

**Math 121      Midterm Exam #3      December 1, 2021**

- This is a closed-book examination. No books, notes, calculators, cell phones, communication devices of any sort, or other aids are permitted.
- Numerical answers such as  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ ,  $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $e^{\ln 4}$ ,  $\ln(e^7)$ ,  $e^{3\ln 3}$ ,  $\arctan\sqrt{3}$  or  $\cosh(\ln 3)$  should be simplified.
- Please *show* all of your work and *justify* all of your answers. (You may use the backs of pages for additional work space.)

**1.** [26 Points] Analyze carefully and with full justification.

(a) Find the **Interval** and **Radius** of Convergence for  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (6x - 5)^n}{n^6 \cdot 7^n}$ .

(b) Show that the MacLaurin Series for  $\sin x$  has an *Infinite* Radius of Convergence.

(c) Design a Power Series which is convergent **only** at  $x = 8$ . Once you create your series, then proceed to justify that the Interval of Convergence is indeed  $I = \{8\}$ .

**2.** [14 Points] Use Series to compute each of the following. **State** the Radius of Convergence. Your answer should be in sigma notation  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$ .

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} [7x^4 \arctan(7x)]$

(b)  $\int \frac{x^3}{5+x} dx = \int x^3 \left( \frac{1}{5+x} \right) dx$

**3.** [12 Points] Use Series to compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x^3}$ .

Check your answer using L'Hôpital's Rule.

**4.** [10 Points] Use the Series to **Estimate**  $\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$  with error less than  $\frac{1}{50}$ . Justify.

5. [28 Points] Find the **sum** for each of the following convergent series. Simplify, if possible.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^{2n}}{9^{n-1}(2n+1)!}$$

(b) 
$$4 + 4 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{4}{7} + \frac{4}{9} - \dots$$

(c) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\pi^2)^{n+1}}{(\sqrt{6})^{4n} (2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^{2n+2}}{(\sqrt{6})^{4n} (2n)!}$$

(d) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (\ln 8)^n}{3^n n!}$$

(e) 
$$-1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \dots$$

(f) 
$$1 - \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e^2 2!} - \frac{1}{e^3 3!} + \frac{1}{e^4 4!} - \dots$$

6. [10 Points] Prove the MacLaurin Series formula for  $\arctan x$ . Yes, show that  $C = 0$ .

Answer should be in Sigma notation  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$

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## OPTIONAL BONUS

Do not attempt these unless you are completely done with the rest of the exam.

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**OPTIONAL BONUS #1** Compute  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3n+2)}{(n+1)(2n+1) 3^{n+1}}$