

INSTRUCTIONS: For full or partial credit, all solutions must be neatly written with all of the details clearly presented. Answers given without adequate justification may not receive credit. Make sure you are using correct notation. Box answers where appropriate.

1. (2 pts) What is the difference between a sequence and a series?

A sequence is just a list of numbers (ordered)

A series is a list of numbers being added together.

2. (4 pts) (a) What does it mean for a sequence to converge?

A sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists.

- (b) What does it mean for a series to converge?

A series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges if the sequence of partial sums, $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ converges.

3. (10 pts) Consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{2k+3}$

- 3 (a) Find the first 3 partial sums for the series

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{4}{21}$$

$$S_3 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{6}{27} = \frac{2}{9}$$

- (b) What is the name of this type of series? Telescoping Series

- 3 (c) Find a formula for the nth partial sum of the series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2n+3}$$

$$\boxed{S_n = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3}}$$

- 3 (d) Does the series converge or diverge? If it converges, what value does it converge to? (Your work should include a limit!)

The series converges to $\frac{1}{3}$; i.e. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{2k+3} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

4. (5 pts) True or false (circle the correct answer):

(a) If $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges also. True False

pos smaller bigger

(b) If $a_n \leq b_n \leq 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges also. True False

neg!

(c) For a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ if you find that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1$, then you can conclude the series diverges. True False

*(see *) inconclusive result from Ratio Test*

(d) The interval of convergence of a power series gives the x-values for which the series diverges: True False

Converges

(e) The formula for Taylor polynomials was created by making a function and its derivatives and the polynomial and its derivatives match at a particular x-value. True False

5. (15 pts) Fill in and/ or circle the correct answer:

2 (a) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{3/2}}$ converges diverges (circle one) because p-Series, $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

2 (b) $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^k$ converges diverges (circle one) because Geometric Series $|r| = \frac{5}{4} > 1$

2 (c) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges conditionally, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$ must converge diverge (circle one)

2 (d) The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$ is called the Harmonic series and it converges diverges (circle one).

3 (e) Does the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$ converge absolutely? No Show work or explain how you know (no proof necessary!).

$$\sum |a_k| = \sum \left| \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{k} \text{ — which diverges}$$

3 Does $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k}$ converge conditionally? Yes Show work to justify your answer.

Alternating Series Test: Terms are decreasing, because $\frac{1}{k} < \frac{1}{k+1}$
and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} = 0 \therefore$ Series converges.

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#4(b)

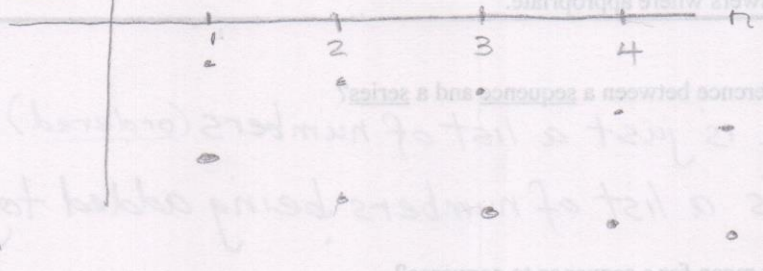
$$a_n \leq b_n \leq 0$$

means

a_n and b_n
are both
negative

AND the b_n values are
closer to zero, so smaller
in magnitude than a_n values

so if $\sum b_n$ diverges, it must go to $-\infty$
and since $\sum a_n$ is "larger" than $\sum b_n$
(in magnitude)
it must be that $\sum a_n$ diverges also.



$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) Does the series converge or diverge? If it converges, what value does it converge to? (Your work should include a limit!)

The series converges to $\frac{1}{3}$.
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} + \frac{1}{2n+3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} + \frac{1}{2n+3}$$

(c) Find a formula for the n th partial sum of the series

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2. (4 pts) (a) What does it mean for a sequence to converge?

1. (2 pts) What is the difference between a sequence and a series?

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6. (6 pts) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k + 7}{3^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{3^k} + 7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k + 7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$$

Since both series converge, we can write

$$\sum a_k + b_k \text{ as } \sum a_k + \sum b_k \rightarrow = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 7 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} + \frac{7}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{21}{2} = \boxed{\frac{27}{2}} \text{ or } \boxed{13.5}$$

7. (6 pts) Use the Integral Test to prove that the series either converges or diverges. Be sure to check the conditions (show work!) and clearly state your conclusion.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k}{e^{k^2}}$$

Conditions: 1. f is continuous? - yes (no division by zero!)
 2. f is positive for $x \geq 1$?
 $f(x) = \frac{2x}{e^{x^2}}$
 $f(x) \geq 0$ yes, since $2x > 0$ for $x \geq 1$ and $e^{x^2} \geq 0$ for all x .

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2x}{e^{x^2}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b 2x e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-x^2} \Big|_1^b \right]$$

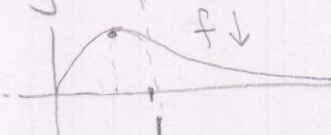
$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-b^2} + e^{-1} \right]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow \text{integral converges}$$

\therefore the series converges

3. f is decreasing on for $x \geq 1$?

By graph:



By calc 1:

$$f'(x) = \frac{2e^{x^2} - 2x(2xe^{x^2})}{(e^{x^2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{x^2}(1 - 2x^2)}{(e^{x^2})^2} = 0$$

$$1 - 2x^2 = 0 \quad x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f' \quad + \quad -$$

So f is decreasing on $[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty)$

8. (6 pts) Use the Limit Comparison Test to prove that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{3k^2+k}{k^5+5k^2+2}$ converges or diverges.

Clearly state your conclusion!

