## Second year level

Sheet1: Infinite Series

EXERCICE 1.

A: Perform the following index shifts.

— Write  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$  as a series that starts at n=0. Write  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{1-3^{n+1}}$  as a series that starts at n=3.

 $-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2-1}, \qquad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4n^2-n^3}{10+2n^3}.$ 

 $\underline{\mathcal{EXERCICE}}$  2. Determine if the following series converge or diverge. If they converge give the value of the series.

(1) (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 9^{2-n} 4^{n+1}$ , (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^{3n} 5^{1-n}$ 

(2) Use the results from the previous example to determine the value of the following series.

(c) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9^{2-n} 4^{n+1}$$
, (d)  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 9^{2-n} 4^{n+1}$ 

(3) **Telescoping Series :** Determine if the following series converges or diverges. If it converges find its value.

$$(e) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n + 2}, \qquad (f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 4n + 3}, \qquad (j) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4}{n^2 + 4n + 3} - 9^{2-n} 4^{n+1} \right)$$

 $\underline{\mathcal{EXERCICE}}$  3. Integral, p- series, Comparison and Limit comparison test

(1) Determine if the following series are convergent or divergent.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)}$$
, (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n e^{-n^2}$ , (c)  $\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7}$ , (d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , (e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 - \cos^2(n)}$ ,

(2)

$$(f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n}}{n + \cos^2(n)}, \quad (j) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n + \ln n}, \quad (h) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 + (-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{1 + n}, \quad (i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{3 \times 5 \times 7 \times \ldots \times (2n+3)}.$$

 $\mathcal{EXERCICE}$  4. Determine if the following series converge or diverge.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n - n}$$
, (b)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4n^2 + n}{\sqrt[3]{n^7 + n^3}}$ .

**EXERCICE** 5. Alternating series and Absolute Convergence:

(A): Determine if the following series is convergent or divergent.

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}, \qquad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{n^2 + 5}, \quad (c) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-3} \sqrt{n}}{n + 4}, \qquad (d) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

(B): Determine if each of the following series are absolute convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$
 (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{n^2}$  (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n)}{n^3}$ ,

(C): Let  $u_n = \sin\left(\pi\left[\frac{n^3+1}{n^2+1}\right]\right)$ . Show that  $: \sum u_n$  is an alternating series, then — Studying absolute convergence

 $\underline{\mathcal{EXERCICE}}$  6. Determine if the following series are convergent or divergent.

- (1) (a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-10)^n}{4^{2n+1}(n+1)}$ , (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{5^n}$ , (c)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(2n-1)!}$ ,
- (2) (d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9^n}{(-2)^{n+1}n}$ , (e)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1}$ , (f)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{2n+7}$