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1. Find $\int_{-4}^2 \left(-3 - \frac{3}{2}x\right) dx$ by

[4 pt]

(a) taking the limit of a Riemann Sum;

[2 pt]

(b) interpreting the integral in terms of areas.

Summation formulas:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c = cn \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

(a) $\Delta x = \frac{b}{n}$, $x_i = -4 + \frac{6i}{n}$

$$\int_{-4}^2 \left(-3 - \frac{3}{2}x\right) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-3 - \frac{3}{2}\left(-4 + \frac{6i}{n}\right)\right) \frac{6}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-3 + 6 - \frac{9i}{n}\right) \frac{6}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{18}{n} - \frac{54i}{n^2}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{18}{n}(n) - \frac{54}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$$

$$= 18 - 27$$

$$= -9$$

(b) $f(x) = -3 - \frac{3}{2}x$

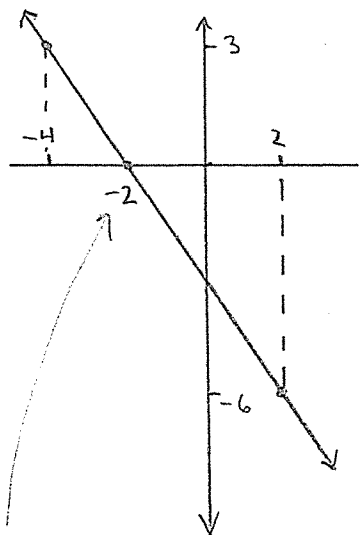
$$f(-4) = 3$$

$$f(2) = -6$$

$$\int_{-4}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(2)(3) - \frac{1}{2}(4)(6)$$

$$= 3 - 12$$

$$= -9$$



$$-3 - \frac{3}{2}x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

2. Evaluate each integral

[5 pt]

(a) $\int \frac{1}{(9+t^2)^{3/2}} dt$

Trig substitution: $t = 3 \tan \theta$, $dt = 3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

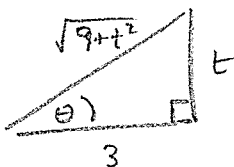
$$\int \frac{1}{(9+t^2)^{3/2}} dt = \int \frac{3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(9+9 \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(9 \sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{3 \sec^2 \theta}{27 \sec^3 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \sin \theta + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{t}{\sqrt{9+t^2}} + C$$

$$t = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{t}{3}$$



[5 pt]

(b) $\int 3x^2 \sin^2(x^3) \cos^2(x^3) dx$

Let $u = x^3$, $du = 3x^2 dx$:

$$\int 3x^2 \sin^2(x^3) \cos^2(x^3) dx = \int \sin^2(u) \cos^2(u) du = \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2u}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2u}{2} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos^2 2u) du = \frac{1}{4} \int \sin^2 2u du = \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 4u}{2} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(u - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4u \right) + C = \frac{1}{8} x^3 - \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x^3 + C$$

[5 pt] (c) $\int \frac{1}{v(v+3)^2} dv = \int \left(\frac{A}{v} + \frac{B}{v+3} + \frac{C}{(v+3)^2} \right) dv$

$$1 = A(v+3)^2 + Bv(v+3) + Cv$$

$$v=0 \Rightarrow 1 = 9A \Rightarrow A = 1/9$$

$$v=-3 \Rightarrow 1 = -3C \Rightarrow C = -1/3$$

$$v=-2 \Rightarrow 1 = A - 2B - 2C \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{9} - 2B + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2B = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{6}{9} - \frac{9}{9} = \frac{-2}{9} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{v(v+3)^2} dv = \int \left(\frac{1/9}{v} - \frac{1/9}{v+3} - \frac{1/3}{(v+3)^2} \right) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \ln|v| - \frac{1}{9} \ln|v+3| + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{v+3} + C$$

$$= \ln \sqrt[9]{\left| \frac{v}{v+3} \right|} + \frac{1}{3(v+3)} + C$$

[5 pt]

