

No notes, books, electronic devices, or outside materials of any kind.

Read each problem carefully and simplify your answers.

Unless otherwise indicated, supporting work will be required on every problem worth more than 2 points. You are expected to know the values of all trigonometric functions at multiples of  $\pi/4$  and of  $\pi/6$ .

1(6 pts). Find the area swept out by the curve  $y = \ln x$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq e$  as it is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. Express your answer as a definite integral, but **do not evaluate**.

2. The series  $s = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \ln n}$  converges.

a(4 pts). If we approximate  $s$  with the partial sum  $s_{100} = \sum_{n=2}^{100} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \ln n}$ , how large might the absolute error be? That is, find a number  $B$  so that  $|s - s_{100}| \leq B$ .

b(4 pts). Is  $s_{100}$  an overestimate or an underestimate of  $s$ ? Briefly explain.

3(18 pts). Evaluate the limit, if it exists. Show your work.

a.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)$       b.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n^2)}{n^2}$       c.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{3^n + 2^n}$

4(30 pts). Determine whether the series converges or diverges. Justify your conclusion.

a.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-2n}{3n-2} \right)$       b.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$       c.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1/n}}{n}$

5(18 pts). Determine whether the series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges. Justify your conclusion.

a.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-2n}{3n-2} \right)^n$       b.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{n}{n^2-2} \right)$

6a(8 pts). Find the radius of convergence of the power series:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n!}$

6b(7 pts). Find the interval of convergence of the power series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+1)^n$

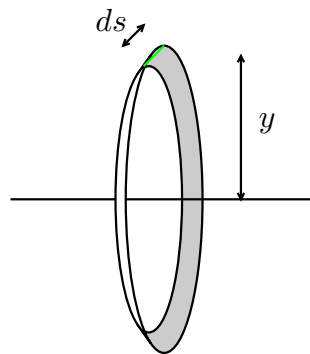
6c(5 pts). When it converges, what is the sum of the series in 6b?

1(6 pts).(Source: 8.1.9-20, 8.2.7-12, 6.5.1-8) Slice the curve into infinitesimal segments of length  $ds$ . Slope along this curve is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ , so its length is

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \frac{dy^2}{dx^2}} dx = \sqrt{1 + x^{-2}} dx$$

When the segment of curve at the point  $(x, y)$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis, it generates a ribbon of radius  $y$  and area  $dA = 2\pi y ds$ . The total area is

$$\int_1^e 2\pi \ln x \sqrt{1 + x^{-2}} dx$$



2(Source: 11.5.more1a-f, part i,ii) . When its hypotheses are satisfied, the Alternating Series Test tells us that the sum of the series lies between any two consecutive partial sums. In this case,  $s$  is between  $s_{100}$  and  $s_{101} = s_{100} + \frac{(-1)^{102}}{101 \ln(101)}$ .

a(4 pts). The distance between  $s$  and  $s_{100}$  is therefore less or equal the distance from  $s_{100}$  to  $s_{101}$ . That is,  $|s - s_{100}| \leq \left| \frac{(-1)^{102}}{101 \ln(101)} \right| = \frac{1}{101 \ln(101)}$ .

b(4 pts).  $\frac{(-1)^{102}}{101 \ln(101)}$  is positive, and so  $s_{100} < s_{101}$ . Because  $s$  is between these,  $s$  must be greater than  $s_{100}$ . That is,  $s_{100}$  is an underestimate of  $s$ .

3a(4 pts).(Source: 11.1.31,32,42) By FLESK 5,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n}\right) = 1$ , and since  $\ln x$  is continuous,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) = \ln \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n}\right) = \ln 1 = 0$ .

3b(8 pts).(Source: 11.1.43)

$$-1 \leq \sin(n^2) \leq 1 \quad \implies \quad -\frac{1}{n^2} \leq \frac{\sin(n^2)}{n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$ , the Squeeze Theorem implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n^2)}{n^2}$  also equals 0.

3c(6 pts).(Source: 11.1.30) As it is written, this limit is of the indeterminate form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , but l'Hospital's Rule doesn't produce a simpler limit, so, instead, rewrite the sequence by dividing top and bottom by  $3^n$ :

$$(\star) \quad \frac{3^n}{3^n + 2^n} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2^n}{3^n}} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}.$$

You could arrive at  $(\star)$  by factoring out the dominant term  $3^n$  from numerator and denominator and canceling. By FLESK 1, the limit of this is  $\frac{1}{1+0} = 1$ .

4a(6 pts).(Source: 11.2.33,36, 11.1.29) By FLESK 5,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1-2n}{3n-2}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{3n}\right) = \frac{-2}{3}$ .

Since this limit is not zero,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-2n}{3n-2}\right)$  diverges by the  $n$ th Term Test.

