

Ma 4111: Advanced Calculus

Homework Assignment 7

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Please return your solutions to the instructor by the end of class on the due date. You may collaborate on these problems but you must write up your own solutions. **Late homework will not be accepted.**

1. Let $a_n = \frac{n!}{n^n}$ for $n > 0$. Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1/e$.
2. Suppose that $\{a_n\}$ is a bounded sequence of real numbers with the property that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$. Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists.
3. Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely. Define $\{b_n\}$ by

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_n^2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ -a_n^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges absolutely.

4. Determine with proof whether the following series converges:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{1+n^6} - n^3)$$

5. Determine with proof whether the following series converges:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt{1+n} - \sqrt{n})$$

6. Determine with proof whether the following series converges:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\log n)^{-\log n}$$

7. Find a double sequence $\{a_{n,m}\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n,m} = 0$ for all fixed m and $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_{n,m} = 0$ for all fixed n , but $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} a_{n,m}$ does not exist.
8. Find the Cesàro sum of the complex-valued series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n$, where $i^2 = -1$.
9. Prove that $\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 - n^{-2})$ converges and evaluate it.
10. Prove that if a double series converges absolutely, then it converges.