

TEST III

Math 236
June 13, 2002

Name: _____
By writing my name I swear by the honor code.

Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

- Show all work, clearly and in order. I will take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- Make sure that you follow the directions in each problem and that your answer matches what is asked for.
- Justify your answers algebraically whenever possible. For most problems, work done by calculator will not receive any points (although you may use your calculator to check your answers).
- Please keep your written answers brief; be clear and to the point. I will take points off for rambling and for incorrect or irrelevant statements.
- This test has 8 problems and is worth 100 points. Make sure that you have all of the pages!
- Good luck!

1. (10 points) Circle either True (T) or False (F) for each statement below.

- a. (2 pts) **T** **F** Every convergent sequence is bounded.
- b. (2 pts) **T** **F** Every monotonic sequence is convergent.
- c. (2 pts) **T** **F** A sequence is said to be *nonincreasing* if it is not increasing.
- d. (2 pts) **T** **F** If a sequence $\{a_k\}$ converges to 0, then the series $\sum a_k$ converges.
- e. (2 pts) **T** **F** If $\{s_n\}$ is the sequence of partial sums for a series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$,
and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 2$, then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k = 2$.

2. (24 points) Fill in the blanks or give short answers to each of the following questions.

- a. (4 pts) State in mathematical notation what it means for a number M to be the *least upper bound* of a set S .
- b. (4 pts) Show that the sequence $\{\frac{1}{n^2}\}$ is decreasing by looking at the ratio $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.
- c. (4 pts) Find the general form a_n of n^{th} term of the sequence $\{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{25}, -\frac{5}{36}, \dots\}$.

$$a_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- d. (4 pts) Find the least upper bound (if one exists) and greatest lower bound (if one exists) of the set $\{x \mid x^2 + x - 2 < 0\}$.

$$lub = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad glb = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- e. (4 pts) Find the least upper bound (if one exists) and greatest lower bound (if one exists) of the sequence $\{(.9)^n\}$.

$$lub = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad glb = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- f. (4 pts) Find the approximate numerical value of the fourth term s_4 of the sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$ for the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^k}$. (You may use a calculator.)

$$s_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. (6 points) Find the exact value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + 1)^{\frac{1}{x}}$. Show your work.

4. (18 points) Determine whether or not each of the following sequences converges or diverges. If a sequence converges, find its limit. Justify your answers.

a. (6 pts) $\left\{ \frac{4^n}{3^n + 100} \right\}$

b. (6 pts) $\left\{ \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \right\}$

c. (6 pts) $\left\{ \frac{\ln(\sec n)}{n^2} \right\}$

5. (6 points) Use the comparison test to determine whether or not the improper integral below converges or diverges. Show and explain your work.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^5}} dx$$

6. (12 points) Determine whether each integral below converges or diverges. If an integral converges, find its value. Show your work.

(a) $\int_1^4 \frac{1}{x-2} dx$

(b) $\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx$

7. (6 points) Find the exact sum of the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k-2}}{4^{2k+1}}$.

8. (18 points) Determine whether each series converges or diverges. Show your work and make clear what tests you are using.

a. (6 pts) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + \sin k}{k^2}$

b. (6 pts) $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2k + 1}{k^3 + 1}$

c. (6 pts) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{e^{k^2}}$

Survey Questions: (2 extra credit points)

Name a question or topic that could have been on this test, but wasn't.

How do you think you did?

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