

1. What is the value of

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx?$$

(a) 0

(b)  $\sqrt{2}$

(c) 1

(d) -1

(e) 2

(f) It diverges.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left. -2(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right|_0^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} (-2(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2) = 2$$

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2. Evaluate

$$\int_0^4 \frac{2}{3x-2} dx.$$

(a)  $\frac{1}{\ln 2}$

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d)  $-\ln 5$

(e)  $\ln 4$

(f) It diverges.

$3x-2=0$  if  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  :

$$\int_0^4 \frac{2}{3x-2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{2}{3x-2} dx + \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^4 \frac{2}{3x-2} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{2}{3x-2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \int_0^t \frac{2}{3x-2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \left. \frac{2}{3} \ln |3x-2| \right|_0^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}^-} \frac{2}{3} \ln |3t-2| - \frac{2}{3} \ln 2 = -\infty$$

The integral diverges

3. The average time to answer a phone call at a call center is 4 minutes. What is the probability that the phone is answered in more than 1 minute?

(a)  $\frac{3}{4}$

(b)  $e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

(c)  $e^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(d)  $1 - \frac{1}{e}$

(e)  $1 - \frac{4}{e}$

(f)  $\frac{4}{e}$

$\mu = 4$ , so  $c = \frac{1}{4}$ , so  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}}$

$$P(X > 1) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \Big|_1^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} +e^{-\frac{1}{4}} - e^{-\frac{t}{4}} = e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

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4. What is the mean for the following probability density function?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x(1-x^2) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(d) 1

(e)  $\frac{4}{21}$

(f)  $\frac{8}{15}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 4x^2(1-x^2) dx = \left. \frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^5}{5} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{5} = 4 \frac{2}{15} = \frac{8}{15} \end{aligned}$$

5. For what value of  $k$  is the following function a probability density function?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

(d) 1

(e)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$

(f)  $2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^2 k \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) dx = -k \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \frac{2}{\pi} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= -k \cos(\pi) \frac{2}{\pi} + k \cos(0) \frac{2}{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} 2k = \frac{4k}{\pi} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

for  $k = \frac{\pi}{4}$  if  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $k > 0$   $k \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \geq 0$ .

6. If the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined by  $a_n = n^2 e^{-5n}$ , then what is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n?$$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 5

(d)  $\infty$

(e)  $e$

(f) The limit does not exist.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^{5x}} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{5e^{5x}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{25e^x} = 0$$

so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 0$

7. The sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined by the recursive formula:  
 $a_1 = \sqrt{6}$ ,  $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 + a_n}$ . Suppose that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L.$$

What is  $L$ ?

(a) 2

(b)  $\sqrt{6}$

(c) 10

(d)  $\sqrt{5}$

(e) 3

(f)  $\frac{3}{2}$

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = L$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{6 + a_n} = L$

so  $\sqrt{6 + L} = L$  so  $6 + L = L^2$ , so  $L^2 - L - 6 = 0$ , so

$(L - 3)(L + 2) = 0$  so  $L = 3$  or  $L = -2$

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not possible since all the terms are positive, then their limit is also positive.

8. What is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^{n-1}} \right)?$$

(a) 2

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

(e) 3

(f)  $\frac{3}{2}$

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

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{n-1}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1 - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$



9. Which of the following 3 series is convergent?

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4 + n + 2}}, \quad (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt[n]{15}, \quad (3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

(a) only 1

(b) only 2

(c) only 3

(d) 1 and 2

(e) 1 and 3

(f) none of the series is convergent.

•  $\frac{\ln n}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$  if  $n \geq 3$  so ~~the~~ (3) is divergent

•  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 15^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \Rightarrow$  (2) is divergent.

• Comparing  $\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4 + n + 2}}$  with  $\frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4 + n + 2}}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{2}{n^4}}} = 1, \text{ so (1) divergent.}$$

10. Find all values of  $a$  for which the series

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

converges.

