

1. Evaluate the following.

- (a) (8 points)  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x})$ , where  $\sinh^{-1}$  is the inverse sinh function.

**Solution:**

$$2e^{2x} \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) + e^{2x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

- (b) (8 points)  $\int \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$ , using the substitution  $x = \sinh(\theta)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{1+x^2} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{1+\sinh^2(\theta)} \cosh(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int \sqrt{\cosh^2(\theta)} \cosh(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int \cosh^2(\theta) d\theta & (\cosh^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cosh(2\theta))) \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cosh(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{4}\sinh(2\theta) & (\sinh(2\theta) = 2\sinh(\theta)\cosh(\theta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sinh(\theta)\cosh(\theta) & (\cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta = 1) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\sinh^{-1}(x) + \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{1+x^2} + C} \end{aligned}$$

*Remark:* Since  $x = \sinh(\theta)$ , we can use the hyperbolic pythagorean identity to get  $\cosh \theta = \sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 + x^2}$ .

2. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln(x)}{xy^2}, \quad (x > 0).$$

(a) (8 points) Find the general solution.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int y^2 dy &= \int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx \\ \implies \frac{1}{3}y^3 &= \frac{1}{2}(\ln(x))^2 + C_1 \\ \implies y^3 &= \frac{3}{2}(\ln(x))^2 + C_2 \\ \implies y(x) &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}(\ln(x))^2 + C} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (2 points) Find the solution satisfying the initial condition  $y(1) = 4$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} y(1) &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2} \cdot 0 + C} = 4 \implies C = 4^3 = 64 \\ y(x) &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}(\ln(x))^2 + 64} \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the limit of the sequence or state that it diverges.

(a) (6 points)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln n)^2}{n}$

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln n)^2}{n} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln n \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln n}{n} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{1} = \boxed{0}$$

(b) (6 points)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin(2/n)$

**Solution:** This has type  $\infty \cdot 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin(2/n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2/n)}{n^{-1}} \stackrel{LH}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(2/n) \cdot -2n^{-2}}{-n^{-2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cos(2/n) = \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate the series.

(a) (6 points)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$

**Solution:** Geometric series with  $r = -\frac{2}{3}$ , and initial term  $a = (-1)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$ . The sum is thus

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{4}{9}}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \boxed{\frac{4}{15}}$$

(b) (8 points)  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \cdots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

5. (7 points) Use the limit comparison test to determine whether the following series converges or diverges. Show all work to justify your answer.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 8}{4n^4 - n^2}$

**Solution:** Compare against  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2 + 8}{4n^4 - n^2}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 + 8n^2}{4n^4 - n^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges by  $p$ -series test. So by Limit Comparison Test,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 8}{4n^4 - n^2} \quad \boxed{\text{converges}}$$

6. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Show all work to justify your answers.

(a) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

**Solution:**  $\boxed{\text{Converges}}$  by  $p$ -series test, with  $p = 3/2 > 1$ .

(b) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(1/n)$

**Solution:**  $\boxed{\text{Diverges}}$  by divergence test since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos(1/n) = 1 \neq 0$ .

(c) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$

**Solution:**  $\boxed{\text{Diverges}}$  by integral test, since  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$  is a positive, continuous, decreasing function on  $(2, \infty)$  and

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \ln|\ln x| \Big|_2^{\infty} \quad \text{diverges}$$

7. (6 points) Find the minimum  $M$  that guarantees that

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^M \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} \right| < 0.01.$$

**Solution:** The expression in absolute values is bounded above by the  $(M+1)$ -st term in the series. Thus we want

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2(M+1)-1} < 0.01 = \frac{1}{100} &\implies 100 < 2(M+1)-1 \\ &\implies \frac{101}{2} - 1 < M \\ &\implies M > 49.5 \end{aligned}$$

So  $M = 50$  works.

8. Determine whether the following series converge conditionally, converge absolutely, or diverge. Justify your answer.

(a) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

**Solution:**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges by  $p$ -series test ( $p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ ).

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  for  $n \geq 1$ , so by the Alternating Series Test,

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges.

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$  converges conditionally

(b) (7 points)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sin(n)}{5e^n}$

**Solution:** Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sin(n)}{5e^n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(n)|}{5e^n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5e^n}$$

and the right series converges, being a geometric series with  $r = \frac{1}{e} \approx \frac{1}{2.7} < 1$ , by the Direct Comparison Test, the original series converges absolutely