

Test 2, Wednesday, July 6, 2010. For partial credit, show all your work!

1[28P]) Determine which of the following series is convergent. Write convergent if the series is convergent, otherwise write **not convergent**. Give a short explanation for your

answer:

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 2n + 1}$ not convergent $\frac{m}{n^2 + 2m + 1} \sim \frac{1}{n}$ p-test, $p=1$.

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{2}{n+1}$ convergent, alternating series $\frac{2}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$

c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 e^{-n}$ convergent, $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \frac{1}{e} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{1}{e} \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} < 1$

d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! 5^{-n}$ not convergent, $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)! 5^{n+1}}{n! 5^{n+1}} = \frac{n+1}{5} \rightarrow \infty > 1$.

2[24P]) Let $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be an infinite series such that $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n = 5 - \frac{7}{N}$.

a) What is $S_{10} = \frac{43}{10} = 4.3$, $S_{10} = 5 - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{50-7}{10} = \frac{43}{10}$

b) For $n > 1$ find a general formula for $a_n = \frac{7}{n(n-1)}$

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1} = \left(5 - \frac{7}{n}\right) - \left(5 - \frac{7}{n-1}\right) = 7\left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{7}{n(n-1)}$$

c) Evaluate the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 5$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = 5 - \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7}{N} = 5$

3[7P]) Evaluate the infinite sums $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 4 \cdot 2^{-n} = 2$

Geometric series starting at $n=2$ $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 4 \cdot 2^{-n} = 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \underline{2}$$

4[18P] If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{4}$ what can you say about the convergence of the following series.

Write *convergent* if the series converges, otherwise *divergent*.

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^3 a_n = b_n$ convergent. $\left| \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+1)^3 a_{n+1}}{n^3 a_n} \right| = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^3 \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5^n a_n = c_n$ divergent. $\left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right| = \frac{5^{n+1}}{5^n} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 5 \cdot \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$

$$\rightarrow 5 \cdot \frac{1}{4} > 1$$

5[18P] Determine the radius of convergence of the following power series:

a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^n}{12^n}$. $R = 12$, $a_n = 12^{-n}$, $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{12^{-n-1}}{12^{-n}} = \frac{1}{12} = L$,

$$R = \frac{1}{L} = 12$$

b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{(2n)!}$. $R = \infty$, $a_n = \frac{1}{(2n)!}$, $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(2n)!}{(2(n+1))!} = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} \rightarrow 0$

6[12P] Find the interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{n^2} (x-1)^n$. Remember

to consider the endpoints!

$$\left[\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{4^n}{n^2}, \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{4^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{4^n} = \frac{4}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2} \rightarrow 4, \boxed{R = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$x = \text{left endpoint} = \frac{3}{4}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{n^2} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{ convergent}$$

$$x = \text{right endpoint} = \frac{5}{4}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ convergent.}$$

7) Suppose that $\frac{2x}{16-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$.

$$\frac{2x}{16-x^2} = \frac{x}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{x}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8 \cdot 4^{2n}} x^{2n+1}$$

$$c_0 = 0$$

a [12P] Find the first four coefficients:

$$= \frac{1}{8}x + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 16}x^3 + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 16^2}x^5 + \dots$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = \frac{1}{128}$$

b[9P] Find the radius of convergence R of the power series. $R = 4$

$$|x| < 4, |x| < 4$$

8[10P] Find the Taylor polynomial $T_4(x)$ for $\cos(x)$ at $c = \pi/4$.

$$T_4(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - (x - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \frac{1}{2} (x - \frac{\pi}{4})^2 - \frac{1}{6} (x - \frac{\pi}{4})^3 + \frac{1}{24} (x - \frac{\pi}{4})^4 \right)$$

| j | $\cos^{(j)}(x)$ | $\cos^{(j)}(\pi/4)$ |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | $\cos(x)$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| 1 | $-\sin(x)$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| 2 | $-\cos(x)$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| 3 | $\sin(x)$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| 4 | $\cos(x)$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{f^{(j)}(c)}{j!} (x-c)^j$$

9[12P] Recall that the derivative of $\tan^{-1}(x)$ is $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$. Find the power series at $c = 0$ and

the radius of convergence for

$$f(x) = x \tan^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n-1}; \quad R = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{2n} du = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^x u^{2n} du \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \tan^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+2}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2(n+1)}}{2n+1}$$

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

The geometric series converges for $|x| < 1$, so $R = 1$.