

1. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n^2 + 1}$$

2. Find the limit of the sequence

$$\left\{ \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}}, \dots \right\}$$

3. Let  $\{F_n\}$  denote the Fibonacci sequence, which is defined by  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 3$ . That is, the next term in the Fibonacci sequence is the sum of the preceding two terms:

$$\{F_n\} = \{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, \dots\}.$$

Show that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{F_n}$$

converges absolutely. [*Hint*:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{n+1}/F_n = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ .]

4. Find a power series representation for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3-x}$$

in powers of  $x + 3$ . Be sure to state where (for what values of  $x$ ) this representation is valid.

5. Let

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

a. Show that the series has radius of convergence 1 and determine the interval of convergence.

b. Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

for all  $|x| < 1$ .

c. Use part (b) to conclude that

$$f(x) = \ln(1-x)$$

for  $|x| < 1$ .

d. Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n3^n}.$$

6. Use the integral test to show that the  $p$ -series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

converges when  $p > 1$ .

7. The terms of the series

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

are defined recursively by the equation

$$a_1 = 2a_{n+1} = \frac{5n+1}{4n+3}a_n.$$

Determine whether the series converges or diverges.

8. Determine the interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+5)^n}{(n+1)n!}.$$