

MA162 — EXAM III — FALL 2016 — NOVEMBER 10, 2016  
TEST NUMBER 01

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1. Find all values of  $p$  such that the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{k^3 + 3k}{k^p + 2}}$  converges.

A.  $p > 1$

B.  $p > 4$

C.  $p > 5$

D.  $p > 2$

E.  $p > 7$

$$\sqrt{\frac{k^3 + 3k}{k^p + 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + 3/k^2}{1 + 2/k^p}} \cdot \frac{k^{3/2}}{k^{p/2}} =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 + 3/k^2}{1 + 2/k^p}} \cdot \frac{1}{k^{\frac{p-3}{2}}} \quad \text{Hence}$$

Since  $\sum \frac{1}{k^{\frac{p-3}{2}}}$  converges only if

$$\frac{p-3}{2} > 1, \quad \boxed{p > 5}$$

thus series only converges if  $p > 5$ .

lim  $\frac{\sqrt{\frac{k^3 + 3k}{k^p + 2}}}{1/k^{\frac{p-3}{2}}} = 1$

2. Which of the statements below is true for the series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{-m}}{\sin(m) + 2}$ ?

A. It diverges by comparison with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sin(m) + 2}$ .

B. It diverges by comparison with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m}$ .

C. It converges by comparison test  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sin(m) + 2}$ .

D. The comparison test is not applicable.

E. It converges by comparison with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m}$ .

$$2 + \sin m \geq 1$$

Therefore

$$0 \leq \frac{3^{-m}}{2 + \sin(m)} \leq 3^{-m}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m}$$

converges, so does

thus series

3. Which of the following series converge?

$$I. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+1}; \quad II. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}}; \quad III. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2+1}$$

I. Diverges by comparison with  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$

A. All three

B. Only I and II

C. Only III

D. None

E. Only II and III

$$\frac{1}{2k+1} \gg \frac{1}{4k}; \quad \sum \frac{1}{2k+1} \gg \sum \frac{1}{4k}$$

II. Converges by alternating series

$$III) \quad k^2+1 > k^2, \quad \frac{1}{k^2+1} \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{k^2+1}$  converges by comparison with  $\sum \frac{1}{k^2}$ .

4. Consider  $S = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1}{m^4}$  and its partial sum  $S_n = \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1}{m^4}$ . According to the alternating series estimation theorem, what is the smallest  $n$  such that  $|S - S_n| \leq 16 \times 10^{-8}$ ?

A.  $n = 101$

B.  $n = 99$

C.  $n = 51$

D.  $n = 49$

E.  $n = 499$

Alternating estimation theorem

$$|S - S_n| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^4} \leq 16 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)^4} \leq \frac{2^4}{10^8}; \quad \frac{1}{n+1} \leq \frac{2}{10^2}$$

$$n+1 \geq \frac{100}{2} = 50, \quad \boxed{n \geq 49}$$

5. Which of the statements is true about the following series?

$$I. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cos(n); \quad II. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)}; \quad III. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n}.$$

A. All three are convergent

B. Only II is convergent

C. Only II and III are convergent

D. Only III is convergent

E. Only I and II are convergent

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos n$  does not exist.  
So I diverges.

II) Alternating series; Converges

III) Also alternating; Converges

6. Which of the following statements is false?

A.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p + n}$  is convergent for all  $p > 1$ .

True; Integral test

B.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n$  diverges for all  $r$  such that  $|r| \geq 1$ .

True; geometric series.

C. If  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is also convergent.

False!

D. If  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is also divergent.

True; Comparison test

E.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{r^n}$  converges for all  $r$  such that  $|r| > 1$ .

True; ratio test

7. Which of the following series converge?

$$S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^n + 5^n}, \quad S_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 5n}, \quad S_3 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

~~A.  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$~~

B. Only  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

C. Only  $S_2$  and  $S_3$

D. Only  $S_1$  and  $S_3$

E. Only  $S_1$

$$\frac{3^n}{4^n + 5^n} = \frac{3^n}{5^n} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (4/5)^n} \approx \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$  converges, so does  $S_1$ .

Correct!  $S_2: \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 5n} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 5/n^2}$

Since  $\sum 1/n$  diverges, so does  $S_2$ .

$S_3: \frac{\ln n}{n} \geq \frac{1}{n}$ , so  $S_3$  diverges too.