(d) $\int e^{\sqrt{3x+1}} dx$

$$t = \sqrt{3x+1}$$

$$t^2 = 3x+1$$

$$2t dt = 3 dx$$

$$dx = \frac{2}{3} t dt$$

$$= \int e^t \cdot \frac{2}{3} t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int t e^t dt$$

By parts \longrightarrow

$$u = t$$

$$du = dt$$

$$dv = e^t dt$$

$$v = e^t$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (t e^t - \int e^t dt)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} t e^t - \frac{2}{3} e^t + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{3x+1} e^{\sqrt{3x+1}} - \frac{2}{3} e^{\sqrt{3x+1}} + C$$

[5 pt]

3. Find the average value of the function $f(\theta) = \tan^3(3\theta)$ on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{12}\right]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\text{avg}} &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{12} - 0} \int_0^{\pi/12} \tan^3(3\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{12}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/12} \tan(3\theta) \tan^2(3\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{12}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/12} \tan(3\theta) (\sec^2(3\theta) - 1) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{12}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/12} \underbrace{\tan(3\theta)}_u \underbrace{\sec^2(3\theta)}_{\frac{1}{2} du} d\theta - \frac{12}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/12} \tan(3\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{12}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan^2(3\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right]_0^{\pi/12} - \frac{12}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln |\sec(3\theta)| \right]_0^{\pi/12} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \tan^2(0) \right] - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\ln |\sec \frac{\pi}{4}| - \ln |\sec 0| \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[(1)^2 - (0)^2 \right] - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\ln \sqrt{2} - \ln 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \ln \sqrt{2} = \frac{2}{\pi} (1 - \ln 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

[5 pt]

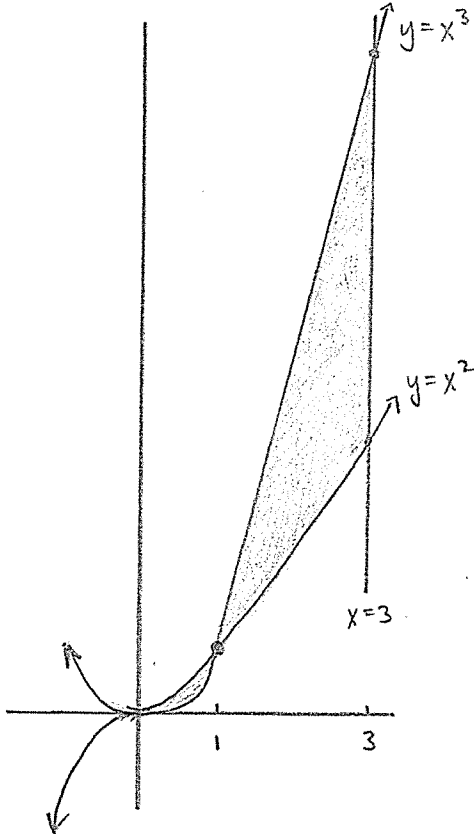
4. Find the value of the integral $\int_0^1 x^3 \ln x dx$ or show it diverges.

Discontinuous at $x=0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 x^3 \ln x dx && \text{By parts} && du = \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 & && u = \ln x && v = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \\
 & && dv = x^3 dx && \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{4} x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \right]_t^1 \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \int \frac{x^3}{4} dx \right]_t^1 \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \frac{x^4}{16} \right]_t^1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\left(0 - \frac{1}{16}\right) - \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{4} t^4 \ln t}_{\rightarrow (0)(-\infty)} - \underbrace{\frac{t^4}{16}}_{\rightarrow 0} \right) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{16} - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln t}{4t^{-4}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{16} - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/t}{-16t^{-5}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{16} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{t^4}{16} = -\frac{1}{16} + 0 = -\frac{1}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the integral converges to $-\frac{1}{16}$.

