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**Math 1B — Second Midterm**  
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150 points total. The first 5 questions are Multiple Choice.  
For each question mark an  $\times$  in the most correct place  
in the grid below. No partial credit for 1-5.  
Questions 6, 7 and 8 are not multiple choice.

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## Math 1B Midterm

**Multiple Choice Questions.** Each multiple choice question worth 15 points.

1. Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)}{n}$ . Which of the following is correct?
- a) The series converges absolutely.
  - b) The series converges but not absolutely.
  - c) The series does not converge because the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term does not tend to zero.
  - d) The series does not converge, by the ratio test.
  - e) The series does not converge, by comparison with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ .

2. Suppose numbers  $a_n$ , for  $n \geq 0$ , are given such that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_n$  converges. Which of the following is a consequence?

a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$

c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{2^n}$  converges

d)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges

e)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^k 2^n a_n \right) = 0$

3. The MacLaurin series for  $\sin^2 x$  is

a)  $x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \frac{x^{14}}{7!} + \dots$

b)  $1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

c)  $x + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} + \frac{x^{13}}{13!} + \dots$

d)  $1 - x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$

e)  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4x^2}{2!} - \frac{16x^4}{4!} + \frac{64x^6}{6!} - \frac{256x^8}{8!} + \dots \right\}$

4. Which of the following is an example of a sequence with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = -\infty$ ?

a)  $a_n = (-1)^n n$

b)  $a_n = (-1)^{n^2} n^2$

c)  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}(e^n - e^{n^2})$

d)  $a_n = \frac{n \ln(n+5)}{(n+1)(n+5)}$

e)  $a_n = \cos n$ .

5. Let  $J_0(x)$  be the Bessel function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}$ . Which of the following is correct?

a)  $x^2 \frac{d^2 J_0}{dx^2} + x \frac{dJ_0}{dx} + x^2 J_0 = 0$

b)  $J_0(x) = e^x \cos(\ln x)$ .

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} J_0(x) = 2$

d)  $\int_0^t J_0(x) dx = J_0(t)$

e)  $\frac{dJ_0}{dx} = J_0$

**Longer Questions**

6. (15 pts) (a) Find the MacLaurin series for  $\frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2}$  .

(15 pts) (b) Find the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$  .

7. (15 pts) Consider the series  $\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} \dots$ . What is the last term of the series that would have to be included to obtain  $\pi/4$  to within 0.01. Justify your answer.

8. For each of the following series, say whether it converges absolutely, conditionally, or diverges. Give reasons.

(15 pts) (i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{n+50}$

(15 pts) (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n^2}$