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INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam comes in two parts.
 - (1) HAND IN PART. Hand in only this part.
 - (2) STATEMENT OF MULTIPLE CHOICE PROBLEMS. Do not hand in this part.

You can take this part home to learn from and to check your answers once the solutions are posted.
- On Problem 0, fill in the blanks. As you know, if you do not make at least half of the points on Problem 0, then your score for the entire exam will be whatever you made on Problem 0.
- During this exam, do not leave your seat unless you have permission. If you have a question, raise your hand. When you finish: turn your exam over, put your pencil down and raise your hand.
- During the exam, the use of unauthorized materials is prohibited. Unauthorized materials include: books, personal notes, electronic devices, and any device with which you can connect to the internet. Unauthorized materials (including cell phones, as well as your watch) must be in a secured (e.g. zipped up, snapped closed) bag placed completely under your desk or, if you did not bring such a bag, given to Prof. Girardi to hold during the exam (it will be returned when you leave the exam). This means no electronic devices (such as cell phones) allowed in your pockets.
- Cheating is grounds for a F in the course.
- At a student's request, I will project my watch upon the projector screen.
Upon request, you will be given as much (blank) scratch paper as you need.
- The MARK BOX above indicates the problems along with their points.
Check that your copy of the exam has all of the problems.
- This exam covers (from *Calculus* by Thomas, 13th ed., ET): §10.1–10.6 .

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As a Carolinian, I certify that I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this exam.

I understand that if it is determined that I used any unauthorized assistance or otherwise violated the University's Honor Code then I will receive a failing grade for this course and be referred to the academic Dean and the Office of Academic Integrity for additional disciplinary actions.

Furthermore, I have not only read but will also follow the instructions on the exam.

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0. Fill-in the boxes. All series \sum are understood to be $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$, unless otherwise indicated.
- 0.1. For a formal series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$, where each $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, consider the corresponding sequence $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of partial sums, so $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$. By definition, the formal series $\sum a_n$ converges if and only if

- 0.2. **Geometric Series.** Fill in the boxes with the proper range of $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

- The series $\sum r^n$ converges if and only if r satisfies

- 0.3. **p -series.** Fill in the boxes with the proper range of $p \in \mathbb{R}$.

- The series $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if and only if

- 0.4. State the **Direct Comparison Test** for a positive-termed series $\sum a_n$.

- If when $n \geq 17$ and $\sum c_n$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges.

- If when $n \geq 17$ and $\sum d_n$ diverges, then $\sum a_n$ diverges.

Hint: sing the song to yourself.

- 0.5. State the **Limit Comparison Test** for a positive-termed series $\sum a_n$.

Let $b_n > 0$ and $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$.

- If , then $[\sum b_n \text{ converges} \iff \sum a_n \text{ converges}]$.

- If $L = 0$, then

- If $L = \infty$, then

Goal: cleverly pick positive b_n 's so that you know what $\sum b_n$ does (converges or diverges) and the sequence $\left\{\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right\}_n$ converges.

- 0.6. State the **Ratio and Root Tests** for arbitrary-termed series $\sum a_n$ with $-\infty < a_n < \infty$. Let

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \quad \text{or} \quad \rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

- If $\rho > 1$, then $\sum a_n$

- If $\rho < 1$, then $\sum a_n$

1. Circle T if the statement is TRUE. Circle F if the statement if FALSE.

To be more specific: circle T if the statement is always true and circle F if the statement is NOT always true.

The symbol \sum is understood to mean $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

Scoring this problem: A problem with precisely one answer marked and the answer is correct, 1 point. All other cases, 0 points.

1.1	T	F	If $\sum a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
1.2	T	F	If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, then $\sum a_n$ diverges.
1.3	T	F	If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\sum a_n$ converges.
1.4	T	F	A series $\sum a_n$ is precisely <u>one</u> of the following: absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, divergent.
1.5	T	F	If $a_n \geq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\sum a_n$ is either absolutely convergent or divergent.
1.6	T	F	If $\sum a_n $ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges.
1.7	T	F	If $\sum a_n$ diverges, then $\sum a_n $ diverges.
1.8	T	F	If $\sum a_n $ diverges, then $\sum a_n$ diverges.
1.9	T	F	If $\sum (a_n + b_n)$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges and $\sum b_n$ converge.
1.10	T	F	If a function $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ and $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence satisfying that $f(n) = a_n$ for each natural number n , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$.
1.11	T	F	If a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ satisfies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ and $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function satisfying that $f(n) = a_n$ for each natural number n , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$.
1.12	T	F	The $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.
1.13	T	F	If $\sum a_n$ converges, then $\sum (a_n + 0.01)$ converges.
1.14	T	F	If $\sum r^n$ diverges, then $\sum (r + 0.01)^n$ diverges, for any fixed real number r .
1.15	T	F	If $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges, then $\sum \frac{1}{n^{p-0.01}}$ converges, for any fixed real number p .

