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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER IN PEN
2. CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED
3. INDICATE **CLEARLY** ANY ADDITIONAL WORKING OUT

Question 1

[5]

Find all real numbers k for which the sequence

$$\left\{ (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdots (2n+1)}{(2n)!} \pi^{3n} k^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

converges.

Question 2

[4]

State the Integral Test for series.

Question 3

[10]

By using an appropriate method, determine whether the following series converge or diverge:

$$(3.1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan n}{n^{3/2}} \quad (4)$$

$$(3.2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n-1}}{n} \tag{3}$$

$$(3.3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^{2n}}{n^2 9^n} \tag{3}$$

Question 4

[4]

Find the radius and interval of convergence of the series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (x-3)^n}{\sqrt{n+3}}$$

Question 5

[3]

Find the sum of the series:

$$-\pi + \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3!} + \frac{\pi^4}{4!} - \dots$$

Question 6

[4]

Use series to approximate

$$\int_0^1 \cos(x^4) dx$$

correct to three decimal places.

Question 7

[3]

If v is the speed of a particle along a curve C , \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} the unit tangent and unit normal vectors respectively of the particle's position vector \mathbf{r} , and κ is the curvature of C , then show that the acceleration \mathbf{a} of the particle is given by

$$\mathbf{a} = v' \mathbf{T} + \kappa v^2 \mathbf{N}$$

Question 8

[3]

Calculate the curvature of the curve $f(x) = e^x$ in the plane.

Question 9

[5]

Find the velocity, acceleration and speed of a particle with the given position function. Sketch the path of the particle and draw the velocity and acceleration vectors for the specified value of t .

$$r(t) = 3 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j}; \quad t = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Question 10

[5]

If it is given that

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot [\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)]$$

then show

$$\mathbf{u}'(t) = \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot [\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}'''(t)]$$

for \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{u} arbitrary position vectors.

Question 11

[4]

Determine the domain of \mathbf{r} if $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{F}(t) \times \mathbf{G}(t)$, where

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = t^3 \mathbf{i} - t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{G}(t) = \sqrt[3]{t} \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{t^2 - 1} \right) \mathbf{j} + (t + 2) \mathbf{k}$$