

## Practice Final Exam

### PART I

*Answer all questions*

1. Prove by induction that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k(k!) = (n+1)! - 1.$$

2. (a) Carefully state the definition of the convergence of a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  to a real number  $L$ .

(b) Use the definition of convergence to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{3n-2} = \frac{4}{3}$ .

3. (a) State the property of completeness.

(b) Prove that the sequence  $a_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n+n}$  has a limit.

4. (a) Carefully state the definition of uniform convergence of a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  to a function  $f$  on a set  $A$ .

(b) Prove that the sequence given by  $f_n(x) = nx^3 e^{-nx^2}$  converges to zero uniformly on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

5. Evaluate the following limits (state any special limits that you use)

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln n}{n^2 + 1}$  (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 - 3^{3n}}{(-1)^n 2^{2n} + \sqrt[n]{6}}$  (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{n!}$

6. Determine which of the following series converge absolutely, converge conditionally, or diverge. Explain your answers.

(a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{2^n}$  (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{2n^3 + 1}$  (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2}{2n^3 + 1}$

7. For what values of  $p$  does  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^p}$  converge?

8. Find the domain of convergence for the following power series.

(a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{2n+1}$  (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x+1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

9. Evaluate these sums

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \quad (b) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4^{n-1}}{2n-1} \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 3^{-n}$$

10. (a) Carefully state Taylor's Theorem.

(b) Prove that the  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(c) Find a polynomial which approximates  $e^x$  to within 0.1 for all  $|x| \leq 2$ .

11. Find power series expansions of the form  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  for the functions

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x}{3-x^2} \quad (b) g(x) = (2+x^2)e^x$$

12. Find the 6th order Maclaurin polynomial for  $\frac{xe^{-x}}{x^2+1}$ .

## PART II

*Answer three of the following five questions*

1. (a) Carefully state the definition of a Cauchy sequence.

(b) Prove that every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

2. Prove that if  $p > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{p} = 1$ .

3. State and prove the Weierstrass M-test.

4. Approximate

$$\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$$

to within 0.01.

5. Prove that if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^x f_n(t) dt = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .