

Calculus II
Exam 3, Fall 2002, Answers

1. Find the limits

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln(x) - 1}{\ln(\ln x)}$

Answer. = $\overset{L'H}{\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{\ln x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \ln x = \ln e = 1$.

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(1 + 2x)}{3x^2 + 1}$

Answer. = $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + 2x^2}{3x^2 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{3 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{2}{3}$.

2. Does the integral converge or diverge? Give reasons. If you can, evaluate the integral.

a) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{9/10}}$

Answer. = $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 x^{-9/10} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 10x^{1/10} \Big|_a^1 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 10(1 - a^{1/10}) = 10$.

b) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx$

Answer. This converges because

$$\frac{x}{1+x^3} = \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x}} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} < \infty.$$

3. Does the series converge or diverge? Give reasons.

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

Answer. This series converges by comparison with

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

which is $(2/3)$ times the derived geometric series. Here is the comparison:

$$\frac{n(2^n - 1)}{3^n} = n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n - \frac{n}{3^n} < n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

b. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)}$

Answer. This diverges by comparison with the series $\sum n^{-1}$, since $\ln n \leq n$.

4. What is the radius of convergence of the power series? Show your work.

a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^n - 1)x^n$

Answer. We calculate the ratios of the coefficients:

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^n - 1} = 2 \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^n}} \rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{R}$$

so $R = 1/2$.

b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} x^n$

Answer. We calculate the ratios of the coefficients:

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{n!}{3^n} = \frac{3}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

so $R = \infty$.

5. Find the Maclaurin series for the function.

a) $\frac{1+x}{1-x}$

Answer. We start with the geometric series:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

and then multiply by $1+x$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+x}{1-x} &= \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{x}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n \end{aligned}$$

b) $\int_0^x \frac{dt}{1-t^3}$

Answer. We start with the geometric series:

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

and substitute t^3 for x :

$$\frac{1}{1-t^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^{3n}$$

and finally, integrate (term by term on the right):

$$\int_0^x \frac{dt}{1-t^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{3n+1}}{3n+1}$$