Calculus III Final Review

Convergence: 10.3–10.5

Convergence Notes

- Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be given and note for which series convergence is known, i.e.:

  Geometric: let $c \neq 0$, if $|r| < 1$, then

  $$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} cr^n = \frac{c}{1-r}$$

  $|r| > 1 \implies$ diverges

  ***p*-Series**: converges if $p > 1$.

  $$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

  $p < 1 \implies$ diverges

- **The n^{th} Term Divergence Test**: a relatively easy test that can be used to quickly determine if a test diverges if the $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \neq 0$. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$, then the test is inconclusive and other tests must be applied.

Tests for Positive Series

- **Direct Comparison Test**: use if dropping terms from the denominator or numerator gives a series b_n wherein convergence is easily found, then compare to the original series a_n as follows:

  $$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ converges} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges} \quad \leftarrow 0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$$

  $$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ diverges} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ diverges} \quad \leftarrow 0 \leq b_n \leq a_n$$

- **Limit Comparison Test**: use when the direct comparison test isn't convenient or when comparing two series. One can to take the dominant term in the numerator and denominator from a_n to form a new positive sequence b_n if needed.

  Assuming the following limit $L = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$ exists, then:

  $$L > 0 \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges} \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ converges}$$

  $$L = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ converges} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges}$$

  $$L = \infty \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges} \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \text{ converges}$$

- **Ratio Test**: often used in the presence of a factorial $(\boldsymbol{n!})$ or when the are constants raised to the power of n $(\boldsymbol{c^n})$.

  Assuming the following limit $\rho = \lim_{n\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_n+1}{a_n}\right|$ exists, then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho < 1 &\implies \sum a_n \text{ converges absolutely} \\ \rho > 1 &\implies \sum a_n \text{ diverges} \\ \rho = 1 &\implies \text{test is inconclusive} \end{aligned}$$

- **Root Test**: used when there is a term in the form of $\boldsymbol{f(n)^{g(n)}}$.

  Assuming the following limit $C = \lim_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}$ exists, then

$$\begin{aligned} C < 1 &\implies \sum a_n \text{ converges absolutely} \\ C > 1 &\implies \sum a_n \text{ diverges} \\ C = 1 &\implies \text{test is inconclusive} \end{aligned}$$

- **Integral Test**: if the other tests fail and $a_n = f(n)$ is a decreasing function, then one can use the improper integral $\int_1^\infty f(x)dx$ to test for convergence.

  Let $a_n = f(n)$ be a positive, decreasing, and continuous function $\forall x \geq 1$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty f(x)dx \text{ converges} &\implies \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \text{ converges} \\ \int_1^\infty f(x)dx \text{ diverges} &\implies \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \text{ diverges} \end{aligned}$$

Tests for Non-Positive Series

- **Alternating Series Test**: used for series in the form $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n a_n$

  Converges if $|a_n|$ decreases monotonically $(|a_n + 1| \leq |a_n|)$ and if $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$

- **Absolute Convergence**: used if the series $\sum a_n$ is not alternating; simply test if $\sum |a_n|$ converges using the test for positive series.

Convergence Problems

Determine convergence or divergence using any method.

1. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 4^n}{7^n}$

$$\implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{7^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{7^n}$$

Separate into two geometric series[↑]

$$\implies r = \frac{2}{7} < 1, \quad r = \frac{4}{7} < 1$$

Both geometric series converge, thus the original series converges.

2. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n!}$

3. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1}$

4. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}}$

5. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2}$

6. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(2n)!}$

7. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}}$

8. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3}$

9. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{5^n}$

10. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2(\ln n)^3}$

11. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 - n^2}}$

12. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 4n}{3n^4 + 9}$

13. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-0.8}$

14. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.8)^{-n} n^{-0.8}$

15. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^{-2n+1}$

16. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$

17. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{1}{n^2}$

18. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos n^{-1}$

19. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

20. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+12}\right)^n$

21. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos n^{-1}$

Power Series: 10.6

Power Series Notes

- **Power series**: a infinite series in the form:

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n$$

  Where the constant c is the *center* of the power series F(x).

- **Radius of convergence** R: the range of values of the variable x whereby the power series $F(x)$ converges.
  - Every power series converges at $x = c$, as $(x-c)^0 = 1$, though the series may diverge for other values of x.
  - $F(x)$ converges for $|x-c| < R$ and diverges for $|x-c| > R$
  - $F(x)$ may converge of diverge at endpoints $c - R$ and $c + R$
  - **Interval of convergence**: the open interval $(c - R, c + R)$ and possibly one of both of the endpoints, each must be tested.
  - In most cases, the ratio test↑ can be used to find R.

Power Series Problems

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Taylor Series Notes

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Parametric Equations: 11.1

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Parametric Problems

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Polar Coordinates Notes

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Polar Coordinate Problems

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Conic Sections Notes

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Quiz 3

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Final Review Questions