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Quiz 5

You must show all work to receive full credit!!

Problem 1. (2 pts) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{1/n} - e^{1/(n+1)})$.

$$S_N = e^1 - e^{1/2} \\
\cancel{e^{1/2} - e^{1/3}} \\
\vdots \\
+ \frac{e^{1/N} - e^{1/(N+1)}}{e - e^{1/(N+1)}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{1/n} - e^{1/(n+1)}) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (e - e^{1/(N+1)}) \\
= \boxed{e - 1}$$

Problem 2. (3 pts) Use the Integral Test to determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^{9n}}$ converges or diverges. (Be sure to justify why the Integral Test applies.)

The function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{e^{9x}}$ is certainly positive & continuous for $x \geq 1$.

Since $f'(x) = \frac{e^{9x}(2x - 9x^2)}{(e^{9x})^2} = \frac{x(2 - 9x)}{e^{9x}} < 0$ when $x > \frac{2}{9}$, f is also decreasing.

So apply integral test: $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{9x}} dx$

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{9} x^2 e^{-9x} - \frac{2}{81} x e^{-9x} - \frac{2}{729} e^{-9x} \right]_1^R$$

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-R^2}{9e^{9R}} - \frac{2R}{81e^{9R}} - \frac{2}{729e^{9R}} + \frac{1}{9e^9} + \frac{2}{81e^9} + \frac{2}{729e^9} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{(LH)}{=} \frac{1}{9e^9} + \frac{2}{81e^9} + \frac{2}{729e^9} < \infty, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{e^{9n}} \text{ converges.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{IBP} \\ x^2 \downarrow e^{-9x} \\ 2x \downarrow -\frac{1}{9} e^{-9x} \\ 2 \downarrow \frac{1}{81} e^{-9x} \\ 0 \downarrow -\frac{1}{729} e^{-9x} \end{array}$$