[5 pt]

5. Determine the total area of the region(s) bounded by the following: $y = x^3$, $y = x^2$, $x = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^3) dx + \int_1^3 (x^3 - x^2) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^3 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - (0 - 0) + \left(\frac{81}{4} - 9 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{4 - 3 + 243 - 108 - 3 + 4}{12} \\
 &= \frac{137}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

[5 pt]

6. Find the length of the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \ln 2$.

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \Rightarrow (y')^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x}) = \frac{e^{2x}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}$$

$$L = \int_0^{\ln 2} \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dy = \int_0^{\ln 2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{e^{2x}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\ln 2} \sqrt{\frac{e^{2x}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}} dx = \int_0^{\ln 2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{e^x}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\ln 2} \left(\frac{e^x}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right) dx = \left[\frac{e^x}{2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right]_0^{\ln 2}$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{\ln 2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^{\ln 2}} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

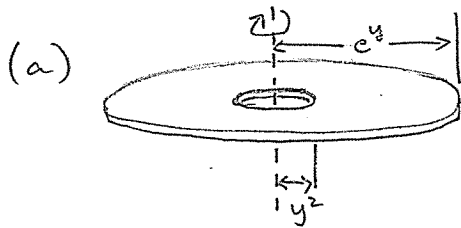
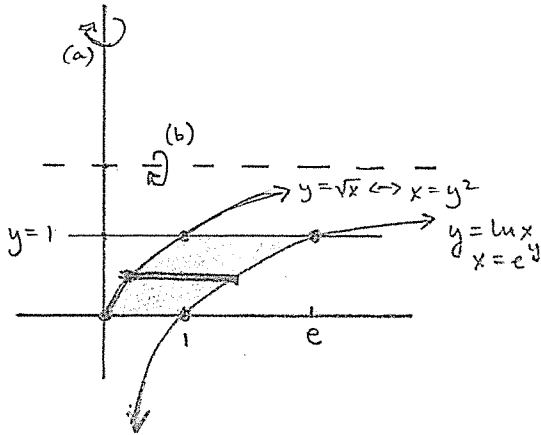
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

[8 pt] 7. Let \mathcal{R} be the region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = \ln x$, $y = 1$, and the x -axis.

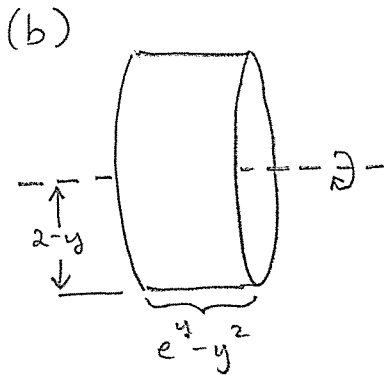
- (a) State, but do not evaluate, the integral that gives the volume of the solid obtained by rotating \mathcal{R} about the y -axis.
- (b) State, but do not evaluate, the integral that gives the volume of the solid obtained by rotating \mathcal{R} about the line $y = 2$.

Points of intersection
 $\sqrt{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$
 $\ln x = 1 \Rightarrow x = e$
 $\ln x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$



$$V = \int_0^1 \pi \left((e^y)^2 - (y^2)^2 \right) dy$$

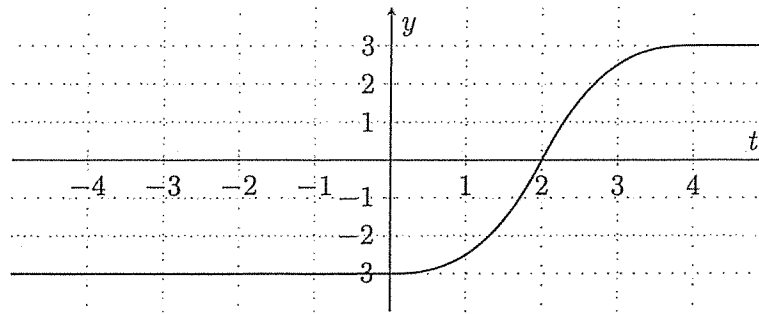
$$= \int_0^1 \pi (e^{2y} - y^4) dy$$



$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi (2 - y)(e^y - y^2) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi (2e^y - ye^y - 2y^2 + y^3) dy$$

