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- This is an *Open Notes* Exam. You can use materials, homeworks problems, lecture notes, etc. that you manually worked on.
- There is **NO** *Open Internet* allowed. You can only access our Main Course Webpage.
- You are not allowed to work on or discuss these problems with other people. You can ask a few small, clarifying, questions in Office Hours, but these problems will not be solved.
- Submit your final work in Gradescope in the Exam 2 entry.
- Please *show* all of your work and *justify* all of your answers.

Problem	Score	Possible Points
1		40
2		14
3		21
4		25
Total		100

1. [40 Points] Compute the following integrals. Justify your work.

(a) $\int \frac{11-x}{x^2-4x+5} dx$

Complete Square $\Rightarrow \int \frac{11-x}{(x-2)^2+1} dx = \int \frac{11-(u+2)}{u^2+1} du$

$b^2-4ac = 16 - 4(1)(5) < 0$

-4

$(x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4$

+1

$u = x-2 \Rightarrow x = u+2$
 $du = dx$

$= \int \frac{9-u}{u^2+1} du$

$= \int \frac{9}{u^2+1} - \frac{u}{u^2+1} du$

$= 9 \arctan u - \frac{1}{2} \ln |u^2+1| + C$

$= 9 \arctan(x-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |(x-2)^2+1| + C$

x^2-4x+5

(b) $\int_{-2}^{-1} \frac{11-x}{x^2-4x-5} dx$

Improper $\Rightarrow \int_{-2}^{-1} \frac{11-x}{(x-5)(x+1)} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \int_{-2}^t \frac{11-x}{(x-5)(x+1)} dx$

PFD

$\frac{11-x}{(x-5)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-5} + \frac{B}{x+1}$

$11-x = A(x+1) + B(x-5)$

$= Ax + A + Bx - 5B$

$= (A+B)x + A-5B$

Conditions

$A+B = -1 \Rightarrow B = -1-A$

$A-5B = 11$

$A-5(-1-A) = 11$

$A+5+5A = 11$

$6A = 6$

$A = 1$

$\Rightarrow B = -1-1 = -2$

Factor PFD $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \int_{-2}^t \frac{1}{x-5} - \frac{2}{x+1} dx$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \ln|x-5| - 2 \ln|x+1| \Big|_{-2}^t$

$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \ln|t-5| - 2 \ln|t+1| - [\ln 7 - 2 \ln 1]$

Finite $\rightarrow \infty$ $\rightarrow 0+$ $\rightarrow 0$

$= \boxed{\infty}$ Diverges

1. (Continued) Compute the following integrals. Justify your work. Complete Square

$$(c) \int_{-\infty}^7 \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 29} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^7 \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 29} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^7 \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 + 25} dx$$

$$(x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 25 = x^2 - 4x + 29$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t-2}^5 \frac{1}{u^2 + 25} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{5} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{5}\right) \Big|_{t-2}^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x-2 \\ du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=t &\Rightarrow u=t-2 \\ x=7 &\Rightarrow u=7-2=5 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{5} \left[\arctan\left(\frac{5}{5}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{t-2}{5}\right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{3\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{3\pi}{20} \text{ Converges}$$

$$(d) \int_0^1 x^5 \ln x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 x^5 \ln x dx \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^6}{6} \ln x \Big|_t^1 - \frac{1}{6} \int_t^1 x^5 dx$$

IBP

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & dv &= x^5 dx \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx & v &= \frac{x^6}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^6}{6} \ln x \Big|_t^1 - \frac{x^6}{36} \Big|_t^1$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{6} \ln 1 - \frac{t^6}{6} \ln t - \frac{1}{36} + \frac{t^6}{36} = -\frac{1}{36} \text{ Converges}$$

$$(*) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t^6 \cdot \ln t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln t}{\frac{1}{t^6}} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{t}}{\frac{-6}{t^7}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-t^6}{6} = 0$$

2. [14 Points] Demonstrate **two different** methods to prove this given series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{e^{2n}}$ Converges.

