

MATH141(0332/0342) Calculus II Fall 2009

Worksheet 11, Section 9.7-9.9

Name: _____

1. (8 points) Determine whether the series converge absolutely, converge conditionally or diverge.

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+5}}$$

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

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

$$(4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)}$$

2. (2 points) Find an upper bound of the 10th truncation error E_{10} of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!}$

3. (6 points) Find the interval of convergence of the given series

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} 3^n} x^n$$

$$(2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2} x^n$$

$$(3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} x^n$$

4. (2 points) Find the sum of the following series.

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

$$(2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

5. (2 points) Given the Taylor series of $\cos(x)$ to be

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720} + \dots$$

We approximate the value of $\cos(1)$ by $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{13}{24}$. Use Lagrange Remainder Formula to give an explicit numerical upper bound of the error of this approximation.

Hint: $1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$ is the 5th Taylor polynomial of $\cos(x)$ around point 0. So, you should find an upper bound of $r_5(1)$.