8. In all parts of this question, $f(t)$ is the function shown in the graph below.



- [2 pt] (a) *Estimate* the value of $\int_{-2}^4 f(t) dt$ by evaluating a Riemann sum with right endpoints and $n = 3$ (with all subintervals having equal widths).
- [2 pt] (b) If $\int_0^2 f(t) dt = -\frac{13}{3}$, what is $\int_{-2}^2 f(t) dt$?
- [1 pt] (c) If $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, what is the value of $g'(-2)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \Delta x &= \frac{6}{3} = 2 \implies R_n = f(0) \cdot 2 + f(2) \cdot 2 + f(4) \cdot 2 \\ &= (-3)(2) + (0)(2) + (3)(2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \int_{-2}^2 f(t) dt = \int_{-2}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^2 f(t) dt = -6 - \frac{13}{3} = -\frac{31}{3}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad g'(x) = f(x) \implies g'(-2) = f(-2) = -3.$$

- [3 pt] 9. Suppose that $g(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t^3} dt$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^x g(t) dt}{g(x)}$.

$$\int_0^0 g(t) dt = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(0) = \int_0^0 e^{-t^3} dt = 0; \quad \text{so the limit is } \frac{0}{0} \text{ form.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^x g(t) dt}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x)}{e^{-x^3}} = \frac{g(0)}{e^0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0.$$

- [4 pt] 10. Evaluate the limit by expressing it as a definite integral.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{3 + (1 + \frac{2i}{n})^2} \cdot \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a + i\Delta x = 1 + \frac{2i}{n} \\ \Delta x = \frac{2}{n} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a=1, b=3, f(x) = \frac{1}{3+x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{3 + (1 + \frac{2i}{n})^2} \cdot \frac{2}{n} &= \int_1^3 \frac{1}{3+x^2} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right]_1^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

- [3 pt] 11. Suppose that $\int_0^a \frac{x(1-e^x)}{e^x+1} dx = -1$. Find $\int_{-a}^a \frac{x(1-e^x)}{e^x+1} dx$ without finding the antiderivative of the integrand. Show your work.

Determine if $f(x) = \frac{x(1-e^x)}{e^x+1}$ is odd, even, or neither.

$$f(-x) = \frac{(-x)(1-e^{-x})}{e^{-x}+1} = \frac{-x(1-\frac{1}{e^x})}{\frac{1}{e^x}+1} \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x} = \frac{-x(e^x-1)}{1+e^x} = \frac{x(1-e^x)}{e^x+1} = f(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is even

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx = 2(-1) = -2$$

[1 pt] 12. (a) Show that $0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} < 1$ when $n \geq 1$.

[3 pt] (b) Use part (a) (whether or not you have shown it) to determine if the following sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find its limit.

$$a_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

(a) $\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} > 0$ since factorials are positive

$$\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} = \frac{(n!)(1)(2)\cdots(n)}{n!(n+1)(n+2)\cdots(2n)} = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{2}{n+2} \cdots \frac{n}{2n} < 1$$

(b)

$$0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!(2n+1)} < \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < a_n < \frac{1}{2n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore a_n$ converges to 0 by the Squeeze Theorem.

13. Determine if each of the following series converges or diverges. If it converges, find its sum.

[4 pt] (a) $\pi - \frac{2\pi}{e} + \frac{4\pi}{e^2} - \frac{8\pi}{e^3} + \frac{16\pi}{e^4} - \frac{32\pi}{e^5} - \dots$

Geometric with $a = \pi$, $r = -\frac{2}{e}$

Since $|r| = \frac{2}{e} < 1$, the series converges to

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\pi}{1+2/e} = \frac{\pi e}{e+2}$$

[2 pt] (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ where the n^{th} partial sum is $s_n = \frac{3-n}{1+2n}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3-n}{1+2n} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore the series converges to $-\frac{1}{2}$.

