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I: (25 points) Consider the function e^{-x} .

a) Find the 4-th order Taylor polynomial $P_4(x)$ for e^{-x} and the corresponding remainder in Lagrange form.

b) Using the above result compute an approximate value, call it A , for $\frac{1}{e}$

c) Give an estimate on how accurate the value computed in b) approximates $\frac{1}{e}$, i.e., give a bound on

$$\left| \frac{1}{e} - A \right| ,$$

using the remainder found in a).

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II: (25 points) a) Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on the real line. Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{-x}^x f(y) dy}{2x} .$$

Compute as well: b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{x^5 - 1} ,$$

c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{4x}$$

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III: (25 points) Consider the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/2} dx ,$$

Write down the definition what mean by '*this integral exists*' and then decide whether it indeed exist. Compute its value if it exists.

Similarly for

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

Using the comparison principle decide which of the two integrals below exist. State clearly if you use an upper bound or a lower bound in the comparison. You do not have to compute any of the integrals.

b)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$$

c)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^5)^{1/6}} dx$$

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IV: (25 points) Which of the following series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, sum it.

a)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{-k}.$$

b)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{k+2} - \sqrt{k+1}}{\sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}}.$$

c) The following series converges

$$L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10^k}$$

Find L . Moreover, find the smallest n so that $0 < L - s_n < 10^{-10}$. Here s_n is the n -th partial sum.