8. Which of the following series converge?

$$S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{10^n}, \quad S_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{10^n}{(n+1)^n}, \quad S_3 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^8 2^{-n}$$

A.  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$

B. Only  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

C. Only  $S_2$  and  $S_3$

D. Only  $S_1$  and  $S_3$

E. Only  $S_1$

$S_1: a_n = \frac{n!}{10^n}$   $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)!}{10^{n+1}} \times \frac{10^n}{n!} = \frac{n+1}{10} \rightarrow \infty$ ; diverges

$S_2: a_n = \left(\frac{10}{n+1}\right)^n$ ;  $|a_n|^{1/n} = \frac{10}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$

Converges.

$S_3: a_n = n^8 2^{-n}$ ,  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)^8}{2^{n+1}}$   $\frac{2^n}{n^8} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^8 \rightarrow 1/2$

9. Find the interval of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n 3^n}$ .  $a_n = \frac{(x-1)^n}{n 3^n}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

A.  $[-1, 4]$

B.  $(-1, 4)$

C.  $[-2, 4]$

D.  $(-2, 4]$

E.  $[-2, 4)$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{|x-1|^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot 3^{n+1}} \times \frac{n 3^n}{|x-1|^n} =$$

$$= \frac{|x-1|}{3} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \rightarrow \frac{|x-1|}{3} < 1$$

$$|x-1| < 3$$

$$-3 < x-1 < 3; \quad -2 < x < 4.$$

Endpoints:  $x=4$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges

$x=-2$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  converges

Interval  $[-2, 4)$

10. Let  $b_n > 0$  and  $a_n$  be such that

$$a_{n+1} = (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{n+1}{2n+7} \right) a_n \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{b_n} = 2.$$

We can say that the following are true:

A.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges

B.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges conditionally and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges

C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges

D.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges

E.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So  $\sum a_n$  converges absolutely.

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right| = 2$$

and  $\sum |a_n|$  converges, then  $\sum |b_n|$  converges,  
but  $b_n > 0$ .

11. The function  $f(x) = \ln(2-x)$  is represented by the power series  $\ln 2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $a_n =$

- A.  $a_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$
- B.  $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n 2^n}$
- C.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2} 2^n$
- D.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n 2^n}$
- E.  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$  ; So  $\ln(1-x) = -\int \frac{dx}{1-x}$

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

$\ln(2-x) = \ln 2 + \ln(1-x/2)$

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

$a_n = \frac{1}{n 2^n}$

12. Use that  $\frac{2x}{(1-x^2)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1-x^2} \right)$  to conclude that  $\frac{2x}{(1-x^2)^2} =$

- A.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n x^{2n-1}$
- B.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1) x^{2n+1}$
- C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n-1) x^{2n+1}$
- D.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x^{2n+1}$
- E.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{n+1}$

$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

$\frac{1}{1-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$

$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n x^{2n-1}$

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B.  $p > 6$

C.  $p > 5$

D.  $p > 4$

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B. It diverges by comparison test with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{-m}$ .

C. It converges by comparison test with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\cos(m) + 1}$ .

D. It converges by comparison test with  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{-m}$ .

E. The comparison test is not applicable.

3. Which of the following series converge?

$$I. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{3k-1}; \quad II. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}+4}; \quad III. \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2-2k}$$

A. All three

B. Only I

C. Only I and III

D. Only III

E. None

4. Consider  $S = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1}{m^3}$  and its partial sum  $S_n = \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1}{m^3}$ . According to the alternating series estimation theorem, what is the smallest  $n$  such that  $|S - S_n| \leq 8 \times 10^{-9}$ ?

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A. All three are convergent

B. Only III is convergent

C. II and III are convergent

D. All three are divergent

E. I and III are divergent

6. Which of the following statements is false?

A. If  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  is also convergent.

B.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p + n}$  is convergent for all  $p > 1$ .

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- A.  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$
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9. Find the interval of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{\sqrt{n} 2^n}$ .

A.  $[1, 5]$

B.  $(1, 4)$

C.  $[0, 4)$

D.  $(0, 4]$

E.  $[0, 4]$

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

C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3n+1) x^{3n+1}$

D.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3n x^{3n-1}$

E.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n-1}}{3n+1}$