

- Do more warm-ups on the earlier recitation handouts. Some of the warm-ups are not on the master section files just the recitation handouts for this semester.
- Recitation 9 and 10: Both of these days were much too hard for the students.
- Recitation 11: Do a warm-up for a simple partial fraction decomposition.
- Recitation 12: Problem 1: Can't have two solutions here.
- Recitation 13: Problem 2 wording is weird. Also we can make problem 3 better by actually including more than just 1. Also perhaps we should include a graph of a direction field that depends on the horizontal variable. Problem 4: Include an example with a general solution like  $y = 4 \pm \sqrt{x^3 + C}$ .
- Recitation 14: Problem 3b: Can not combine adjacent terms like this. e.g.  $+1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$
- Recitation 15: Warm-up. Include a limit of a sequence like  $(1+b/n)^n$ . Perhaps there is a better sequence to use in problem 2.
- Recitation 16: In the future, it would be best to do question 3 (directly applying tests) rather than question 1 and 2.
- Recitation 18: First, the warm-up is too difficult. Perhaps do an easy limit comparison test question on there. On Prob 2, put a root of a rational function here for limit comparison test. For 4b, perhaps try an easier summand.
- Recitation 19: For section 10.1, make more questions finding  $p_k(x)$  and dealing with the remainder. Perhaps a question showing the graphs of  $f(x)$ ,  $p_1(x)$ ,  $p_2(x)$  and so on.
- Recitation 20: Students needed a refresher for series center and radius of convergence. Also I think 1c is a bad problem. It is not a power series, it does not need to have an interval of convergence. Consider  $\sum_k 2^k x^k - (x-1)^k$ . Via the method here, you would conclude that the interval of convergence is  $(0, 1/2)$ . Plug in  $x = -1$ . Maybe do a problem such as  $\sum_k a_k (x-2)^k$  has an interval of convergence  $[-2, 6)$ . Find all  $x$ -values where the

series  $\sum_k a_k(3x^2 - 2)^k$  converges. Or even something trickier like having the initial interval of convergence  $[1,3)$ . In the solution to Problem 3, suggest that there are multiple other power series representations that have other centers and perhaps give one. In problem 2, in (a) switch  $3^k$  with  $4^k$ ; in (b), instead of  $x^k$ , make it  $x^{2k}/3^k$ .

- Recitation 21: Warm-up: (b) is too hard. Perhaps ask what  $\binom{-3}{0}, \binom{-3}{1}, \dots, \binom{-3}{4}$  are. Also, add find the power series for  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^4}$  in the warm-up. On problem 1, change (b) to  $\ln(1-2x^2)$ . On 2, add a (b)  $\sin(3x^2)$ . On 3, add (c)  $\sin(\pi)$  and (d)  $e^e$ .
- Recitation 22: Warm-up: Add T/F To approximate  $\pi/6$ , one could substitute  $x = 1/\sqrt{3}$  into the Maclaurin series for  $\tan^{-1}(x)$ . Make problem 3 have an "a" and a "b". (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k$ . Make problem 4 easier such as  $y' - xy = 1$   $y(0) = 0$ .
- Recitation 23: Warm-up: I suggest switching  $x$  and  $y$ . That way, they realize that when  $x(t)$  is increasing you move to the right and when  $x(t)$  is decreasing you move to the left. Problem 1: Restrict to  $t \geq 1$ . Make problem 6 be the point  $(-\sqrt{3}, 1)$ . Students have issues with finding angles in the 2nd and 3rd quadrants.
- Recitation 29: Problem 1: Should this point  $(1, -2, 3)$  be a intersection point for the other two lines? Better numbers in 2.