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MATHEMATICS 4.3

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer ALL problems of Part I and any FOUR problems of Part II. Show all work.*

PART I: *Answer ALL THREE questions.*

1. Evaluate the following:

(a) $\int \frac{5x - 1}{(x + 1)(x - 1)^2} dx$

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/2} x^2 \cos(2x) dx$

(c) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx$

2. Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series. For each convergent series, specify if the convergence is absolute or conditional. *Fully justify your conclusion for each example.*

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

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

(c) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^3}$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$

3. Consider the region R bounded by the line $y = 5x$ and by the parabola $y = x^2 + x$. Set up, but *do not evaluate*, the definite integrals for each of the following. Always integrate along the x axis.

(a) To find the area of R .

(b) To find the volume of the solid that results when R is rotated about the x axis.

(c) To find the volume of the solid that results when R is rotated about the y axis.

(d) To find the length of the portion of the parabola bounding R .

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PART II: *Work any FOUR of FIVE problems.*

4. (a) Find the interval of convergence of the power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+3)^n}{n4^n}$.

For each endpoint of the interval of convergence, specify whether you have absolute convergence, conditional convergence, or divergence.

- (b) Given the series in Part (a), find $f(-3.25) = f\left(-3 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$ with three decimal precision (i.e., with an error less than or equal to 0.0005). Show your work. *Do not add more terms of the series than necessary to obtain your answer.*

5. (a) Find the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$, given the Maclaurin series, convergent on the whole real line, for e^x :

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

- (b) Using your result in Part (a), find the Maclaurin series for $\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$.

6. (a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 2x)^{3/x}$.

- (b) Given $f(x) = e^{\arctan x} + \ln(\arcsin x)$, find $f'(x)$.

7. (a) Set up, but *do not evaluate*, the integral describing the area of the region R that is inside the curve $r = 3 \sin \theta$ and outside the curve $r = 1 + \sin \theta$. Carefully sketch the region R .

- (b) Evaluate $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 3^{n-1} 2^{5-2n}$.

8. (a) (i) Explain why the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is improper. (ii) Decide whether or not this integral is convergent. (iii) If it is convergent, evaluate the integral.

- (b) Find the length of the arc of the curve $r = e^{3\theta}$ (given in polar coordinates) for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

PLEASE INDICATE, ON THE FRONT COVER OF YOUR EXAMINATION BOOK, THE NUMBER OF THE PROBLEM YOU ARE OMITTING IN PART II.