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NOTE 1: Directions/hints/answers are already available on the course website. First attempt without looking at the hints and answers.

NOTE 2: You can type 'series representation of ...' on Wolfram|Alpha.

1. Suppose the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  is  $R$ . Use the **Test of Your Choice** to find the radius of convergence of the series.

a.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$

b.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$

2. Find a power series representation for the function and determine the interval of convergence. **Pick just ONE of a,b,c, or d. Pick the one that you think will be difficult to do under time pressure (for example, on a test).**

a.  $\frac{5}{1-4x^2}$

b.  $\frac{2}{3-x}$

c.  $\frac{x}{9+x^2}$

d.  $\frac{x}{2x^2+1}$

**Do just ONE of e or f.**

e.  $\frac{3}{x^2 - x - 2}$

f.  $\frac{x+2}{2x^2 - x - 1}$

**Do just ONE of g, h, or i. Pick one that you think will be most difficult.**

g.  $\frac{x}{(1+4x)^2}$

h.  $\left(\frac{x}{2-x}\right)^3$

i.  $\frac{1+x}{(1-x)^2}$

3. Evaluate the indefinite integral as a power series. What is the radius of convergence?

**Do just TWO of the three options.**

a.  $\int \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx$

b.  $\int x^2 \ln(1+x) dx$

c.  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx$

4. Consider the geometric series  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$  for  $|x| < 1$ .

**Do at least (a) and (b).**

- a. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n$  for  $|x| < 1$ .
- b. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n}$ .
- c. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^n$  for  $|x| < 1$ .
- d. Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n}$ .

5. It is known that  $\cos x$  has a series representation  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ . **Do all parts.**
- Find a power series representation for  $\cos \sqrt{x}$ .
  - Find a power series representation for  $\int \cos \sqrt{x} \, dx$ . Hint: Use part (b).

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- c. Assume that the series you found in part (b) converges for all  $x \geq 0$ . Use your answer in part (b) to determine a series that represents  $\int_0^1 \cos \sqrt{x} \, dx$ .
- d. If the first **two** non-zero terms of the series are used to estimate the value of the definite integral from part (c), provide a bound on the error of this estimate.

6. It is known that  $e^x$  has a series representation  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$  for all real numbers  $x$ . **Do all parts.**
- Find a power series representation for  $xe^x$ .
  - Find a power series representation for  $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^x)$ . Hint: Use part (a).
  - Evaluate  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(-1)^n}{n!}$ . Hint: Use part (b).

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d. Find a power series representation for  $\int xe^x dx$ . Hint: Use part (a).

e. Evaluate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!(n+2)}$ . Hint: Use part (d).