

Spring 2015 v1

For full credit, show all work.

1. Tell why each series is conditionally convergent, absolutely convergent or divergent.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4n^5 - 2n + 1}$

$$\text{12} \quad \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{4n^5 - 2n + 1} \right) \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^5 - 2n + 1} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^5 - 2n^5} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^5}$$

converges
by p=5 > 1
series

\therefore By comparison, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4n^5 - 2n + 1}$ converges absolutely

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n+1}{5n+2}$, $a_n = (-1)^n \frac{n+1}{5n+2}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$.

12 $\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges

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

→ 0

12 \therefore the series converges conditionally

is decreasing,

\therefore By Alt. Series Test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{5n+2}$ converges
but not absolutely since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{5n+2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n+2}$ diverges

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2. Find the radius and interval of convergence for $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^{2n} 2^{3n}}{n!}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-5)^{2(n+1)} 2^{3(n+1)}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(x-5)^{2n} 2^{3n}} \right|.$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{|x-5|^2 2^3}{n+1} \right| = 0$$

$\therefore R = +\infty$ interval of convergence is $(-\infty, +\infty)$

3. Use a power series to estimate $\int_0^{0.1} (\cos(x^3) - 1) dx$ with an error less than 10^{-10} .

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x^3) - 1 = -\frac{x^6}{2!} + \frac{x^{12}}{4!} - \frac{x^{18}}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\int_0^{0.1} -\frac{x^6}{2!} + \frac{x^{12}}{4!} - \frac{x^{18}}{6!} + \dots = -\frac{x^7}{2!(7)} + \frac{x^{13}}{4!(13)} - \frac{x^{19}}{6!(19)} + \dots$$

$$= -\frac{1^7}{14} + \frac{0.1^{13}}{4!(13)} \quad \text{error} < 10^{-10} \quad \therefore \text{answer is } -\frac{1^7}{14}$$

4. Use the fact that the following series is a telescoping series to calculate $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 4n}$ exactly.

$$\frac{1}{n(n+4)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+4} \right]$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{5} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} \right] + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+4} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+5} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+6} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{n+3} - \frac{1}{n+7} \right] + \dots$$

$$\therefore \lim S_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+3} + \frac{1}{n+4} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\cancel{1} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} + \dots + \cancel{\frac{1}{n+3}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{n+4}} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \frac{57}{60} = \frac{57}{240} = \frac{19}{80}$$

5. Calculate $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^{2n} 2^{n+2}}{3^{4n}}$ exactly.

$$= 2^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{50}{81} \right)^n$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{50}{81}} \right]$$

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6. Use the integral test to determine the number of terms in the partial sum for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{(n^2 + 1)^6}$ that will estimate the infinite series with an error less than 10^{-6} .

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{(x^2 + 1)^6}$$

$$|R_m(x)| \leq \int_m^{+\infty} \frac{2x}{(x^2 + 1)^6} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow +\infty} \left[\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{-5}}{2} \right]_m^b = \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(b^2 + 1)^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5(m^2 + 1)^5} < 10^{-6}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 10^{-5} < m^2 + 1$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{5}}(10) < m^2 + 1$$

$$\sqrt{2^5(10) - 1} < m$$

$$3.29 < m$$

$$n = 4 \quad \sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{2n}{(n^2 + 1)^5}$$

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$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{7n^5 - 2n + 1}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{7n^5 - 2n + 1} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7n^5 - 2n + 1} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^5} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n^5}$

converges
p > 3

\therefore series is absolutely convergent by comparison test to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n^5}$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 + 1}{5n + 2n^2} \neq 0$$

\therefore series is divergent

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

Converges by alternating series test

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{5n-2} \geq 0 \\ \text{decreasing} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5n-2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{5n-2} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5n-2}$ diverges by comparison to $\sum \frac{1}{n}$

\therefore conditional convergence

2. Find the radius and interval of convergence for $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^{2n} 2^{3n}}{n}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-5)^{2n+2} 2^{3n+3}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-5)^{2n} 2^{3n}} \right|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-5|^2 2^3 \frac{n}{n+1} = |x-5|^2 \frac{8}{8} < 1$$

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$$|x-5| < \frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \text{at } x=5+\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges}$$

$$-\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} < x-5 < \frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \text{at } x=5-\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges}$$

$$5-\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} < x < 5+\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad R = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \text{interval } (5-\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}}, 5+\frac{1}{8^{\frac{1}{2}}})$$

3. Use a power series to estimate $\int_0^1 (\cos(x^3) + .5x^6 - 1) dx$ with an error less than 10^{-15} .

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} \quad 2$$

$$\cos x^3 = 1 - \frac{x^6}{2} + \frac{x^{12}}{4!} - \frac{x^{18}}{6!} + \dots \quad 2$$

$$\cos x^3 + .5x^6 - 1 = \frac{x^{12}}{4!} - \frac{x^{18}}{6!} + \dots \quad 2$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos(x^3) + .5x^6 - 1 = \frac{x^{13}}{4! \cdot 13} - \frac{x^{19}}{6! \cdot (19)} + \dots \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{(.1)^{13}}{4!(13)} \quad \checkmark \quad 10^{-15}$$

4. Use the fact that the following series is a telescoping series to calculate $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 3n}$ exactly.

$$\frac{1}{n^2 + 3n} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right] \quad 1$$

$$S_m = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} \right\} + \frac{1}{5} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{4}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{7}} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{5}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{8}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{6}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{9}} \right] + \frac{1}{5} \left[\cancel{\frac{1}{7}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{10}} \right] + \dots \quad 1$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} S_m = \frac{1}{3} \left[1 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{6}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \right] = \frac{11}{3(6)} = \frac{11}{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{20}{40} + \frac{15}{40} + \frac{10}{40} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{45}{40} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{60}{120} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{120}$$

5. Calculate $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^{2n} 2^{n+4}}{3^{4n}}$ exactly.

$$2^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(5^2)^n \cdot 2^n}{81^n} = 2^4 \sum \left(\frac{50}{81}\right)^n$$

$$= 16 \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{50}{81}} \right]$$

$$= 16 \left[\frac{81}{31} \right]$$

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6. Use the integral test to determine the number of terms in the partial sum for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{(n^2+1)^8}$ that will estimate the infinite series with an error less than 10^{-6} .

$$R_n \leq \int_m^{+\infty} \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^8} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow +\infty} \left[\frac{(x^2+1)^{-7}}{-7} \right]_m^b = \frac{1}{(m^2+1)^7} < 10^{-6}$$

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$$\frac{10^{-6}}{7} \leq (m^2+1)^7$$

$$\left(\frac{10^{-6}}{7}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} \leq m^2+1$$

$$\frac{10^{-6}}{7} \leq m^2+1$$

$$2 \cdot 10^{-6} \left(\frac{10}{7}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} - 1 \leq m$$

$$3 \leq m$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^3 \left(\frac{2m}{(m^2+1)^8}\right)$$