

Exam 4 Spring 2021

1a. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (4e^{-n} - 3e^{\frac{1}{n}}) = 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} - 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{n}} = 4 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 1 = -3$

1b. Recall the geometric series: $\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} cr^n = \frac{1\text{st term}}{1-r} = \frac{cr^m}{1-r}$, so

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+2}}{5(3^n)} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^2 \cdot 2^n}{5 \cdot 3^n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \stackrel{c=\frac{4}{5}, r=\frac{2}{3}}{=} \frac{\frac{4}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}{1-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{16}{15}$$

2a. Note that $-1 \leq \cos(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \cos^2 x \leq 1$, so

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n}{n^{3/2}}$ comparison test $\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ converges by p-series test with $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

2b. Apply ratio test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{((n+1)!)^2}{(2(n+1))!}}{\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{((n+1) \cdot n!)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)!}}{\frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$ converges

2c. If you try, you will see that ratio and root tests do NOT work!

We shall use the n-th term test: since

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{n^2+n}\right)^4 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{1}{1+0}\right)^4 = 1 \neq 0$, $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{n^2+n}\right)^4$ can not possibly be convergent in the first place, so it must be divergent

3a. By alternating series test, $\{\frac{1}{4n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is positive, decreasing, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4n} = 0$
 so $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{4n}$ converges

On the other hand, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(-1)^n \frac{1}{4n}| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n}$ is divergent by p-series test with $p=1$. Hence $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{4n}$ converges conditionally

Recall $\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n - \sum_{n=1}^j (-1)^n a_n \right| < a_{j+1}$, we want

$$\frac{1}{4(j+1)} = a_{j+1} < \frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow j+1 > 5 \Rightarrow j > 4 \Rightarrow j = 5$$

3b. $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n} x^{2n} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{n}{3^n} x^{2n} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2}{3^n} x^{2n-1}$

use ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{2(n+1)^2}{3^{n+1}} x^{2n+1}}{\frac{2n^2}{3^n} x^{2n-1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^2}{3n^2} x^2 \right| = \frac{1}{3} |x|^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow |x| \leq \sqrt{3}$$

therefore $R = \sqrt{3}$

4a. Recall: $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$, so

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x^2 \cos(3x) = x^2 \left(1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^4}{4!} - \dots \right) = x^2 - \frac{3^2 x^4}{2!} + \frac{3^4 x^6}{4!} - \dots \\ &= x^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right) = x^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n} x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{distribute}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n} \cdot x^{2n} \cdot x^2}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n+2} \end{aligned}$$

To get $p_4(x)$, we want those terms with degree $2n+2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow n \leq 1$

$$\text{so } p_4(x) = \sum_{n=0}^1 \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n+2} = x^2 - \frac{9x^4}{2}$$

4b. Lagrange remainder theorem: $r_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(tx)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$ for some tx between 0 and x

Note $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq 2^{n+1}$ [Reason: $\sin(2x)' = 2\cos(2x)$, $\cos(2x)' = -2\sin(2x)$
so each derivative gets a factor of 2]

$$\text{Hence } |r_n(x)| \leq \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} |x|^{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

5. $z = R e^{i\theta}$, $r = R^{\frac{1}{n}}$, the n -th roots are $z^{\frac{1}{n}} = r \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta + k \cdot 2\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + k \cdot 2\pi}{n}\right) \right)$
for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

In our case

$$q_i = 9e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}, \quad n=2, \quad R=9, \quad r=9^{\frac{1}{2}}=3, \quad \theta=\frac{\pi}{2}$$

so the square roots are

$$\begin{cases} z_0 = 3 \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) = 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) & \leftarrow k=0 \\ z_1 = 3 \left(\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \right) = 3\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) & \leftarrow k=1 \end{cases}$$

Plot them on the complex plane

