

INSTRUCTIONS: Books, notes, and electronic devices are not permitted. Write (1) your name, (2) instructor's name, and (3) "SUMMER 2009/EXAM 3" on the front of your bluebook. Also make a scoring table with room for 4 problems and a total score. **Work all problems. Start each problem on a new page. Clearly mark your answers.** A correct answer with incorrect or no supporting work may receive no credit, while an incorrect answer with relevant work may receive partial credit. **SHOW ALL WORK.**

1. (30 pts) Suppose $f(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \ln(n)}$

- For what value(s) of x is $f(x)$ absolutely convergent?
- For what value(s) of x is $f(x)$ conditionally convergent?
- For what value(s) of x is $f(x)$ divergent?
- State the radius of convergence of $f(x)$.
- Find a series representation for $f'(x)$.
- Find the interval of convergence of $f'(x)$.

2. (20 pts)

- Find a Maclaurin series representation of $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x/2}$ (You may use your knowledge of the Maclaurin Series of e^x to answer this question.)
- Estimate the error if we use the first **three** nonzero terms of the series found in part (a) to approximate $f(x)$ for $-1 < x < 0$.
- Is the approximation used in part (b) an *underestimate* or an *overestimate*? Justify your answer.

3. (30 pts) Determine if the given series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent. Find the sum of the series when possible. Justify your answer.

(a) $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e^{j+1} \pi^{-j-1}$

(b) $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(k\pi)}{k\sqrt{k^2-1}}$

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

4. (20 pts) True or False (No need to justify your answer, just write "True" or "False".)

- If $\sum |a_n|$ converges then so does $\sum a_n$.
- If s_n is the sequence of partial sums of the series $\sum a_n$, and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ then the series $\sum a_n$ converges.
- Suppose a_k and b_k are non-negative and $a_k > b_k$ for all k , then $\sum a_k$ converges whenever $\sum b_k$ converges.

THERE ARE SOME USEFUL FORMULAS ON THE OTHER SIDE!