

GRANGE

3pm exam

MATH 152

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QUIZ 7A

25 points

12.4, 12.5, 12.6

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Answers

1. Test the series for convergence or divergence. State the test you use and show all work.

If the series is an Alternating Series, find if it is Absolutely or Conditionally convergent.

Use each test at least one time.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-4n}{1+5n} \right)^n$ $(-1)^n 4^n n^n$
 $(1+5n)^n$ AST

Root Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{4n}{1+5n} \right|} = 4/5 < 1$$

So convergent
absolutely convergent

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n!}$

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{5^n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1 \text{ so}$$

absolutely
convergent

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

Comparison Test

$$a_n = \frac{n-1}{n^2(n+1)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ which is convergent by p-series}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n^2(n+1)} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for all } n$$

So both are
convergent

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n n!}{n^4}$

Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} (n+1)!}{(n+1)^4} \cdot \frac{n^4}{3^n n!} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3(n+1)}{1} \cdot \frac{n^4}{(n+1)^4} \right| = \infty$$

$\infty > 1$ so
divergent

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

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1}(n+1)}{7^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{7^n}{3^n n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right| = \frac{3}{7} < 1$$

So absolutely convergent

$$f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{e^n}$$

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{e^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{e^n}{n} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{n} \right| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{e} \right| =$$

$$1 \left(\frac{1}{e} \right) = \frac{1}{e} < 1$$

So convergent

$$g) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-n)^{n-1}}{(n+1)!} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n^{n-1}}{(n+1)!}$$

Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^n}{(n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{n^{n-1}} \right| =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+2} \right| = \frac{n}{n+2} < 1$$

Comparison Test

$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ which is convergent by p-series

$$b_n = \frac{n^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \leq \frac{10}{n-1} \text{ for all } n$$

$$\frac{1}{2!} \leq \frac{10}{1}$$

So absolutely convergent

$$h) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \ln n}{n}$$

Integral Test

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} \right) \bigg|_1^t =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(\ln t)^2}{2} - \frac{(\ln 1)^2}{2} \right) = \infty$$

so divergent