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CAMPUS	APK
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EXAMINER(S)

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DURATION

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER IN PEN
2. CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED
3. INDICATE **CLEARLY** ANY ADDITIONAL WORKING OUT

Question 1

Find all integers k for which the sequence

$$\left\{ (-k)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2n)^k \cdot (2n)!} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

converges.

[5]

Question 2

Prove the following theorem: If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

[4]

Question 3

Test the following series for convergence or divergence:

[10]

$$(3.1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ln \left(\frac{n^2+3}{3n^2+1} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$(3.2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n \ln n}{(n+1)^3 \cdot 2^n} \quad (4)$$

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{2n - r_0 \cos^2 n} \tag{4}$$

Question 4

Suppose that $\sum c_n (x - 2)^n$ converges when $x = 6$ and diverges when $x = -8$. What can be said about the convergence or divergence of the following series? [3]

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-3)^n \quad (b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (11)^n \quad (c) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (-4)^n$$

Question 5

Find the Maclaurin series for f and its radius of convergence:

[4]

$$f(x) = (1 - 3x)^{-5}.$$

Question 6

Use series to evaluate the limit:

[3]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}}{\arctan x - x}$$

Question 7

Find the curvature of the curve with parametric equations $x = 4 \cos t$ and $y = 3 \sin t$ at the points $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$. [4]

Question 8

Find the velocity, acceleration and speed of a particle with the given position function. Sketch the path of the particle and draw the velocity and acceleration vectors for the specified value of t : [5]

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2e^t \mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \mathbf{j} ; t = \ln 3.$$

Question 9

A particle starts at the origin with initial velocity $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$. Its acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + 12t^3\mathbf{j} - 6t\mathbf{k}$. Find its position function. [4]

Question 10

If v is the speed of a particle along a curve C , \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} the unit tangent and unit normal vectors respectively of the particle's position vector \mathbf{r} , and κ is the curvature of C , then show that the acceleration \mathbf{a} of the particle is given by [4]

$$\mathbf{a} = v'\mathbf{T} + \kappa v^2\mathbf{N}.$$

Question 11

Find the vectors **T** and **N** at the given point:

[4]

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, \cos t, \ln \sin t \rangle \quad ; \quad \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$