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Mid-Term 2

(1a) The symbol $\sum a_n$ means the sequence of numbers.

(1b) The expression $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a number and the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$

(1c) We say $\sum a_n$ is **convergent** if the limit exists and is finite.

(2) **nth term criterion for Divergence**

Definitions

(S_n) — n^{th} partial sum

L — The limit of a sequence (a_n) . L is a real number $\{L \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(a_n) — A sequence of real numbers

Proof

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = 0$$

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = L$. The n^{th} term in a recursively defined sequence is equal to

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + a_n$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} = L$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_{n-1} + a_n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n-1} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \\ &= L + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that (a_n) converges to 0.

(3a) a_n **converges**.

(3b) No conclusion can be made about b_n .

(3c) No conclusion can be made about a_n .

(3d) b_n **diverges**.

(5a)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2}{n^4 - 4n^3} &= 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2/n^4 + 2/n^4}{n^4/n^4 - 4n^3/n^4} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n^2 + 2/n^4}{1 - 4n/n} \\ &= \frac{0 + 0}{1 - 0} \\ &= \frac{0}{1} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(5b)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{3^n} &= 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2/3^{n+1}}{n^2/3^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2 3^n}{3^{n+1} n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{3n^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{3^n}$ converges to $\frac{1}{3}$.

(5c)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n ((n))^2}{(2n)!} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1} ((n+1))^2 / (2(n+1)!)}{3^n ((n))^2 / (2(n+1)!)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^2 (2n)!}{3^n ((n))^2 2(n+1)!} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(n+1)(n+1)}{2(n+1)(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} > 1\end{aligned}$$

The limit of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n ((n))^2}{(2n)!}$, diverges

(5d) From the conclusion of above equation we can make the conclusion that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n ((n))^2}{(2n)!}$$

diverges, We use the direct comparison test.

(6)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^n}{n!} &= \frac{x^{(n+1)} / (n+1)!}{x^n / n!} \\ &= \frac{x}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{x}{\infty} \\ &= 0 < 1\end{aligned}$$

Interval of convergence is

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

(8a)

$$\frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

(8b)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots \right) \\ &= 0 + \frac{1x^0}{1!} + \frac{2x^1}{2!} + \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \cdots \\ &= 1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$