

Homework 4

Ex 1: a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{7}{9^n} = 7 \cdot \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{9})^{\infty}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = 7 \cdot \frac{\frac{9^n - 1}{9^n}}{\frac{8}{9}} = 7 \cdot \frac{9^n - 1}{9^{n-1} \cdot 8} = \frac{7(9^n - 1)}{8 \cdot 9^{n-1}}$

b) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-3} + (-4)^{n+3}}{5^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3^{n-3}}{5^n} + \frac{(-4)^{n+3}}{5^n} \right) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{25} +$
 $+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-4}{5} \right)^n \cdot 64 = \frac{1}{25} \cdot \frac{1 - (\frac{3}{5})^{\infty}}{1 - \frac{3}{5}} + 64 \cdot \frac{1 - (-\frac{4}{5})^{\infty}}{1 + \frac{4}{5}} =$
 $= \frac{1}{25} \cdot \frac{5^n - 3^n}{5^{n-1} \cdot 2} + 64 \cdot \frac{5^n - (-4)^n}{5^{n-1} \cdot 9} = \frac{5^n - 3^n}{5^n \cdot 50} + \frac{64(5^n - (-4)^n)}{9 \cdot 5^{n-1}}$

c) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} e^n = \frac{1 - e^{\infty}}{1 - e}$

d) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{1 - (-\frac{1}{n})^{\infty}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} + (-1)^{\infty}}{\frac{n+1}{n}} = \frac{[1 - (-1)^{\infty}] \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{n+1}$

e) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-4)^n = \frac{1 - (-4)^{\infty}}{1 + 4} = \frac{1 - (-4)^{\infty}}{5}$

Ex 2: a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} =$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) =$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2n}{2n+1} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$

b) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}} =$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{(\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2} - 1)} + \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1})(\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n})} =$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{1} + \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{1} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{1} = \sqrt{n+1} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} &= \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} \right) + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n^2 + 3n + 2 - 2}{2(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n^2 + 3n}{2(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n(n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \sum_{n \geq 1} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) &= \sum_{n \geq 1} \ln \frac{n+1}{n} = \ln \frac{2}{1} + \ln \frac{3}{2} + \dots + \ln \frac{n+1}{n} = \\
 &= \ln(n+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\ln(n \ln(n+1))} &= \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\ln \frac{n+1}{n}}{\ln(n \ln(n+1))} = \frac{\ln \frac{2}{1}}{\ln(1 \ln 2)} + \frac{\ln \frac{3}{2}}{\ln(2 \ln 3)} + \dots + \frac{\ln \frac{n+1}{n}}{\ln(n \ln(n+1))} = \\
 &= \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 2 \cdot \ln 1} + \frac{\ln \frac{3}{2}}{\ln 3 \cdot \ln 2} + \dots + \frac{\ln \frac{n+1}{n}}{\ln(n) \ln(n+1)} = \\
 &= \cancel{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{\ln 2}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{\ln 2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{\ln 3}} + \dots + \cancel{\frac{1}{\ln n}} - \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\ln 1} - \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} = -\ln(n+1)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$