} \right| < \frac{9^2}{4} \left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^n 4$

$\sum \frac{9^2}{4} \left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^n$  converges by Geometric Series test 6  
 $r = \frac{9}{16}.$

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-9)^{n+2}(n+2)}{4^{2n+1}(n+7)}$  converges absolutely. 4  
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 &= 7^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{7}{225}}\right) !
 \end{aligned}$$

$7^2$

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$$7 \leq m$$