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Math 152 Calculus II - Crawford

Quiz 3

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Books, notes (in any form), and calculators are not allowed. *Show all your work.* Good Luck!

1. (4 pts) Determine whether the following series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find the sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} 5^{-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n 2^{-1}}{5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$$

$$|r| = \frac{2}{5} < 1$$

$\therefore$  Converges by the Geometric Series Test

$$\text{Converges} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{ar^m}{1-r} \text{ if } |r| < 1$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

2. (11 pts) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. [Show all your work and clearly indicate any tests that you use.]

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2n^2 + 4n}{9n^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} \neq 0$$

Series diverges by test for Divergence

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Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. [Show all your work and clearly indicate any tests that you use.]

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

Consider  $\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^3} dx$

$u = -x^3$   
 $du = -3x^2 dx$   
 $-\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$

$= \int_{x=1}^{x=\infty} -\frac{1}{3} e^u du$

$= -\frac{1}{3} e^u \Big|_{x=1}^{x=\infty} = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} \Big|_1^{\infty}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-(1)^3} = \frac{1}{3} e^{-1}$  ← integral converges

Since the integral converges,  $\sum n^2 e^{-n^3}$  converges by the Integral Test.

(c).  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 - 3n}{(1+n^2)^2}$

L.D.  $\frac{n^2}{(n^2)^2} = \frac{n^2}{n^4} = \frac{1}{n^2}$

$2n^2 - 3n < 2n^2$   
 and  $\frac{1}{(1+n^2)^2} < \frac{1}{(n^2)^2}$

Combine  $\Rightarrow \frac{2n^2 - 3n}{(1+n^2)^2} < \frac{2n^2}{n^4} = \frac{2}{n^2}$

And since  $\sum \frac{2}{n^2} = 2 \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a converging

p-series ( $p=2 > 1$ ), then  $\sum \frac{2n^2 - 3n}{(1+n^2)^2}$  converges by the Comp. Test.

OR  $du = \frac{1}{n^2}$

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

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^4 - 3n^3}{1 + 2n^2 + n^4} = 2$  which is finite. Then since  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges (p-series),  $\sum \frac{2n^2 - 3n}{(1+n^2)^2}$  converges by L.T.