

Hand-In Assignment 5

1. Decide whether the series converges or diverges in \mathbb{R} .

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + 1}$ [2 pts]

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2n}}{(1+2n^2)^n}$ [2 pts]

c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3n)}{1+(1.2)^n}$ [2 pts]

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{5^n n!}$ [2 pts]

e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{3n+1}\right)$ [2 pts]

2. Find the exact sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{n+1}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{n}\right) \right)$ [10 pts]

3. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence defined by $a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) & \text{if } n = 2k-1 \\ 2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) & \text{if } n = 2k \end{cases}$,

where $k \geq 1$. Calculate $\limsup\{a_n\}$ and $\liminf\{a_n\}$. [10 pts]

4. Compute $\limsup\{a_n\}$ and $\liminf\{a_n\}$ for the sequence

$a_n = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right) \frac{n+2}{2n}$. [10 pts]