

MAT271 Exam 3 Review

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This is not a complete list of topics covered in class, but merely a compilation of supplemental exercises from each section. You should still review class notes and the practice exam posted on ASU's MAT271 course page:

<http://math.asu.edu/first-year-math/mat-271-calculus-analytic-geometry-ii>

§8.1 An Overview (of Sequences)

For each of the following sequences,

- a. Find the next two terms in the sequence.
- b. Find a recurrence relation that generates the sequence (supply the initial value of the index and the first term of the sequence).
- c. Find an explicit formula for the general n^{th} term of the sequence.

1. $\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\right\}$

2. $\{1, -2, 3, -4, 5, \dots\}$

3. $\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots\}$

4. $\{1, 3, 9, 27, 81, \dots\}$

§8.2 Sequences

Find the limit of the following sequences, or state that the limit does not exist. If the sequence is geometric, determine whether or not the sequence is monotone.

5. $\left\{\frac{2e^{n+1}}{e^n}\right\}$

6. $\left\{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1/n}\right\}$

7. $\{(-0.003)^n\}$

8. $\left\{\frac{n \sin^3(n)}{n+1}\right\}$

§8.3 Infinite Series

For each of the following sums/series, determine the type of sum/series. Then evaluate the sum/series, or state that it diverges.

9. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{108} + \dots + \frac{1}{2916}$

11. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{-1}{8}\right)^{3k}$

10. $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{5}{2^m}$

12. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\tan^{-1}(k+1) - \tan^{-1}(k)]$

§8.4 The Divergence and Integral Tests

Determine whether or not the following series converge or diverge, and state the test used.

13.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{k+1}{k}}$$

15.
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{10}{k^2 + 9}$$

14.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3x+1)(3x+4)}$$

16.
$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{k \ln^2(k)}$$

§8.5 The Ratio, Root, and Comparison Tests

Determine whether or not the following series converge or diverge, and state the test used.

17.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{(3k)!}$$

19.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$$

18.
$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 \ln(k)}$$

20.
$$\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{4}{2!} + \frac{9}{3!} + \frac{16}{4!} + \dots$$

§8.6 Alternating Series

Determine whether or not the following series converge or diverge.

21.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k^{10} + 2k^5 + 1}{k(k^{10} + 1)}$$

23.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k}{2k + 1}$$

22.
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}}$$

24.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \tan^{-1}(k)}{k^3}$$

§9.1 Approximating Functions with Polynomials

Find the n^{th} -order Taylor polynomial for the given functions centered at the given point a , where $n = 0, 1, 2$.

25. $f(x) = \ln(1 - x), a = 0$

27. $f(x) = \sin(x), a = \frac{\pi}{4}$

26. $f(x) = \tan(x), a = 0$

28. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, a = 9$

§9.2 Properties of Power Series

Find the interval and radius of convergence for each of the following power series.

29. $\sum \frac{k^2 x^{2k}}{k!}$

30. $\sum \frac{(x-1)^k k^k}{(k+1)^k}$

Find the power series representation for g centered at 0 by differentiating or integrating the power series for f (perhaps more than once). Give the interval of convergence for the resulting series.

31. $g(x) = \frac{1}{(x-4)^4}$ using $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

32. $g(x) = \ln(1-3x)$ using $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3x}$

§9.3 Taylor Series

For the following series...

- Find the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series centered at a .
- Write the power series using summation notation.

33. $f(x) = (1+x^2)^{-1}$, $a = 0$

35. $f(x) = \sin(x)$, $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$

34. $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$, $a = 0$

36. $f(x) = \ln(x)$, $a = 3$

§9.4 Working with Taylor Series

Evaluate the following limits using Taylor series.

37. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{x}$

39. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x) - \tan(x)}{3x^3 \cos(x)}$

38. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \tan(x) - 3x - x^3}{x^5}$

40. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\ln(x-1)}$

Solutions

Although these were all taken from the textbook's answer key, there may still be typos.

- 1.**
- a. $\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{64}$
 - b. $a_1 = 1, a_n + 1 = \frac{a_n}{2}$
 - c. $a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$
- 2.**
- a. $-6, 7$
 - b. $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = (-1)^n(|a_n| + 1)$
 - c. $a_n = (-1)^{n+1}n$
- 3.**
- a. $32, 64$
 - b. $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = 2a_n$
 - c. $a_n = 2^{n-1}$
- 4.**
- a. $243, 729$
 - b. $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = 3a_n$
 - c. $a_n = 3^{n-1}$
- 5.** $2e$
- 6.** 1
- 7.** 0, not monotone
- 8.** diverges
- 9.** $\frac{1093}{2916}$
- 10.** $\frac{5}{2}$
- 11.** $\frac{-1}{171}$
- 12.** $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- 13.** Divergent by Divergence Test.
- 14.** Converges by Integral Test.
- 15.** Converges by Integral Test.
- 16.** Converges by Integral Test.
- 17.** Converges by Ratio Test.
- 18.** Converges by Comparison Test ($\frac{1}{k^{\ln(k)}} < \frac{1}{k^2}$ for $k > 10$).
- 19.** Converges by Comparison Test ($\frac{1}{k^2}$).
- 20.** Converges by Ratio Test.
- 21.** Converges.
- 22.** Converges.
- 23.** Diverges by Divergence Test.
- 24.** Converges by Comparison Test ($\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{k^3}$). Converges absolutely.
- 25.** $p_0(x) = 0$
 $p_1(x) = -x$
 $p_2(x) = -x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$
- 26.** $p_0(x) = 0$
 $p_1(x) = x$
 $p_2(x) = x$
- 27.** $p_0(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 $p_1(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $p_2(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})^2$
- 28.** $p_0(x) = 10$
 $p_1(x) = 10 + \frac{(x-100)}{20}$
 $p_2(x) = 10 + \frac{(x-100)}{20} - \frac{(x-100)^2}{8000}$
- 29.** Radius: ∞
Interval: $(-\infty, \infty)$
- 30.** Radius: 1
Interval: $(0, 2)$
- 31.** $g(x) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)(k+2)(k+3)x^k$
Interval: $(-1, 1)$
- 32.** $g(x) = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^k}{k} x^k$
Interval: $[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}]$
- 33.**
 - a. $1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$
 - b. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k}$
- 34.**
 - a. $x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$
 - b. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$
- 35.**
 - a. $1 - \frac{(x-\frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2} + \frac{(x-\frac{\pi}{2})^5}{24} - \frac{(x-\frac{\pi}{2})^6}{720} + \dots$
 - b. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{(2k)!} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2k}$
- 36.**
 - a. $\ln(4) + \frac{(x-3)}{3} - \frac{(x-3)^2}{18} + \frac{(x-3)^3}{81} + \dots$
 - b. $\ln(3) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{1}{k3^k} (x-3)^k$.
- 37.** 2
- 38.** $\frac{2}{5}$
- 39.** $-\frac{1}{6}$
- 40.** 1