# **CALCULUS III FINAL REVIEW**

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

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

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

 $|r| \geq 1 \implies {\sf diverges}$   $p \leq 1 \implies {\sf diverges}$ 

• 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:

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

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

• **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 (n!) or when the are constants raised to the power of  $n(c^n)$ .

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

$$\rho < 1 \implies \sum a_n$$
 converges absolutely

$$\rho > 1 \implies \sum a_n$$
 diverges

$$\rho = 1 \implies$$
 test is inconclusive

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

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

$$C < 1 \implies \sum a_n$$
 converges absolutely

$$C > 1 \implies \sum a_n$$
 diverges

$$C = 1 \implies$$
 test is inconclusive

• 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:

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \text{ converges } \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges}$$

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \text{ diverges } \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ diverges}$$

### **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 (if it is alternating, use the alternating test in conjunction); simply test if  $\sum |a_n|$  converges using the test for positive series.

$$\sum a_n$$
 converges **conditionally** if  $\sum a_n$  converges, but  $\sum |a_n|$  diverges.

 $\sum a_n$  converges **absolutely** if  $\sum |a_n|$  converges.

# **Convergence Problems**

### 10.5 Exercises

Determine convergence or divergence using any method.

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

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

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

Separate into two geometric series  $^{\uparrow}$ 

Both geometric series converge, thus the original series converges.

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

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^3} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1}{(n+1)n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1}{n^4 + n^3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1}{n^4 + n^3} \cdot \frac{n^{-4}}{n^{-4}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + 3n^{-3} + n^{-4}}{1 + n^{-1}} = 0$$

Apply the ratio test<sup>↑</sup>

ho=0<1, thus the series converges.

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

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Apply the  $n^{th}$  term test<sup>†</sup>

By L'Hôpital's Rule

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges.

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

$$\implies \lim_{n\to\infty} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} = 2^0 = 1$$

Apply the  $n^{th}$  term test  $^{\uparrow}$ 

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges.

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

$$a_n \leq b_n, \quad b_n = 1$$
  $b_n$  converges  $\rightarrow a_n$  converges

Apply the direct comparison test↑

$$\begin{aligned} \sin n &\leq 1 & \leftarrow \forall n \geq 1 \\ \frac{\sin n}{n^2} &\leq \frac{1}{n^2} \\ \frac{1}{n^2} &\to \text{ converges} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{by $p$-series}^{\uparrow}$$

The larger  $(b_n)$  series converges, thus the smaller  $(a_n)$  converges.

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

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{n!} \right|$$
 Apply the ratio test<sup>†</sup>

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)n!}{(2n+2)(2n+1)2n!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n+1}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = \frac{n+1}{4n^2 + 6n + 2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{8n+6} = 0$$
 By L'Hôpital's Rule

 $\rho = 0 < 1$ , thus the series converges.

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

 $b_n \le a_n, \quad b_n = n$  $a_n$  diverges  $\iff b_n$  diverges

Apply the direct comparison test †

$$n \leq n + \sqrt{n} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow \forall n \geq 1$$
 
$$\frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$
 
$$\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \text{ diverges} \qquad \text{by $p$-series}^{\uparrow}$$

The smaller  $(b_n)$  series diverges, thus the larger  $(a_n)$  diverges.

8. 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3}$$

f is positive, decreasing, and continuous for  $x \geq 2$  Apply the integral test  $\uparrow$ 

$$\implies \int_2^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_2^R \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx \qquad \ln x = u, \quad xdu = dx$$

$$\implies \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{2}^{R} \frac{1}{x(u)^{3}} x du = \int_{2}^{R} \frac{1}{u}^{3} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2(u)^{2}} \Big|_{2}^{R} = \frac{1}{2R^{2}} - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\ln^{2}(x)} + C \Big|_{2}^{R} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2R^{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{R \to \infty} \left( \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2R^{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

The improper integral converges, thus the original series converges.

