

III. (a) Find the series' radius and the interval of convergence; (b) Find what values of x does the series converge absolutely; (c) Find what values of x does the series converge conditionally. (8 points)

(1) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n x^n}{n!}$ (4 points)

Solution: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot n!}{3^n \cdot (n+1)!} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n+1} \right) < 1$ for all x .

(a) the radius $R = \infty$; the series converges for all x .

(b) the series converges absolutely for all x .

(c) there are no values for which the series converges conditionally.

(2) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n(\ln n)^2}$ (4 points)

Solution: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(\ln n)^2}{(n+1)[\ln(n+1)]^2} < 1 \Rightarrow |x| \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} \right)^2 < 1$

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

when $x = -1$, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$, let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$ is positive, continuous, and decreasing for $x \geq 2$

$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{d(\ln x)}{(\ln x)^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_2^b = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ converges $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ converges absolutely

when $x = 1$, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ converges.

(a) the radius $R = 1$; the interval of convergence is $-1 \leq x \leq 1$; (b) the interval of absolute

convergence is $-1 \leq x \leq 1$; (c) there are no values for which the series converges conditionally

2. Find the Taylor series at $x=a$ of the following functions. (7 points)

(1) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $a = 3$ (4 points)

Solution: $\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n = 1 - x + x^2 - \dots + (-x)^n + \dots$, $-1 < x < 1$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{3 + (x-3)} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x-3}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{x-3}{3} \right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{3^{n+1}}$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \frac{x-3}{3^2} + \frac{(x-3)^2}{3^3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^n}{3^{n+1}} + \dots$
 $-1 < \frac{x-3}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow 3 < x-3 < 3 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 6$

(2) $f(x) = \ln(1+x^2)$, $a = 0$ (3 points)

Solution: $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^n}{n} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \dots$, $-1 < x \leq 1$

$f(x) = \ln(1+x^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n}}{n} = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^{2n}}{n} + \dots$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

when $x = 1$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ converges conditionally; when $x = -1$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}$ converges conditionally