

Mathematics 1220 PRACTICE EXAM III Spring 2013
ANSWERS

1. $\ln(1+x) = x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 - x^4/4 + \dots$, radius = 1
 $1/(1+x)^2 = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$, radius = 1
2. $\frac{1}{4+x^2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{1+(\frac{x}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + \dots\right)$, radius = 2
3. $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(2x)^2}{2!} - \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} + \frac{(2x)^6}{6!} - \dots\right)$, infinite radius
4. $\cosh x = 1 + x^2/2! + x^4/4! + x^6/6! + \dots$, infinite radius
5. (a) $(-1, 1/3)$, conditionally convergent at -1 , divergent at $1/3$
(b) $(-1/\tau, 1/\tau)$, $\tau = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$
6. (a) $|e^{-n} \sin n| \leq e^{-n} \rightarrow 0$
(b) 1
(c) Does not exist due to oscillation
(d) $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots$
7. 4 meters
8. (a) converges conditionally
(b) $\sqrt{1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} \sim \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow$ divergence
(c) converges absolutely (ratio test)
(d) diverges (n^{th} term test)
(e) converges absolutely (integral test)
(f) converges absolutely (ratio test)
9. $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + \dots$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 12a_4 x^2 + 20a_5 x^3 + \dots$,
and we have $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y$ and the initial conditions $y(0) = a_0 = 0$ and $y'(0) = a_1 = 1$, so
we find

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{-a_0}{2} = 0 & a_3 &= \frac{-a_1}{6} = \frac{-1}{3!} \\ a_4 &= \frac{-a_2}{12} = 0 & a_5 &= \frac{-a_3}{20} = \frac{1}{5!} \end{aligned}$$

and so on, so $y = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sin x$.
10. Finding the first four terms. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$, $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}}$, $f''(x) = \frac{-1}{4(x-2)^{3/2}}$, $f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8(x-2)^{5/2}}$. Thus $f(3) = 1$, $f'(3) = \frac{1}{2}$, $f''(3) = -\frac{1}{4}$, $f'''(3) = \frac{3}{8}$. Using taylor's theorem
 $f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$. With $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$
and $a = 3$ we get
 $\sqrt{x-2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-3) - \frac{1}{8}(x-3)^2 + \frac{3}{48}(x-3)^3 + \dots$
The radius of convergence is $[2, 4]$ since we require $|x-3| < 1$ and we have an
alternating series with limit 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ at each end point on $[2, 4]$