

The following are problems similar to those that may appear on the first mid-term. So doing these problems is a good, but you should also review the homework problems, text, notes, etc..

JUSTIFY ALL ANSWERS. NEATNESS DEFINITELY COUNTS.

1. TRUE or FALSE and GIVE REASON: State if the following is true or false and justify your answer in a sentence (or two at the most).

- (a) Suppose you have a sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  that satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 5$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n} = 10.$$

- (b) Suppose you have a sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  that satisfies

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

converges, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}$$

also converges.

2. Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 5n + 7}{3n^2 - 4n + \ln(n)}$$

3. Determine if the following converge or diverge. If it converges state the value if you can.

- (a)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n$$

- (b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.3)^{2n}$$

- (c)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+3}{\sqrt{n^6 + 3n + 2}} \right)$$

4. Use the idea behind the integral test to give an estimate on the size of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 3}$$

(Be sure to include a figure which helps to explain what you are doing AND be neat!)

5. What is the radius of convergence of

(a)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3nx^n$$

(b)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{3n!}$$

6. (a) What is the 5th degree Taylor polynomial for  $\sin(x)$  centered at 0?  
(b) What is the maximum error between the 5th degree Taylor polynomial for  $\sin(x)$  centered at 0 and  $\sin(x)$  on the interval  $-2 < x < 2$ ?  
(c) What is the maximum error between the 5th degree Taylor polynomial for  $\sin(x)$  centered at 0 and  $\sin(x)$  on the interval  $-1 < x < 1$ ?
7. What is the Taylor polynomial of 3rd degree of  $\ln(x)$  centered at  $x = 2$ .
8. The gravitational acceleration on a body near the earth is given by

$$A(x) = -\frac{GM}{x^2}$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant,  $M$  is the mass of the earth and  $x$  is the distance to the center of the earth. Let  $r_0$  be the radius of the earth.

- (a) Give the Taylor series expansion of degree 3 for  $A(x)$  centered at  $x = r_0$ . (So your answer will have constants  $G$ ,  $M$  and  $r_0$ ).
- (b) How close is the 2nd degree Taylor polynomial for  $A(x)$  centered at  $r_0$  to the value of  $A(x)$  on the interval  $r_0 \leq x \leq 2r_0$ ?