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Show all work clearly and in order, and box your final answers. Justify your answers whenever possible. You have 80 minutes to take this 100 point exam.

1. Consider the three infinite series below.

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{5n} \quad (ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(n^2-1)}{4n^3-2n+1} \quad (iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5(-4)^{n+2}}{3^{2n+1}}$$

- (a) 10 points Which of these series is (are) alternating?
- (b) 10 points Which one of these series diverges, and why?
- (c) 10 points One of these series converges absolutely. Which one? Compute its sum.

2. 10 points For what values of p is the series convergent?

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(\ln n)^p}{n}$$

3. 10 points Find the sum of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-k}.$$

4. 10 points For which positive integers k is the following series convergent?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(kn)!}$$

5. Using what you already know¹ about the Taylor series for e^x .

- (a) 10 points Find the Taylor series for

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}.$$

¹Please do not take derivatives.

- (b) 10 points Looking at the Taylor series for $\cosh x$, explain why it looks like a parabola near $x = 0$. What is the equation of this parabola? Graph both $\cosh x$ and the parabola to see if it's a good fit near zero.
6. 10 points By looking at the Taylor series, decide which of the following functions is largest, and which is smallest, for small positive θ .

$$1 + \sin \theta, \quad \cos \theta, \quad \frac{1}{1 - \theta^2}$$

7. 10 points Find the sum of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$$

for $|x| < 1$.