- Math 8
  - 1. Which of the following statements are always true? Write "**T**" for true and "**F**" for false. As a reminder,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  means that n is a non-negative integer. Your computations will not be graded on this problem.



2. Find two ways of determining whether the series  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k^2 - 1}$  converges.

Way 1:

Way 2:

3. Taylor's inequality says: If  $|f^{(k+1)}(x)| \leq M$  for all x with  $|x-a| \leq d$ , then

$$|R_k(x)| \le \frac{M}{(k+1)!} |x-a|^{k+1}$$
 for all x with  $|x-a| \le d$ .

Use Taylor's inequality to show that

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

4. For each of the following 4 series, exlpain why the suggested test is applicable and determine whether the series converges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^4}$$
(Integral Test)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^2 - n} \text{ (Alternating Series Test)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n^4+2n}}$$
(Limit Comparison Test)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} \text{ (Ratio Test)}$$

5. Determine the interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-3)^{n+1} (x-2)^n$ . In case you want a challange: Which function has this series as its Taylor series at 2? 6. Find the Taylor series for

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+t^4}.$$

What is the interval of convergence of your series?