(a)  $-3 < a < 3$

(b)  $\frac{-1}{3} < a < \frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $-3 < a < 0$

(d)  $-1 < a < 1$

(e)  $-9 < a < 9$

(f)  $\frac{-1}{9} < a < \frac{1}{9}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{a^{n+1}}{3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-a^2}{3} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{-a^2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-a}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

So the series is convergent if  $-1 < \frac{-a}{3} < 1$ , so

$$-3 < -a < 3, \text{ so } -3 < a < 3$$

11. Which of the following 3 series is convergent?

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n - 1} \quad (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3 - 1} \quad (3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

(a) only 1

(b) only 2

(c) only 3

(d) 1 and 2

(e) 1 and 3

(f) 2 and 3

•  $\frac{1}{n!}$   $n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n > 2^{n-1}$  so  $\frac{1}{n!} < \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$

so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  converges

•  $b_n = \frac{1}{5^n - 1}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{5^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5^n}}{\frac{1}{5^n - 1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n - 1}{5^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{5^n} = 1$$

so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n - 1}$  converges

•  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{n^3 - 1}}$

$$\frac{n^2}{n^3 - 1} > \frac{1}{n}$$

so

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3 - 1}$$

diverges

12. Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{4}{n})^n$ .

(a)  $\frac{4}{e}$

(b) 1

(c)  $e$

(d) 4

(e)  $e^4$

(f)  $\infty$

$$a_n = (1 + \frac{4}{n})^n \quad \ln a_n = n \ln(1 + \frac{4}{n})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln(1 + \frac{4}{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + \frac{4}{x})}{\frac{1}{x}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-4/x^2}{1 + \frac{4}{x}}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{1 + \frac{4}{x}} = 4$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln a_n = 4 \quad \text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = e^4$$

13. What is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{20}{n(n+2)}$ ?

(a) 13

(b) 14

(c) 15

(d) 16

(e) 17

(f) 18

$$\frac{20}{n(n+2)} = 10 \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

So if  $S_n = \frac{20}{1 \times 3} + \frac{20}{2 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{20}{n(n+2)}$ , then

$$S_n = 10 \left( \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \right)$$

$$= 10 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 10 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

14. Which of the following sequences is bounded?

$$a_n = \frac{4n+1}{n+1} \quad b_n = n - \frac{1}{n} \quad c_n = \frac{\sin n}{n}$$

(a) only  $\{a_n\}$

(b) only  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$

(c) only  $\{c_n\}$

(d) only  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$

(e) only  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$

(f) all of them

$$0 < \frac{4n+1}{n+1} < 4 \quad \text{bounded}$$

$$n < n - \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{not bounded}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{-1}{n} < \frac{\sin n}{n} < \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 \quad \text{bounded}$$

15. If  $a$  and  $b$  are two positive integers such that

$$\frac{a}{b} = 0.4777777777\dots,$$

then what is  $a$ ?

(a) 13

(b) 23

(c) 29

(d) 43

(e) 47

(f) 51

$$0.4777\dots = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{7}{100} + \frac{7}{1000} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{4}{10} + \frac{7}{100} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \frac{1}{10^3} + \dots \right) = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{7}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{10}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{10} + \frac{7}{100} \cdot \frac{10}{9} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{7}{90} = \frac{43}{90}$$

16. Let  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$ . Using the Remainder Estimate for the Integral Test, find the smallest value of  $n$  that will ensure the error in the approximation  $S \approx S_n$  is less than 0.01.

(a) 7

(b) 8

(c) 9

(d) 10

(e) 11

(f) 12

$$R_n = S - S_n < \int_n^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^t \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-x^{-2}}{2} \right|_n^t$$

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

so we want:  $\frac{1}{2n^2} < 0.01$ , so  $\frac{1}{2 \times 0.01} < n^2$

so  $50 < n^2$ , so  $8 \leq n$



17. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence. Which of the following 3 statements is true.

1 . If  $a_n$  is positive for all  $n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then the series  $\sum a_n$  converges.

2 . If  $0 < a_n < 10$  for all  $n$ , then the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges.

(3). If  $a_n$  is positive for all  $n$  and the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is decreasing, then  $\{a_n\}$  converges.

(a) only 1

(b) only 2

(c) only 3

(d) 1 and 2

(e) 1 and 3

(f) 2 and 3

$a_n = \frac{1}{n}$   $\bullet$   $\sum a_n$  divergent shows (1) and (2) are not correct.  
 If  $0 < a_n$  and decreasing, then it is bounded and decreasing,  $(0 < a_n \leq a_1)$ , so it has a limit.