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**Exam 2 Practice**

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1. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}.$$

- (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation.  
(b) Find the particular solution that satisfies  $y(2) = 1$ .
2. Determine whether each of the following improper integrals converges or diverges.

(a)  $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$

(b)  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^5 + 1} dx$

(c)  $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{x - 3} dx$

3. Determine whether each of the following sequences  $\{a_n\}$  converges. If the sequence converges, find its limit.

(a)  $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{n}$

(b)  $a_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

(c)  $a_n = n$

(d)  $a_n = \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$

4. Find the sums of the following series.

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

(b)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k + 3}{5^k}$

5. Determine whether each of the following series converges.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-1/n}$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+3)^{3/2}}$

$$(c) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3}{k(\ln k)^4}$$

$$(d) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{3^k}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5}{n!}$$

6. Determine whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^4}$  converges conditionally, converges absolutely, or diverges.

7. Determine whether the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^{2/3}}$  converges conditionally, converges absolutely, or diverges.

8. Find the radius and interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

9. Find a power series representation for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^4}.$$

What is the interval of convergence of the power series?

10. Explain what is wrong with the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \cdots \\ &= 1 + (-1 + 1) + (-1 + 1) + (-1 + 1) + \cdots \\ &= (1 + -1) + (1 + -1) + (1 + -1) + \cdots \\ &= 0 + 0 + 0 + \cdots \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

11. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 3$ . Define the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  by  $b_n = a_n + \frac{2n-3}{5n+1}$ .

(a) Does the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  converge or diverge? If the sequence converges, find its limit.

(b) Does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converge or diverge?