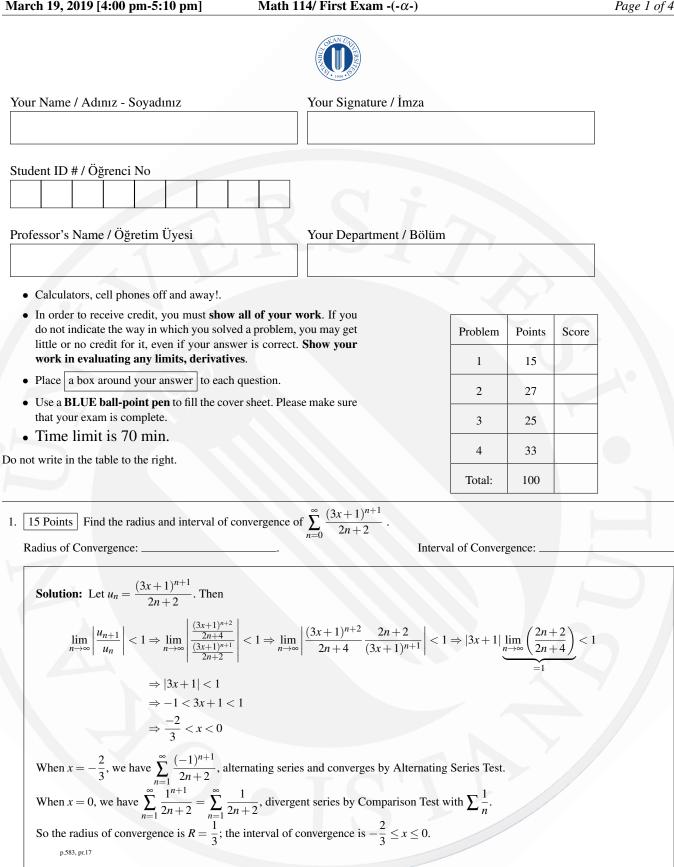
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2.

(a) 10 Points Suppose
$$a_n = \left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)^n$$
. If it converges, find the limit of the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.
• Converges. • Diverges. Limit's value = _____

Solution: The sequence converges to
$$e^{-5}$$
, since

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)^n = \lim_{x \to \infty} \exp\left(x \ln \frac{3x+1}{3x-1}\right) = \exp\left(\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\ln(3x+1) - \ln(3x-1)}{\frac{1}{x}}\right)$$
$$= \exp\left(\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{3}{3x+1} - \frac{3}{3x-1}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}\right) = \exp\left(\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x^2}{(3x+1)(3x-1)}\right) = \exp\left(\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6}{9-1/x^2}\right) = \boxed{e^{2/3}}$$

(b) 6 Points Investigate the convergence/divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3n+1}{3n-1}\right)^n$. o Converges. o Diverges.

Solution: Thes series diverges by the *n*th Term Test, since $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = e^{2/3} \neq 0$. p.695, pr.37

(c) 11 Points Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{(-1)^n}{5^n} \right)$. o Converges. o Diverges.

Series' Sum =

Solution: This is the difference of two convergent geometric series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5^n}$. The first series is of the form $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} \text{ where } a = 1 \text{ and } r = 1/2 \text{ and so has the sum } \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-1/2} = 2. \text{ Similarly, the second series is of the form}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} \text{ where } a = -1/5 \text{ and } r = -1/5 \text{ and so has the sum } \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{-1/5}{1+1/5} = -1/6. \text{ Finally the sum of given series is}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{(-1)^n}{5^n}\right) = 2 - (-1/6) = \boxed{\frac{13}{6}}$

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3. (a) 14 Points Investigate the series for absolute or conditional convergence or divergence: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\ln n}$

• Converges.

• Diverges.

Solution: converges by the Alternating Series Test because $f(x) = \ln x$ is is an increasing function of $x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln x}$ is decrasing \Rightarrow $u_n \ge u_{n+1}$ for $n \ge 1$; also $u_n \ge 0$ for $n \ge 1$; and $\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{\ln n}=0$ However the convergence is conditional, since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{1}{\ln n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$ diverges by Ordinary Comparison Test $\frac{1}{\ln n} > \frac{1}{n} > 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ is harmonic series which diverges. p.695, pr.37

(b) <u>11 Points</u> Investigate the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + 1}$. • Converges. Test Used: • Diverges.

Solution: First notice for all $n \ge 1$, that $0 < a_n := \frac{n}{n^3 + 1} < \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}.$ Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is a convergent *p*-series with p = 2 > 1, it follows by Comparison Test that the

original series converges.

p.695, pr.37

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4. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a)
$$11 \text{ Points} \int \frac{e^t}{e^{2t} + 3e^t + 2} dt =? \text{ (First use a substitution.)}$$
Solution: Let $x = e^t$ and so $dx = e^t dt$. Then, we have
$$\int \frac{e^t}{e^{2t} + 3e^t + 2} dt = \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 2} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2}\right) dx$$

$$= \ln|x+1| - \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$= \ln\left|\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right|$$

$$= \left[\ln\left(\frac{e^t + 1}{e^t + 2}\right) + C\right]$$

(b) 12 Points $\int \sin^2 \theta \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta = ?$

Solution: Let
$$u = \sin \theta$$
 and so $du = \cos \theta d\theta$. Then

$$\int \sin^2 \theta \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta = \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta = \int \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int u^2 (1 - u^2)^2 \, du = \int u^2 (1 - 2u^2 + u^4) \, du = \int (u^2 - 2u^4 + u^6) \, du$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{2u^5}{5} + \frac{u^7}{7} + c$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta - \frac{2 \sin^5 \theta}{5} + \frac{1}{7} \sin^7 \theta + c}$$

(c) 10 Points
$$\int_{-\infty}^{0} xe^{3x} dx =$$

 \circ Converges. \circ Diverges.

Integral's value =

Solution: Let u = x and so $dv = e^{3x} dx$. Then du = dx and choose $v = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$. Integrating by parts, we have

$$\int xe^{3x} dx = \int u dv = uv - \int v du = \frac{x}{3}e^{3x} - \int \frac{1}{3}e^{3x} dx = \frac{x}{3}e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9}e^{3x} + C.$$

Then evaluate the improper integral:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{0} x e^{3x} dx = \lim_{b \to -\infty} \int_{b}^{0} x e^{3x} dx$$
$$= \lim_{b \to -\infty} \left[\frac{x}{3} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} \right]_{b}^{0} = \lim_{b \to -\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{9} - (\frac{b}{3} e^{3b} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3b}) \right]$$
$$= -\frac{1}{9} - 0 = \boxed{-\frac{1}{9}}$$

p.573, pr.18