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

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n^3} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{5^n \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{5^n}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^3}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{5}$$

Apply the ratio test <sup>↑</sup>

 $ho=rac{1}{5}<1$  , thus the series converges.

10. 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 - n^2}}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3}}$$
 Apply the limit comparison test \(^\dagger
$$\implies L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 - n^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^3}}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{\frac{n^3}{n^3(1 - n^{-1})}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{1(1 - 0)}} = 1$$

L > 0, thus  $a_n$  converges if  $b_n$  converges.

 $b_n$  converges by the p-series test, as  $\frac{3}{2} > 1$ , thus  $a_n$  converges.

11. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 4n}{3n^4 + 9}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2 + 4n}{3n^4 + 9} \cdot n^2$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^4 + 4n^3}{3n^4 + 9} \cdot \frac{n^{-4}}{n^{-4}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1 + 4n^{-1}}{3 + 9n^{-4}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Apply the limit comparison test <sup>↑</sup>

L > 0, thus  $a_n$  converges if  $b_n$  converges.

 $b_n$  converges by the *p*-series test, as 2 > 1, thus  $a_n$  converges.

12. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.8)^{-n} n^{-0.8}$$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(0.8)^{-(n+1)}(n+1)^{-0.8}}{(0.8)^{-n}n^{-0.8}} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(0.8)^{-n} \cdot 0.8^{-1} \cdot (n+1)^{-0.8}}{(0.8)^{-n}n^{-0.8}}$$

$$= 1.25 \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{-0.8}}{n^{-0.8}}$$

$$= 1.25 \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{-0.8} = 1.25$$

Apply the ratio test <sup>↑</sup>

 $\rho = 1.25 > 1$ , thus  $a_n$  diverges.

13. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4^{-2n+1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} cr^n \implies \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4 \cdot (4^{-2})^n$$

Convert into geometric series

$$|r|=2^{-2}=\frac{1}{16}<1$$
 and  $c\neq 0$ , thus  $a_n$  converges.

14. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$
 Apply the alternating series test  $\uparrow$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} o ext{diverges}$  by  $p ext{-series}$   $\uparrow$   $\lim_{n o \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$ 

 $|a_n|$  decreases monotonically and  $\lim_{n\to\infty}a_n=0$ , but  $a_n$  diverges, thus the series. converges conditionally

by L'Hôpital's Rule

15. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$
 Apply the limit comparison test<sup>†</sup>

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin(n^{-2})}{n^{-2}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\cos(n^{-2})(-2n^{-3})}{-2n^{-3}}$$
 by L'Hôpital's Rule

L > 0, thus  $a_n$  converges if  $b_n$  converges.

 $= \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos(n^{-2}) = 1$ 

 $b_n$  converges by the p-series test, thus  $a_n$  converges.

16. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos n^{-1}$$
 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \cos(n^{-1})$$
 Apply the  $n^{th}$  term test  $t^{\uparrow}$  
$$\implies L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos(n^{-1}) = 1$$

 $L \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges

17. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}}$$
 Apply the  $n^{th}$  term test  $\uparrow$  
$$\implies L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$
 
$$= \frac{2^n \ln 2}{\frac{1}{2} n^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = 2^n \ln 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{n}$$
 By L'Hôpital's Rule 
$$= 2 \lim_{n \to \infty} 2^n \ln(2) \sqrt{n} = \infty$$

 $L \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges

18. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+12}\right)^n$$
 
$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+12}\right)^n$$
 Apply the  $n^{th}$  term test<sup>†</sup> 
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} e^{-12}$$
 By common limit  $\left(\frac{x}{x+k}\right)^x = e^{-k}$ 

 $L \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges.