2. Geometric Series. (On this page, you should do basic algebra but you do NOT have to do any grade-school arithmetic (eg, you can leave $(\frac{17}{18})^{19}$ as just that.) Let, for $N \geq 17$,

$$s_N = \sum_{n=17}^N 3 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^n .$$

- 2.1. Below the box, using the method from class (rather than some formula), find an expression for s_N without using some dots ... nor a summation \sum sign. Then put your answer in the box.

$s_N =$

- 2.2. If $\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^n$ diverges, then write diverges in the box. If $\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^n$ converges, write the number it converges to in the box. Justify your answer below the box.

$$\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^n$$

3. Below the choice-boxes (AC/CC/Divg), carefully justify the given series's behavior. Be sure to specify which test(s) you are using and clearly explain your logic. Then check the correct choice-box.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 1}$$

☐

absolutely convergent

☐

conditionally convergent

☐

divergent

4. For a natural number $n > 2$, let

$$a_n = \frac{(n-1)!}{(3n)!}$$

- 4.1. Below the box, find an expression for $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ that does NOT have a factorial sign (that is a ! sign) in it. Then put your answer in the box.

$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} =$

- 4.2. Below the choice-boxes (AC/CC/Divg), carefully justify the given series's behavior. Be sure to specify which test(s) you are using and clearly explain your logic. Then check the correct choice-box. You may use previous parts of this problem.

$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)!}{(3n)!}$	<input type="checkbox"/> absolutely convergent
	<input type="checkbox"/> conditionally convergent
	<input type="checkbox"/> divergent

5. Below the choice-boxes (AC/CC/Divg), carefully justify the given series's behavior. Be sure to specify which test(s) you are using and clearly explain your logic. Then check the correct choice-box.

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n^2+1}}$$

☐

absolutely convergent

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conditionally convergent

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divergent

MULTIPLE CHOICE PROBLEMS

- Indicate (by circling) directly in the table below your solution to the multiple choice problems.
- You may choose up to **2** answers for each multiple choice problem. The scoring is as follows.
 - * For a problem with precisely one answer marked and the answer is correct, 5 points.
 - * For a problem with precisely two answers marked, one of which is correct, 2 points.
 - * All other cases, 0 points.
- Fill in the “number of solutions circled” column.

Table for Your Multiple Choice Solutions							Do Not Write Below			
PROBLEM						number of solutions circled	1	2	B	x
6	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e					
7	7a	7b	7c	7d	7e					
8	8a	8b	8c	8d	8e					
9	9a	9b	9c	9d	9e					
10	10a	10b	10c	10d	10e					
11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e					
12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e					
							5	2	0	0
							Total:			

STATEMENT OF MULTIPLE CHOICE PROBLEMSThese sheets of paper are not collected.

Abbreviations used:

- DCT is Direct Comparison Test.
- LCT is Limit Comparison Test.
- AST is Alternating Series Test.

6. Limit of a sequence. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{25n^3 + 4n^2 + n - 5}}{7n^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6n - 1}.$$

- a. 0
- b. ∞
- c. $\frac{25}{7}$
- d. $\frac{5}{7}$
- e. None of the others.

7. Consider the formal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + 3^n}.$$

- a. This series diverges since $\frac{1}{n + 3^n} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{3^n}$ and $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.
- b. This series diverges by the DCT, using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{n}$.
- c. This series diverges by the DCT, using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$.
- d. This series converges by the DCT, using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{3^n}$.
- e. None of the others.

8. Consider the formal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+7)}.$$

- a. This series is absolutely convergent by the LCT, using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$.
- b. This series is conditionally convergent, as can be shown by using only the AST and no other tests.
- c. This series is conditionally convergent by LCT (using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{n}$) as well as AST.
- d. This series is conditionally convergent by LCT (using for comparison $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$) as well as AST.
- e. None of the others.

9. By using the Limit Comparison Test, one can show that the formal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}} . \quad (9)$$

is:

- a. convergent by comparing the series in (9) to the p -series $\sum \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^p$ with $p = 1$.
- b. convergent by comparing the series in (9) to the p -series $\sum \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^p$ with $p = \frac{3}{2}$.
- c. divergent by comparing the series in (9) to the p -series $\sum \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^p$ with $p = 1$.
- d. divergent by comparing the series in (9) to the p -series $\sum \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^p$ with $p = \frac{3}{2}$.
- e. None of the others.

10. Find all real numbers r satisfying that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{6} .$$

- a. $\frac{1}{6}$
- b. $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{-1}{3}$
- c. $\frac{-1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$
- d. $\frac{-1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$
- e. None of the others.

11. The series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n \ln n},$$

is

- a. absolutely convergent, as shown by the Direct Comparison Test, using for comparison the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$.
- b. conditionally convergent, as shown by using only the Alternating Series Test (and no other tests).
- c. conditionally convergent, as shown by using both the Alternating Series Test and the Integral Test.
- d. divergent, as shown by the Direct Comparison Test, using for comparison the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$.
- e. None of the others.

12. What is the smallest integer N such that the Alternating Series Estimate/Remainder Theorem guarantees that

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right| \leq 0.05?$$

Note that $0.05 = \frac{0.05}{1.0000} = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$.

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6
- e. None of the others.