

In the following problems you are expected to justify your answers unless stated otherwise. Answers without any explanation will be given a mark of zero. The assignment needs to be in my hand before I leave the lecture room or you will be given a zero on the assignment! **Don't forget to staple your assignment! You may lose a mark if you do not.**

1. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge:

(a)  $\sum_{s=2015}^{\infty} \frac{4^{2s} \pi^{-s}}{e^s}$

(b)  $\sum_{a=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a \log^{99} a}$

(c)  $\sum_{i=4}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2015 \log i)}{i^{2015}}$

**Hint:** It may be a good idea to examine

$$\sum_{i=4}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin(2015 \log i)}{i^{2015}} \right|$$

(d)  $\sum_{f=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2f)!}{f^{2015} (f!)^2}$

(e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 4n\sqrt{n + 5\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt[3]{8n^9 - en^6 + \pi n^3 - 2015}}$

**Hint:** You may assume without proof that for large enough  $n$

$$a_n = \frac{n + 4n\sqrt{n + 5\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt[3]{8n^9 - en^6 + \pi n^3 - 2015}}$$

is positive and decreasing. Try a limit comparison test with

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n^p}$$

for some  $p$ , as done in class.

2. Suppose  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n$  is a geometric series. Suppose that  $a_5 = 112, a_7 = 7$

(a) Determine all possible values for the ratio,  $r = \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$

(b) Suppose that  $r < 0$ , determine  $a_2, a_9$ .

(c) Determine if the series converges and if it does, evaluate it.

(**Note:** the series starts at  $n = 2$  not  $n = 0$ )

3. Determine the center and radius of convergence of the following power series:

(a)  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{5^{n+1}} (x+10)^n$

(b)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^2 n^n} (y-1)^n,$

**Hint:** You may need to use the fact that

$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n.$$

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2)(2n)}{n!} x^n$

(d) **Bonus:**

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n x^n$ , where  $f_n$  is the Fibonacci sequence.

$$f_0 = 1 \quad f_1 = 1, \quad f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2.$$

You may assume without proof that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n}$  exists.

**Fact:** One can show that the above power series is the Taylor series of

$$\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$$

4. Suppose we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5a_{n+1}n^3 - 4\sqrt{n}}{a_n n^3 + 6n^2 - 2} = \sqrt[5]{\pi^{2015}}$$

Determine the convergence of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

**Hint:** Use the divergence test on the convergent series. What does that tell you about the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5a_{n+1}n^3 - 4\sqrt{n}}{a_n n^3 + 6n^2 - 2}$$

5. Find the power series and radius of convergence for the following functions:

(a)  $\sin x$ , centered at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

(b)  $x^{2015}e^{x^2}$ , centered at  $x = 0$ .

(c)  $x^2 \log(2015 - x)$ , centered at  $x = 0$ .

(d)  $\frac{2015}{(2+x)^2}$ , centered at  $x = 1$ .