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1. Determine which of the following statements applies to the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{2n}}{n^n}$ .

- (a) Diverges by the root test.
- (b) The root and alternating series tests are inconclusive.
- (c) Diverges by the alternating series test.
- (d) Converges by the root test.
- (e) Converges by the alternating series test.

2. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{5^{n+1}}$ .

- (a) 5/4                      (b) 2                      (c) 5/2                      (d) 2/5                      (e) 1/2

3. Use the Binomial Series to expand  $\frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{1/3}}$  as a power series.

- (a)  $1 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{9}x^3 + \dots$                       (b)  $1 + x^{2/3} + x^{4/3} + x^2 + \dots$
- (c)  $1 - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \frac{7}{81}x^6 + \dots$                       (d)  $1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{2}{9}x^4 + \frac{14}{81}x^6 + \dots$
- (e)  $1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \frac{7}{27}x^6 + \dots$

4. A sequence is defined recursively by  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(a_n + 5)$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Assuming the sequence is increasing and bounded above, find the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .

- (a)  $9/5$                       (b)  $7/4$                       (c)  $3/2$                       (d)  $2$                       (e)  $5/3$

5. Find the interval of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{n3^n}$ .

- (a)  $[-1, 5)$                       (b)  $[-1, 1]$                       (c)  $[1, 3]$                       (d)  $(1, 3)$                       (e)  $(-1, 5]$

6. Use power series to compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-x^6) + x^6}{\sin(x^4) - x^4}$ .

- (a)  $1/2$                       (b)  $1$                       (c)  $1/6$                       (d)  $0$                       (e)  $3$

7. Determine which of the following statements are *true*.

(I) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

(II) The Ratio Test cannot be used to determine whether  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  converges.

(III) If  $a_n > 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  converges.

- (a) (I) and (III)                      (b) (I), (II), and (III)                      (c) (I) and (II)  
(d) None                      (e) (II) and (III)

8. Determine which *one* of the following series converges.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$

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

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$

(d)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-1}$

(e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n$

9. *a)* Use the integral test to show that the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(n^2-1)^2} = \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{3}{8^2} + \frac{4}{15^2} + \dots$  converges.  
*b)* Write down a partial sum (do not try to simplify it) that approximates the series to within  $1/40$ . Be sure to justify your answer.

10. Determine whether the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n^2+n-3}$  converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

11. Find a power series representation of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+2x^2}$  and determine its radius of convergence.

12. *a)* Derive the Taylor series for  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  centered at  $a = 1$ . (Use the basic formula for Taylor series.)  
*b)* Estimate the maximum error of approximating  $\ln(x)$  by its third-degree Taylor polynomial on the interval  $[0.5, 1.5]$ .