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Calculus 1501B Midterm Examination 2

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7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

1. What is the value of the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n \sin(1 - n)}{3n^2 + 1}$  ?  
A:  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .  
B: 0.  
C:  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
D: The sequence diverges.
2. What is the value of the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!2^n}{n^n}$  ?  
A:  $2e^{-1}$ .  
B:  $\frac{e}{2}$ .  
C: 0.  
D: The sequence diverges.
3. What is the value of the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n - \ln(\ln n))(n + \ln(\ln n))}{3n^2 + 1}$  ?  
A:  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .  
B:  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .  
C: 0.  
D:  $\frac{1}{3}$ .  
E:  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
F: The sequence diverges.
4. How many terms of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{4^n n^4}$  are needed to estimate its sum with the accuracy of 3 decimal places (i.e., with error less than  $10^{-3}$ )?  
A: 1.  
B: 2.  
C: 4.  
D: 8.  
E: The series diverges.
5. What is the value of the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1) \cdot \Gamma(n+2)}{(\Gamma(n))^2 (2n-1)^3}$  ?

- A:  $-1$ .
- B:  $-\frac{1}{2}$ .
- C:  $0$ .
- D:  $\frac{1}{8}$ .
- E:  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- F: The sequence diverges.

6. Let  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n - \sqrt{n}}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Select ALL the true statements below. (**NB:** You will lose marks for selecting contradictory statements.)

- A:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .
- B: The limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist.
- C: The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.
- D: The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  converges conditionally.
- E: The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely.
- F: The Alternating Series Theorem applies to this series.
- G: The Alternating Series Theorem does not apply to this series.
- H: Limit Comparison Test with the harmonic series can be used to show that the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  does not converge absolutely.
- I: Comparison with a convergent  $p$ -series can be used to show that the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  converges absolutely.

7. Let  $R$  denote the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n}{n^2 + 3} (x - 5)^n$ .

Select ALL the true statements below. (**NB:** You will lose marks for selecting contradictory statements.)

- A:  $R = 0$ .
- B:  $R = \infty$ .
- C:  $R = 1$ .
- D: Statements A, B, and C are false.
- E: The series diverges at both  $x = 5 - R$  and  $x = 5 + R$ .
- F: The series converges at precisely one of the endpoints of the interval of convergence.
- G: The series converges absolutely at both  $x = 5 - R$  and  $x = 5 + R$ .
- H: Alternating Series Theorem can be used to prove convergence at one of the endpoints of the interval of convergence.

- I: Comparison with a convergent  $p$ -series can be used to determine convergence at one of the endpoints of the interval of convergence.
8. (a) State the formal  $\epsilon - N$  definition of the limit of a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .  
 (b) Use this definition to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{5n} = \frac{2}{5}$ .
9. (a) State the Monotone Convergence Theorem for sequences.  
 (b) Let  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the sequence of partial sums of a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  (i.e.,  $s_n = a_1 + \cdots + a_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ). Suppose that
- $$a_n > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad s_n \leq 2015 + \cos(\pi n^{2015})$$
- for all  $n \geq 1$ . Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent. Is it absolutely convergent?
10. Find the interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n^2}}{n!} (x+1)^n$ . Justify your answer.
11. (a) State the Integral Test theorem for convergence of a series.  
 (b) Use the Integral Test to determine whether the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$  is convergent or divergent. Justify your answer.
12. Let  $c > 0$  be such that  $\Gamma(c) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Find the value of  $\frac{\Gamma(c+1) \cdot \Gamma(c+2)}{c^2(c+1)}$ .