Conditions: $a_k, b_k > 0$?
 Yes for $k \geq 1$

Compare to $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3}$ b_k

Test: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_k}{b_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3k^2+k}{k^5+5k^2+2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k^3}}$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3k^2+k}{k^5+5k^2+2} \cdot k^3$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3k^5+k^4}{k^5+5k^2+2} = 3$$

\Rightarrow Since the limit exists and $\sum \frac{1}{k^3}$ converges the original series converges

Note:
 $\sum \frac{1}{k^3}$ converges
 by the p-Test
 $p=3 > 1$

9. (4 pts) Use any test to prove the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5k^3}{k^3+10k}$ converges or diverges. Clearly state your conclusion.

Divergence Test:

Conditions: none! $\ddot{\text{c}}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5k^3}{k^3+10k} = 5 \neq 0$$

Since the terms are not decreasing to zero the series diverges

Note: As k gets large, $a_k \approx 5$ so the series becomes basically $\sum_{k=\text{large}}^{\infty} 5 = 5+5+5+5+\dots$

This is definitely headed off to infinity!

10. (8 pts) (a) Write the following series using \sum form: $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} - \frac{7}{16} + \dots$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (2k+1)}{2^k} \quad (\text{answers will vary - be sure to check a few terms by 'expanding!'})$$

check: $\frac{(-1)^2(2(1)-1)}{2^1} + \frac{(-1)^3(2(2)-1)}{2^2} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \dots$
 $K=1$ $K=2$ checks out!

(b) Determine whether the series converges or diverges, then prove your guess using an appropriate test.

By inspection, we see this is an alternating series with terms going to zero, so it will at least converge conditionally by Alternating Series Test. To check for absolute convergence, let's use Ratio Test.

Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{2(k+1)-1}{2^{k+1}}}{\frac{2k-1}{2^k}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k+1}{2^k \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{2^k}{2k-1}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k+1}{2(2k-1)} = \frac{1}{4} < 1 \implies \text{By the Ratio Test the series converges absolutely.}$$

Note:
Using Alternating Series Test is okay since I didn't ask about Absolute Convergence.

11. (12 pts) Given the following power series, determine the radius and interval of convergence (you do not have to test the endpoints of the interval).

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(2n)!}$

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

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

$$|x| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)!} < 1$$

This will be true for all x-values!

$$\rightarrow |x| \cdot 0 < 1$$

R = ∞ Interval = $(-\infty, \infty)$

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x-2| \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} < 1$$

$$|x-2| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} < 1$$

$$|x-2| \cdot 1 < 1$$

$$|x-2| < 1$$

$$-1 < x-2 < 1$$

$$1 < x < 3$$

Notes: If you tested end points you'd get convergence for $x=1$ and divergence for $x=3$

R = 1 Interval = $(1, 3)$
 $[1, 3)$

12. (6 pts) Use the Taylor Polynomial (derivative) formula to find the Taylor polynomial of degree 3 about $x = 2$ for the function $\ln(x)$

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = \ln(x) \\ f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1} \\ f''(x) = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \\ f'''(x) = 2x^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^3} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} f(2) = \ln 2 \\ f'(2) = \frac{1}{2} \\ f''(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \\ f'''(2) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(x) \approx P_3(x) = f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(2)(x-2)^3}{3!}$$

$$= \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{24}(x-2)^3$$

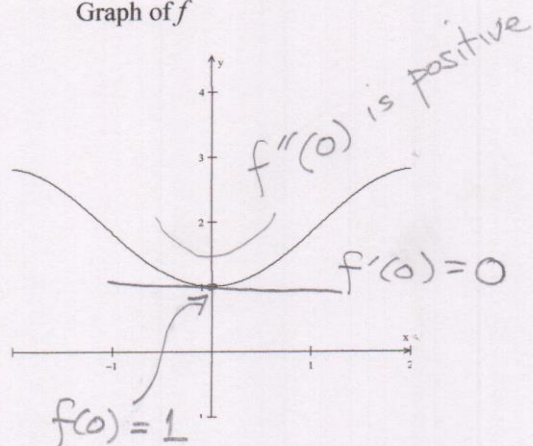
13. (3 pts) Suppose $P_2(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ is the second degree Taylor polynomial for the function f about $x = 0$. What can you say about value of a , b and the sign of c , based the graph of f ?

Value of a : 1 ($f(0) = 1$)

Value of b : 0 ($f'(0) = 0$)

Sign of c : positive ($f''(0) > 0$)

Graph of f



14. (3 pts) Write down (you do not have to find them from the derivative formula!) the Taylor series (aka MacLaurin series), expanded about $x = 0$, for the following functions. Write them in expanded form and using \sum notation.

a. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$

b. $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$

c. $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

15. (10 pts) (a) Use the Taylor series for e^x to determine the Taylor Series for $e^{i\theta}$. Find the first 7 terms of the series and simplify the result. You don't need to write the general term or use sigma notation.

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + (i\theta) + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \frac{(i\theta)^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Powers on i :

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 \cdot i = -i$$

$$i^4 = (-1)(-1) = 1$$

$$i^5 = i^4 \cdot i = i$$

$$i^6 = i^2 \cdot i^4 = -1$$

etc

(b) Partition the series above into real terms and imaginary* terms (*the terms with an i in them after simplifying)

$$e^{i\theta} = \underbrace{1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots}_{\text{Real}} + \underbrace{i\theta - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} - \dots}_{\text{Imaginary}}$$

(c) Identify the series for the real part and for the imaginary part (factor out the i in the imaginary terms first).

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

$$i \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \right) = i \sin \theta$$

(d) Based on the work above, write an equation that relates $e^{i\theta}$, $\sin \theta$, and $\cos \theta$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

(This relationship is called "Euler's Equation".)