## Math F252

**Midterm II** 

## Spring 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rules:**

You have 90 minutes to complete this midterm.

Partial credit will be awarded, but you must show your work.

Calculators are not allowed.

Place a box around your FINAL ANSWER to each question, or use the box provided.

Turn off anything that might go beep during the exam.

Good luck!

Problem	Possible	Score
1	12	
2	4	
3	18	
4	18	
5	13	
6	12	
7	5	
8	6	
9	12	
Extra Credit	3	
Total	100	

**1.** Compute and simplify the improper integrals, or show they diverge. Use correct limit notation.

(a) (6 pts) 
$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}} =$$

**(b)** (6 pts) 
$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{x \, dx}{1 + x^2} =$$

- **2.** (4 *pts*) Find a formula for the general term  $a_n$  of the sequence
  - $\{0, 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, 48, \dots\}$

3. Do the following series converge or diverge? Show your work, including naming any test you use.

(**a**) (6 *pts*) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n^2}$$

**(b)** (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln(n)$$

(c) (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

4. Do the following series converge or diverge? Show your work, including naming any test you use.

(a) (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(n+2)!}$$

**(b)** (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{2n+3}\right)^n$$

(c) (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^n}$$

 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{e^{(n^2)}}$ 

- 5. Consider the infinite series  $1 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{11} + \dots$
- (a) (4 *pts*) Write the series using sigma ( $\Sigma$ ) notation.

(b) (4 pts) Compute and simplify  $S_3$ , the partial sum of the first three terms.

(c)  $(5 \ pts)$  Does the series converge absolutely, conditionally, or neither (diverge)? Show your work, identify any test(s) used, and circle one answer.

CONVERGES ABSOLUTELY CONVERGES CONDITIONALLY

DIVERGES

**6.** Use the well known geometric series  $\frac{1}{1-r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  to find power series representations for the following functions. Show your work. (*Hint on part* (b): Use the answer from part (a).)

(a) (6 pts) 
$$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



**(b)** (6 *pts*) arctan x



7. (5 *pts*) Compute and simplify the value of the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n+1}$ .

8. (6 pts) If 
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
, find a simplified power series representation for  $f'(-x^2)$ .

$$f'(-x^2) =$$

9. Find the radius and interval of convergence of the following power series.

(a) (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{n!}$$



**(b)** (6 pts) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{n!}$$

R =

interval:

**Extra Credit.** (3 *pts*) The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}$  converges to  $\pi/4$ . Suppose you wanted to use this series to obtain an estimate of  $\pi/4$  that is within 0.0001 of the actual value. Determine the fewest number of terms you would need to sum in order to obtain this level of accuracy. Explain your reasoning.

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