4b(14 pts).(Source: 11.3.22, 11.4.40) Here are two solutions:

Solution one: The function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$  is positive on  $[2, \infty)$ . To see if it's decreasing, examine its derivative:

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^{-1}x^3 - 3x^2 \ln x}{x^6} = \frac{x^2 - 3x^2 \ln x}{x^6} = \frac{1 - 3 \ln x}{x^4}$$

$x^4$  is positive as long as  $x \neq 0$ , and  $1 - 3 \ln x$  must be  $< 0$  on some interval  $[K, \infty)$ , since its limit is  $-\infty$ . (In fact,  $1 - 3 \ln x < 0$  when  $x > e^{1/3}$ .) Therefore, integral test says that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n) \text{ and } \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

must both converge or both diverge.

Using integration by parts,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & dv &= x^{-3} dx \\ du &= x^{-1} dx & v &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

the indefinite integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx &= uv - \int v du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-2} x^{-1} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-3} dx = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the improper integral, rewrite it as a limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{\beta} \frac{\ln x}{x^3} dx &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^{-2} \right) \Big|_1^{\beta} \\ &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2}\beta^{-2} \ln \beta - \frac{1}{4}\beta^{-2} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\ln \beta}{\beta^2} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Can use l'Hôpital's Rule on the remaining  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  limit to obtain

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\beta^{-1}}{2\beta} \right] = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2\beta^2} \right] = 0.$$

Therefore the improper integral converges to  $\frac{1}{4}$ . By the Integral Test, the series also converges.

Solution two: As in an example seen in class Monday, we can try to limit-compare this series to  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{5/2}}$  with the help of l'Hospital's Rule:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\ln n}{n^3}}{\frac{1}{n^{5/2}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{1/2}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \xrightarrow{HR} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{-1}}{\frac{1}{2}n^{-1/2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2}} = 0.$$

Since the limit is zero, the Limit Comparison Test is inconclusive. But, we can now try the comparison test. Because  $\frac{\frac{\ln n}{n^3}}{\frac{1}{n^{5/2}}} \rightarrow 0$ , the numerator must be less than the denominator on some interval  $[K, \infty)$ :

$$0 < \frac{\ln n}{n^3} \leq \frac{1}{n^{5/2}}$$

(See **Limit Comparison Test, continued**, review notes, page 45.) It is important to note that original series is positive, so that we can apply the Comparison Test. Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{5/2}}$  is a convergent  $p$ -series ( $p = \frac{5}{2} > 1$ ),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^3}$  converges by the Comparison Test.

4c(10 pts).(Source: 11.4.28) Limit-compare with harmonic series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-1/n}}{n} \div \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-1/n} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -1/n} = e^0 = 1$$

(using the continuity of  $e^x$ ). Since this limit is positive and finite, the Limit Comparison Test says that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1/n}}{n}$  and the harmonic series must both converge or both diverge. Since the harmonic series diverges, so must  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1/n}}{n}$ .

5a(7 pts).(Source: 11.6.32) Root Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left| \frac{1-2n}{3n-2} \right|^n \right)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1-2n}{3n-2} \right| = \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1-2n}{3n-2} \right) \right| = \left| -\frac{2}{3} \right| = \frac{2}{3}$$

(as seen in problem 4a). Since this limit is less than 1, the series converges absolutely.

5b(11 pts).(Source: 11.6.6) Test first for absolute convergence. The series

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

can be compared to the harmonic series because

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n}{n^2} \leq \frac{n}{n^2-2}$$

Since the harmonic series diverges, so does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2-2}$ , and so the original series fails to converge absolutely.

Now check for conditional convergence.  $b_n = \frac{n}{n^2-2}$  is positive for  $n \geq 2$  and decreasing since its derivative

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

is always negative. Therefore, the Alternating Series Test tells us that the original series converges. Since it does not converge absolutely, it converges conditionally.

6a(8 pts).(Source: 11.8.7,19) At  $x = 1$  the power series is  $1 + 0 + 0 + \dots$ , which converges. (In fact, every power series converges at its center.) If  $x \neq 1$ , then we can take the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right|}{\left| \frac{(x-1)^n}{n!} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-1|^{n+1}}{|x-1|^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-1|}{(n+1)} = 0,$$

and since this is less than 1, the series converges absolutely. Because the power series converges for all  $x$ , its radius of convergence is  $\infty$ .

6b(7 pts).(Source: 11.2.58, also 11.8.3-20) The series is geometric with  $r = x + 1$ . It converges if and only if  $-1 < x + 1 < 1$ , so its interval of convergence is  $(-2, 0)$ .

6c(5 pts).(Source: 11.2.58) When it converges, the sum of the geometric series is

$$\frac{\text{first term}}{1 - r} = \frac{x + 1}{1 - (x + 1)} = -\frac{x + 1}{x}$$