1. First you must use the Integral Test.

2. Second, use a different method.

1. Related Function $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^{2x}}$
 • Positive $x > 0$
 • Continuous for all x
 • Decreasing $f'(x) = \frac{e^{2x}(1) - x \cdot 2e^{2x}}{(e^{2x})^2}$

Compute

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{e^{2x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t x e^{-2x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-x}{2e^{2x}} \right|_1^t + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^t e^{-2x} dx = \frac{e^{2x}(1-2x)}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1-2x}{e^{2x}} < 0 \text{ when } 1-2x < 0 \Rightarrow 2x > 1 \Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{2} \text{ O.K.}$$

IBP

$$u = x \quad dv = e^{-2x} dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-x}{2e^{2x}} \right|_1^t - \frac{1}{4e^{2x}} \Big|_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-t}{2e^{2t}} + \frac{1}{2e^2} - \frac{1}{4e^{2t}} + \frac{1}{4e^2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{4e^{2t}} + \frac{1}{2e^2} + \frac{1}{4e^2} = \frac{3}{4e^2} \text{ Integral Converges}$$

\Rightarrow O.S. Converges by I.T.

2. Ratio Test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{n+1}{e^{2(n+1)}}}{\frac{n}{e^{2n}}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} \right) = \frac{1}{e^2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{O.S. (Absolutely) Convergent by Ratio Test.}$$

3. [21 Points] Determine whether each of the following series **converges** or **diverges**. Name any convergence test(s) you use, and justify all of your work.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{n^9} + \frac{7^n}{9^n} = 7 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{9^n}$

split

Constant Multiple of Convergent p-Series $p=9 > 1$ is Convergent

Convergent Geometric Series (or by GST) with $|r| = |7/9| = 7/9 < 1$

Sum of 2 Convergent Series is **Convergent**

(b) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^9}{7 \ln n}$ **Divergent** by nTDT because

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^9}{7 \ln n} \stackrel{\infty/\infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^9}{7 \ln x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^8}{7/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^9}{7} = \infty \neq 0.$

(c) Use the Absolute Convergence Test to Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^9 + 7^n}$ is convergent.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^9 + 7^n} \xrightarrow{A.S.} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 + 7^n} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7^n}$ Convergent GST $|r| = \frac{1}{7} < 1$

Bound Terms $\frac{1}{n^9 + 7^n} \leq \frac{1}{7^n}$ and \uparrow

\Rightarrow A.S. Converges by C.T.

O.S. **Converges** by ACT

4. [25 Points] Determine whether the given series is **absolutely convergent**, **conditionally convergent**, or **diverges**. Name any convergence test(s) you use, and justify all of your work.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{9n-7}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{A.S. must}}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9n-7} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ Divergent Harmonic p-Series $p=1$

AST on O.S.

1. $b_n = \frac{1}{9n-7} > 0$

2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9n-7} = 0$

3. Terms Decreasing

$b_{n+1} = \frac{1}{9(n+1)-7} \leq \frac{1}{9n-7} = b_n$

$\frac{9n+9-7}{9n+2}$

or $f(x) = \frac{1}{9x-7} = (9x-7)^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-9}{(9x-7)^2} < 0$

O.S. Converges
by AST

LCT limit

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{9n-7}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{9n-7} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9-\frac{7}{n}} = \frac{1}{9}$

Finite, Non-zero

\Rightarrow A.S. also Diverges by LCT

O.S. Conditionally Convergent
by Definition

C.C.

Note: If use CT on A.S then need

$\frac{1}{9n-7} \geq \frac{1}{9n}$ and $\frac{1}{9} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

Constant Multiple of
Divergent Series
 $p=1$ is Divergent

4. (Continued) Determine whether the given series is **absolutely convergent**, **conditionally convergent**, or **diverges**. Name any convergence test(s) you use, and justify all of your work.

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

Ratio Test

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 3^{n+1} (n+1)! (n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3 [2(n+1)]!} \cdot \frac{n^3 (2n)!}{(-1)^n 3^n n! n^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{3^n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n} \cdot \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^3} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \cdot \frac{(n+1)^n}{n^n} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{(n+1)(n+1)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{(2n+2)(2n+1)^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e}{2} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)^2 = \frac{3e}{4} > 1$$

O.S. **Diverges** by R.T.

4. (Continued) Determine whether the given series is **absolutely convergent**, **conditionally convergent**, or **diverges**. Name any convergence test(s) you use, and justify all of your work.

$$(c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n^7 + 9}{n^9 + 7} \xrightarrow[\text{must}]{\text{A.S.}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^7 + 9}{n^9 + 7} \approx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^7}{n^9} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Converges, p-Series
 $p = 2 > 1$

LCT Limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^7 + 9}{n^9 + 7}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^9 + 9n^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^9}}{n^9 + 7 \cdot \frac{1}{n^9}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{9}{n^7}}{1 + \frac{7}{n^9}} = 1$$

Finite, Non-Zero

\Rightarrow A.S. also Converges by LCT

\Rightarrow O.S. Absolutely Convergent
 by Definition

A.C.