

**QUEENS COLLEGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Final Examination**

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

**Mathematics 143**

**Spring 2018**

**Instructions: Answer all the questions. Show all work.**

1. Evaluate:

a)  $\int \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx$

b)  $\int \frac{2x^2 - x + 4}{x^3 + 4x} dx$

c)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx$

2. Determine if each of the improper integrals is convergent or divergent. If convergent, determine its value.

a)  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$

b)  $\int_0^4 \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

3. Evaluate the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 2x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

4. Prove that if  $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x dx$  then  $I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$  (where  $n \geq 2$  is an integer.)

5. Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-1)^n}{5^n \sqrt{n}}$ .

6. Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent: (Show ALL work)

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{5^n n!}$

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3n)}{1 + (1.2)^n}$

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

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

7. a) Find a power series representation for

i)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

ii)  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$

State the radius of convergence in each case.

b) Express the indefinite integral  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx$  as a power series in  $x$ .

8. Find the exact sum of the following series:

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

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{n 5^n}$

c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{5^n n!}$

9. a) Approximate the function  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  by a Taylor polynomial of degree 2 at  $a = 8$ .

b) How accurate is this approximation when  $7 \leq x \leq 9$ ?