

QUEENS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Final Examination

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

Mathematics 143

Fall 2018

Instructions: Answer all the questions. Show all work.

1. Evaluate the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{1/x}$

2. a) Evaluate the following integrals:

i) $\int \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{x^2} dx$

ii) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx$

iii) $\int \frac{x^2 - x + 6}{x^3 + 3x} dx$

b) Determine whether the integral is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its value.

i) $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \ln x}$

ii) $\int_0^1 \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

3. Find the sum of the series:

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1}}{5^n}$

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}(n)]$

c) $1 - \ln 2 + \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2!} - \frac{(\ln 2)^3}{3!} + \dots$

4. a) Find a power series representation for $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ and find its radius of convergence.

b) Show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1) \cdot 3^n} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$.

c) Express the indefinite integral $\int x^2 \tan^{-1} x dx$ as a power series. What is its radius of convergence?

Hint: For 4b) and 4c) use the following power series representation:

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1$$

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5. Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^n}{2n+1}$.
6. Determine whether each of the following series is convergent or divergent. Show all details and specify which test you are using.
- a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)}{n!}$
- b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2n}}{(1+2n^2)^n}$
7. Determine whether each of the following series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:
- a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2+4}$
- b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \tan^{-1} n}{n^2}$
8. a) Find $T_3(x)$, the third Taylor polynomial of $f(x) = \ln(1+2x)$ at $a = 1$.
b) If $T_3(x)$ is used to approximate $f(x)$ when $0.5 \leq x \leq 1.5$, how accurate is this approximation?