14. Determine if each of the following series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent. Clearly state which test you are using, verify that this test is valid, and give justification for your conclusion.

[4 pt]

$$(a) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 \sqrt{\ln n}}$$

Integral Test with $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{\ln x}}$, $[2, \infty)$

- $f(x) \geq 0$? Yes, $x \neq 0, 1$ both positive
- $f(x)$ cts? Yes, $x \neq 0, 1$
- $f(x)$ dec? Yes, $x^3 \sqrt{\ln x}$ is increasing

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{\ln x}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t (\ln x)^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} dx & u = \ln x & x=2 \Rightarrow u = \ln 2 \\ & & du = \frac{1}{x} dx & x=t \Rightarrow u = \ln t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} u^{-1/2} du \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{3}{2} u^{2/3} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{3}{2} (\ln t)^{2/3} - \frac{3}{2} (\ln 2)^{2/3} \right] = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{\ln x}} dx$ diverges, so does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 \sqrt{\ln n}}$.

[4 pt]

$$(b) \sum_{n=6}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^{n^2}$$

Root test (no conditions to satisfy):

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^{n^2} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^n = L \quad (1^\infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)^n \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 - \frac{5}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 - 5/n} \cdot \frac{5}{n^2}}{\frac{-1}{n^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L &= -5 \\ L &= e^{-5} = \frac{1}{e^5} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the series is absolutely convergent.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{n}} \cdot \frac{5}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{-1} \\ &= (1)(5)(-1) = -5 \end{aligned}$$

[4 pt]

$$(c) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2-2}}$$

Alternating series

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}}, \quad b_n = |a_n| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}}$$

$$(1) b_n \rightarrow 0?$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(2) b_n \text{ decreasing?}$$

$$(n+1)^2 - 2 > n^2 - 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 - 2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 - 2}} \quad \therefore b_{n+1} < b_n \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore \sum a_n$ converges.

Now consider $\sum |a_n| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}}$ (positive terms \rightarrow comparison test)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2}} = \frac{1}{n}$$

Since $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges, so does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2}}$ by the Direct Comparison Test.

Since $\sum a_n$ converges but $\sum |a_n|$ diverges, $\sum a_n$ is conditionally convergent.

[4 pt] 15. (a) Find the interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)(x-3)^n$.

[4 pt] (b) Show that the Taylor series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$ centered at $a = 3$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)(x-3)^n$.

[1 pt] (c) Use (a) and (b) to show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2^n} = 4$. Hint: $x = \frac{5}{2}$ should lie in the interval of convergence you found in (a).

(a) Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+2)(x-3)^{n+1}}{(-1)^n (n+1)(x-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1} \cdot |x-3| = |x-3|$$

The series converges when $|x-3| < 1 \iff -1 < x-3 < 1$
 $\iff 2 < x < 4$

$$\text{At } x=2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)(-1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)$$

$$\text{At } x=4 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)(1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)$$

Each of these diverges by the n^{th} term test, so the interval of convergence is $2 < x < 4$.

(b) $f^{(0)}(x) = (x-2)^{-2}$
 $f^{(1)}(x) = -2(x-2)^{-3}$
 $f^{(2)}(x) = 2 \cdot 3 (x-2)^{-4}$
 $f^{(3)}(x) = -2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 (x-2)^{-5}$
 $f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n (n+1)! (x-2)^{-(n+2)}$
 $f^{(n)}(3) = (-1)^n (n+1)! (1)$
 $= (-1)^n (n+1)!$

The Taylor series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(3)}{n!} (x-3)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n+1)!}{n!} (x-3)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1)(x-3)^n$$

(c) $f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) \left(\frac{5}{2} - 3\right)^n$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{2} - 2\right)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\frac{1}{(1/2)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n+1) (-1)^n}{2^n} \implies 4 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2^n}$$