

# Math 143: Calculus III

Midterm II

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- Put your answers in the spaces provided.
- You are responsible for checking that this exam has all 8 pages.

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1. (10 points) Determine whether the following series converges absolutely, converges only conditionally, or diverges. Name any test you use.

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

As

$$\left| \frac{2n \cos(n)}{n^3 + 7} \right| \leq \frac{2n}{n^3 + 7} \leq \frac{2}{n^2},$$

and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges by  $p$ -test, we see that

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

converges which implies by CT that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n \cos(n)}{n^3 + 7}$  converges absolutely.

**2. (10 points)** Determine whether the following series converges absolutely, converges only conditionally, or diverges. *Name any test you use.*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n+10}$$

$\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+10}$  is positive, decreasing to 0. Hence, by AST,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n+10}$  converges. But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+10})}{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+10} = 1$  so that as  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = +\infty$  by  $p$ -test,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+10} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n+10} \right|$  also diverges by LCT. Thus, conditional convergence.

3. (20 points) Find the radius and interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n (x+1)^n}{2^n \sqrt{n}}.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-3)^{n+1} (x+1)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} \sqrt{n+1}} \frac{2^n \sqrt{n}}{(-3)^n (x+1)^n} \right| = |x+1| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} = |x+1| \frac{3}{2} < 1 \text{ if } |x+1| < \frac{2}{3}.$$

Hence, ROC is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . From  $(-\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$ , we check that if  $x = -\frac{5}{3}$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n (-\frac{2}{3})^n}{2^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges by  $p$ -test, whereas if  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n (\frac{2}{3})^n}{2^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges by AST as  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  is positive, and decreasing to 0. Thus, IOC is  $(-\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}]$ .

4. (20 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ .

(a) Find a power series expansion of  $f(x)$  about  $x = -4$ . Write out the first three nonzero terms, and express the series in sigma notation.

$$\begin{aligned}c_0 &= \frac{e^4}{0!}, \\c_1 &= \frac{-e^4}{1!}, \\c_2 &= \frac{e^4}{2!}\end{aligned}$$

from which we see that  $c_n = \frac{(-1)^n e^4}{n!}$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-x} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^4}{n!} (x+4)^n \\ &= e^4 - e^4(x+4) + \frac{e^4}{2}(x+4)^2 - \dots\end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the ratio test to find the radius and interval of convergence of the series you found in (a). *No credit will be given for solutions not using the ratio test.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} e^4 (x+4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{n!}{(-1)^n e^4 (x+4)^n} \right| = |x+4| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$$

and thus ROC is  $+\infty$  while IOC is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

5. (20 points)

(a) Find the Maclaurin series expansion of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - \sin(x^2)}{x^6}.$$

Write out the first four nonzero terms, and express the series in sigma notation.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^2 - \sin(x^2)}{x^6} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^2)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}}{x^6} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{4n-4}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^2 x^0}{3!} + \frac{(-1)^3 x^4}{5!} + \frac{(-1)^4 x^8}{7!} + \frac{(-1)^5 x^{12}}{9!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

(b) What is the value of  $f^{(12)}(0)$ ?

$$\text{As } \frac{f^{(12)}(0)}{12!} x^{12} = \frac{(-1)^5 x^{12}}{9!}, \text{ we have } f^{(12)}(0) = \frac{(-1)^5 12!}{9!}.$$

(c) What is the value of  $f^{(11)}(0)$ ?

$$f^{(11)}(0) = 0.$$

(d) What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1)^2 x^0}{3!} + \frac{(-1)^3 x^4}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**6. (10 points)** Write out the first two terms and then find the sum of each of the following convergent series. *You do not need to show the series are convergent. Your table of Maclaurin series expansions might be helpful.*

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n(-3)^n} =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n(-3)^n} = \frac{(-1)^0}{1(-3)^1} + \frac{(-1)^1}{2(-3)^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n = \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right).$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{(-5)^n n!} =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{(-5)^n n!} = \frac{4^0}{(-5)^0 0!} + \frac{4^1}{(-5)^1 1!} + \dots = e^{-\frac{4}{5}}.$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n+1)2^{2n+1}} = \frac{3(-1)^{-1}}{2} + \frac{3(-1)^0}{(3)2^3} + \dots = (-3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n+1} = (-3) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

**7. (10 points)** Consider the parametric equations for a curve  $C(\theta)$  defined by

$$x = 5 \cos(\theta), \quad y = 2 \sin(\theta)$$

(a) Eliminate the parameter, and write the resulting Cartesian equation in the form given below. *No credit will be given for solutions not showing any work.*

$$\frac{y^2}{4} = \sin^2(\theta) = 1 - \cos^2(\theta) = 1 - \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2.$$

(b) Find an interval of  $\theta$ -values so that  $C(\theta) = (5 \cos(\theta), 2 \sin(\theta))$  traces out the upper half of an ellipse (in the counter-clockwise direction).

$[0, \pi]$ .