

# Chapter 15 - Power Series, Taylor Series

## Selected Problem set 15.1

15.1 1, 5, 9, 17, 19, 23, 25

bound.  
convergent  
limit

convergent, hence bounded

### 1-10 SEQUENCES

Is the given sequence  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots$  bounded? Convergent? Find its limit points. Show your work in detail.

1.  $z_n = (1+i)^{2n}/2^n$       2.  $z_n = (3+4i)^n/n!$

$$1. \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} = \frac{(1+i)^{2(n+1)}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{(1+i)^{2n}} = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = \frac{1+i^2+2i}{2} = i$$

$$z_1 = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = i, \quad z_2 = -1, \quad z_3 = -i, \quad z_4 = 1, \quad z_5 = z_1$$

bounded.

Theorem 7.  $\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = 1 \geq 1$  diverges

5.  $z_n = (-1)^n + 10i$

$$z_1 = -1 + 10i, \quad z_2 = 1 + 10i, \quad z_3 = z_1, \quad z_4 = z_2, \dots$$

bounded.

for  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\left| \frac{z_{2t+1}}{z_{2t}} \right| = \left| \frac{(1+10i)^2}{(-1+10i)(1+10i)} \right| = \left| \frac{1-100+20i}{-100-1} \right| = \left| +\frac{99}{101} - \frac{20}{101}i \right| \geq 1$$

diverges.

9.  $z_n = (3 + 3i)^{-n}$

$$|z_1| = \left| \frac{1}{6}(1-i) \right| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$|z_4| = \left| \frac{1}{18} \right| = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$|z_3| = \left| -\frac{1}{108}(1+i) \right| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{108}$$

$$|z_{n+1}| = |z_n \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3+3i} \right)| = |z_n| \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \leq |z_1| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \text{ bounded.}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(3+3i)^{-(n+1)}}{(3+3i)^{-n}} \right| = |(3+3i)^{-1}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} < 1 \text{ converges}$$

16-25 SERIES

Is the given series convergent or divergent? Give a reason. Show details.

16.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(20 + 30i)^n}{n!}$

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

$$17. \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{\ln n}{(-1)^n} \right| = |-1| \cdot \left| \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right|$$

$$n^{n+1} > (n+1)^n \text{ for } n \geq 3. \Rightarrow \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} > \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| > \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \text{ diverges}$$

$$19. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n^2 - i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{i^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 - i} \cdot \frac{n^2 - i}{i^n} \right| = \left| i \cdot \frac{n^2 - i}{(n+1)^2 - i} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(n^2 - i)[(n+1)^2 + i]}{[(n+1)^2 - i][(n+1)^2 + i]} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(n^2 - i)(n^2 + 2n + 1 + i)}{(n+1)^4 + 1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 + n^2 + \cancel{i n^2} - \cancel{i n^2} - 2ni - i + 1}{(n+1)^4 + 1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2i}{n^3} + \frac{1-i}{n^4}}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^4 + \frac{1}{n}} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$\lim \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  don't know

$$|z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left| \frac{i}{n^2 - i} \right| = \left| \frac{i}{(n^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{n}}} \right| < \left| \frac{i}{n^{\frac{2}{n}}} \right| = 1$$

converge absolutely

$$23. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1+i)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (1+i)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(-1)^n (1+i)^{2n}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-1 \cdot (1+i)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = 0 < 1 \quad \text{Converge absolutely}$$

$$25. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n}$$

$$\left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \left| \frac{i^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{i^n} \right| = \left| \frac{n i}{n+1} \right| = \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \quad \lim \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{NOT sure}$$

$$|z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \right| \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \quad \text{not sure}$$

Per example 3.  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$  Conditionally Converge.

SO  $1, -1, -i, 1, \dots$

$\{z_{4t+1} + z_{4t+3}\}$   $t$  is even  $\Rightarrow$  Converge.  $x_i$

$\{z_{4t+2} + z_{4t+4}\}$   $t$  is odd  $\Rightarrow$  Converge  $y$

$\Rightarrow S_n$  jumping from  $x_i$  to  $y$ , diverge?

# **Selected Problem set 15.2**