

# MA 16200: Third Midterm Examination

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This exam consists of 12 questions. Each question is worth 1 point. You have exactly one hour to finish the exam. Good luck!

## Questions:

1. Three statements are given.

- (I) If  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are both convergent sequences, then  $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a convergent sequence.
- (II) If  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are both divergent sequences, then  $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a divergent sequence.
- (III) If  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a convergent sequence and  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a divergent sequence, then  $\{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a divergent sequence.

Select all TRUE statement(s) from above.

- (A) Both (I) and (III)
- (B) Both (I) and (II)
- (C) Both (II) and (III)
- (D) All (I), (II), and (III)
- (E) Only (I)

2. Three statements are given.

- (I) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  does not exist, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.
- (II) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ .
- (III) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent.

Select all TRUE statement(s) from above.

- (A) All (I), (II), and (III)
- (B) Only (I)
- (C) Only (II)
- (D) Only (III)
- (E) Both (I) and (III)

3. The sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is defined by the recurrence relation

$$a_1 = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad a_{n+1} = (a_n)^2 - 1.$$

What is  $a_5$ ?

- (A) 3
- (B) 31
- (C)  $-1$
- (D)  $-3$
- (E) 1

4. The series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \arctan(k)}{k!}$$

is

- (A) divergent by the test for divergence.
- (B) divergent by the integral test.
- (C) divergent by the ratio test.
- (D) absolutely convergent by the ratio test.
- (E) conditionally convergent.

5. What are all values of  $p$  that will make the following series converge?

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

- (A)  $p > -1$
- (B)  $p < -1$
- (C)  $p$  can be any real number.
- (D) There is no value of  $p$  that makes the series converge.
- (E)  $p \geq -1$

6. Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- (A)  $1/3$
- (B)  $2/7$
- (C)  $2/5$
- (D)  $1/5$
- (E)  $1/7$

7. Three statements are given about a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  with all  $a_n \geq 0$ .

(I) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n)^n$  is divergent.

(II) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n)^n$  is convergent.

(III) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n)^2$  is convergent.

Select all TRUE statement(s) from above.

(A) All (I), (II), and (III)

(B) Only (II)

(C) Only (I)

(D) Both (II) and (III)

(E) Both (I) and (II)

8. Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{m=4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^m.$$

(A)  $\frac{4}{27}$

(B)  $\frac{16}{27}$

(C)  $\frac{32}{27}$

(D)  $\frac{8}{27}$

(E)  $\frac{2}{27}$

9. What is the smallest number of terms of the convergent series

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

that must be summed to be sure that the partial sum is within  $10^{-3}$  of the true sum?

- (A) 50
- (B) 20
- (C) 40
- (D) 10
- (E) 30

10. The series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

is

- (A) convergent by the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .
- (B) convergent by the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .
- (C) divergent by the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .
- (D) divergent by the limit comparison test with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .
- (E) divergent by the test for divergence.

11. We are given two series with positive terms  $S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$  and  $S_2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ , and we further know that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_k}{a_k} = 2.$$

What can we say about the convergence of these two series based on the given information?

- (A)  $S_1$  must be convergent but  $S_2$  could be convergent or divergent.
  - (B)  $S_1$  must be divergent but  $S_2$  could be convergent or divergent.
  - (C) We know nothing:  $S_1$  could be convergent or divergent and  $S_2$  could be convergent or divergent.
  - (D)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  must both be convergent.
  - (E)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  must both be divergent.
12. Which of the following statements is correct about the convergence of the series

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \sqrt{k}}{k+4} \quad \text{and} \quad S_2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2k^2}{3k^2+1} \quad ?$$

- (A)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are divergent.
- (B)  $S_1$  is absolutely convergent and  $S_2$  is conditionally convergent.
- (C)  $S_1$  is conditionally convergent and  $S_2$  is divergent.
- (D)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are conditionally convergent.
- (E)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are absolutely convergent.

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