

Math 181 Final, Spring 2004 - Hints, Answers, and Solutions

Q1 Find the following derivative: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^2} \arcsin(t) dt$. **Answer:** $2x \arcsin(x^2)$.

Hint: Apply the Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and the Chain Rule.

Q2 Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(a) \int_0^3 x\sqrt{x^2+16} dx \quad (b) \int \frac{dy}{y^2+y-2} \quad (c) \int \arctan(y) dy$$

$$(d) \int \frac{dx}{x^2+2x+2} \quad (e) \int x^2 \sin(3x) dx \quad (f) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Hints: (a) by substitution, (b) by partial fractions, (c) by parts, (d) by substitution, complete the square, (e) by parts, twice, (f) an improper integral, convergent.

Q3 Show that the volume of a sphere of radius R is $\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}$.

Hint: Compute the volume of a solid of revolution: by rotating the graph $y(x) = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$, $|x| \leq R$, around the x axis.

Q4 A storage tank in the form of the right circular cylinder with height 20 ft and radius 6 ft is standing on the circular base. The tank is half full of a liquid which weights 105 lb/ft³. Find the amount work done by pumping the liquid to the top of the tank.

Hint: Slice the volume of a liquid horizontally and compute the total pumping work which corresponds to lifting the slices to the top of the tank. $W = 105 \int_{10}^{20} \pi 6^2 h dh$ [ft-lb].

Q5 Determine if the following series converge or diverge.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+2} \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n}{2^n} \quad (c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^2} \right)$$

Answers:(a) convergent, Comp.Test, (b) divergent, Ratio Test, (c) convergent, Int. Test.

Q6 (a) Write down the Taylor series about $x = 0$ for the following functions.

$$(1) \cos(x) \quad (2) e^x \quad (3) \ln(1+x)$$

Answers: $\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$, $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$, $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$.

(b) Write down the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series about $x = 0$ for the function $\frac{e^{2x}}{1-x}$. **Hint:** $e^{2x} = (1 + 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots)$, $\frac{1}{1-x} = (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$, multiply and arrange. **Answer:** $\frac{e^{2x}}{1-x} = 1 + 3x + 5x^2 + \frac{19}{3}x^3 + \dots$.

(c) Find an expression for the general term in the Taylor series about $x = 0$ for the function $\sqrt{1+x}$. **Hint:** $(1+x)^{1/2}$, a binomial series for $p = 1/2$. **Answer:** in general $(1+x)^p = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-(n-1)) \frac{x^n}{n!}$.

Q7 Suppose that $f(0) = 4$, $f'(0) = -2$, $f''(0) = 4$, $f^3(0) = 6$, $f^4(0) = 3$.

(a) Write down the Taylor polynomial of degree four for f about $x = 0$.

(b) Use (a) to approximate $f(0.2)$.

Answers: $P_4(x) = 4 + (-2)x + 4\frac{x^2}{2!} + 6\frac{x^3}{3!} + 3\frac{x^4}{4!} = 4 - 2x + 2x^2 + x^3 + \frac{x^4}{8}$, $f(0.2) = P_4(0.2)$.

Q8 Find ALL x for which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n(x+5)^n}{(n)3^n}$ converges.

Solution: $a_n = \frac{1}{n}(\frac{4}{3})^n(x+5)^n$, $\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = (\frac{n}{n+1})\frac{4}{3}|x+5|$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = L = \frac{4}{3}|x+5| < 1$ if $|x+5| < 3/4$. By the Ratio Test the series is convergent for $|x+5| < 3/4$, i.e., for $-3/4 < x+5 < 3/4$, and divergent for $|x-1| > 3/4$, the radius of convergence is $3/4$. At the left endpoint, $x+5 = -3/4$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(\frac{4}{3})^n(x+5)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(4/3)^n(-3/4)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ is convergent the Alternative Harmonic Series, convergent by the Alternative Series Test. At right endpoint, $x+5 = 3/4$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(\frac{4}{3})^n(x+5)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(4/3)^n(3/4)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is the Harmonic Series, divergent by the Integral Test, (p-test, $p \leq 1$). The interval of convergence is $-3/4 \leq x+5 < 3/4$, i.e., is equal $-23/4 \leq x < -17/4$.