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Remember to show your work and justify your answer if required (additional tips are on the next page). Present all solutions in as organized a manner as possible. GOOD LUCK!
Here are some tips:

- If you have time, it’s always a good idea to check your work when possible.
- If you get the wrong answer but show your work, you have a better chance of receiving partial credit.
- DO NOT attempt to estimate any of your answers as decimals. For example, $1 - \frac{1}{\pi}$ is a much better answer than 0.682, because it is exact.
- The very last page of the exam is blank, and can be used for extra work. If you think it would help for us to look at this work, you should indicate that CLEARLY on the problem’s page.

Error bounds from the Alternating Series Test
If $a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \cdots$ is an alternating series (with all $a_n \geq 0$), that converges by the A.S.T., then the error in the $n$th partial sum is $\leq$ the absolute value of the $(n + 1)$th term. That is,

$$|S_\infty - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$$

where $S_\infty = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \cdots$ and $S_n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \cdots + (-1)^n a_n$.

You may use this space for extra work.
1. Suppose that $p$ is a real number. Consider the infinite series \[
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^p} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} - \frac{1}{4^p} + \cdots.
\]

In the blanks below, describe all values of $p$ for which this series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

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2. Simplify the following expression (where $n$ is any integer $\geq 1$):

\[
1 + 5 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 4^k = 1 + 5(1 + 4 + 4^2 + \cdots + 4^{n-1})
\]

Your final answer should be expressed as a simple formula in terms of $n$.

Your final answer may not include $\sum$ or $\cdots$. **Draw a box around your final answer.**
3. In questions a–e below, write down a sequence (a simple formula in terms of \( n \) or \( k \), for example) or a series (in \( \sum \) form) that satisfies the given conditions, or state that such a sequence/series does not exist. You do not need to justify your answers.

   a. A sequence that is bounded but not convergent.

   b. A sequence that is convergent but not monotone.

   c. A sequence that is monotone and bounded but not convergent.

   d. A series that converges absolutely but for which the Ratio Test is inconclusive.

   e. A series that diverges but for which the Divergence Test is inconclusive.
4. The series \( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{k^2 + k}} \) satisfies \( \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{k^2 + k}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \).

Does the series above converge or diverge? Justify your answer.

5. a. Why can’t direct comparison *alone* be used to determine whether the series \( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2} \) converges or diverges? *Just give a brief reason—further explanation is not necessary.*

b. Explain how to show that the series \( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2} \) converges.
6. a. Let \( \{a_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \) be a sequence of positive numbers and consider the alternating series
\[
\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 - a_5 + a_6 - a_7 + \cdots
\]
When can we conclude that the series above \textit{converges} by the Alternating Series Test? \textit{That is, what properties would the sequence} \( \{a_k\} \) \textit{need to have?}

b. The infinite series below converges by the Alternating Series Test:
\[
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(7n+1)^3} = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{512} + \frac{1}{3375} - \frac{1}{10648} + \frac{1}{24389} - \frac{1}{46656} + \frac{1}{79507} - \frac{1}{125000} + \frac{1}{185193} - \cdots \right]
\]
Draw a close-bracket \( ] \) in the right-hand expression above so that the expression between the brackets \( [ \) is the partial sum of the series with the \textit{least} number of terms that is guaranteed (by the error bounds on page 2) to estimate the series’ value to within \( 10^{-5} \).

7. To what value does the infinite series \( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^n}{3 \cdot n!} \) converge?
\textit{No justification necessary. Draw a box around your final answer.}
8. Find the interval of convergence of the following power series: \[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x - 2)^n}{5^n(2n + 1)}. \]

*Show your work and draw a box around your final answer.*
For the six series 9–14 below, fill in the required information:

(a) Whether the series converges or diverges;
(b) Which test(s) you ultimately used to determine convergence/divergence; and
(c) Additional info: If you used the integral test, write down the value of the relevant integral (or that it diverges); if you used a direct or limit comparison test, state what series you compared the given series to; if you used the ratio test, state the value of $L$ you found. (Leave blank for other tests.)

The next page can be used for any extra work, but it will not be graded. You do not need to specify absolute vs. conditional convergence.

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13. \( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4n + 3}{\sqrt[5]{5n^3 + n + 1}} \)

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14. \( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^{100}}{100^n} \)

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