## Power/Taylor Series: 10.6-10.8

# **Power/Taylor Series Notes**

#### **Power Series**

• 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.
  - $\circ F(x)$  converges for |x-c| < R and diverges for |x-c| > R
  - $\circ$  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.
  - o In most cases, the ratio test ↑ can be used to find R.
  - $\circ$  If R > 0, then F is differentiable over the interval of convergence; the derivative and antiderivative can be obtained using the following:

$$F'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x - c)^{n-1} \qquad F(x) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} (x - c)^{n+1}$$

### **Taylor Series**

• **Taylor series**: the power series of a infinitely differentiable function f(x) centered at c,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$$

•  $n^{th}$  Taylor polynomial: a polynomial of degree n that is formed partial sum formed by the first n+1 terms of a Taylor series, i.e.,

$$f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!}(x-c)^2 + \frac{f'''(c)}{3!}(x-c)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^n(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n$$

• **Maclaurin series**: when c = 0, i.e.,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}0}{n!}(x)$$

 Useful Maclaurin Series: useful Taylor series centered at 0 that can be used to derive other series via differentiation, integration, multiplication, or substitution.

$$e^{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n}}{n!} \qquad \qquad \forall x$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n} x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \qquad \qquad \forall x$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n} x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \qquad \qquad \forall x$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} x^{n} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{n}}{n} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow |x| < 1 \land x = 1$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n} x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow |x| \le 1$$

$$(1+x)^{a} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{n} x^{n} \qquad \qquad \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

$$\text{where } \binom{\alpha}{n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\alpha - k + 1}{k}$$

## **Power/Taylor Series Problems**

### 10.6 Exercises

Find the interval of convergence.

1. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n}{4^n} x^{2n}$$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1) (x^{2(n+1)})}{4^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{4^n}{(-1)^n n (x^{2n})} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1) (|x|^{2n} \cdot |x|^2)}{4^n \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{4^n}{n \cdot |x|^{2n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)|x|^2}{4n} \cdot \frac{n^{-1}}{n^{-1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(1+n^{-1})|x|^2}{4} = \frac{|x|^2}{4}$$

$$\implies \frac{|x|^2}{4} < 1 \implies |x| < 2$$

converges for ho < 1

Both endpoints tend toward  $\infty$  (diverge), thus the interval of convergence is (-2, 2).

$$2. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^7 x^n$$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$
 Apply the ratio test  $\uparrow$  
$$\Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^7 x^{n+1}}{n^7 x^n} \right|$$
 
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^7 \cdot |x|^n \cdot |x|}{n^7 |x|^n}$$
 
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^7 |x|}{n^7}$$
 
$$= |x| \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^7 = |x|$$
 converges for  $\rho < 1$ 

Both endpoints tend toward  $\infty$  (diverge), thus the interval of convergence is (-1, 1).

$$3. \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\ln n}$$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{\ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{\ln n}{x^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x| \ln n}{\ln(n+1)}$$

$$= |x| \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= |x| \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^{-1}}{(n+1)^{-1}}$$

$$= |x| \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n+1}{n}$$

$$= |x| \lim_{n \to \infty} 1 + n^{-1} = |x|$$

Apply the ratio test †

By L'Hôpital's Rule

$$\implies |x| < 1$$

converges for  $\rho < 1$ 

$$f(1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}$$
 $\implies 0 \le b_n \le a_n$  Apply the direct comparison test  $\uparrow$ 
 $\implies 0 \le \frac{1}{n} \le \frac{1}{\ln n}$ 
 $\implies a_n \text{ diverges}$   $\frac{1}{n} \to \text{ diverges as } p \le 1$ 

$$f(-1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\ln n}$$
Apply the alternating series test<sup>†</sup>

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} = 0$$
Note:  $|a_n|$  decreases monotonically

f(-1) converges and f(1) diverges, thus the interval of convergence is [-1,1)

4. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-5)^n (x-3)^n}{n^2}$$

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$
 Apply the ratio test 
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(-5)^{n+1}(x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{(-5)^n(x-3)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{5^n \cdot 5 \cdot (|x-3|)^n \cdot |x-3|}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{5^n(|x-3|)^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} 5|x-3|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x-3| < \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{14}{5} < x < \frac{16}{5}$$
 converges for  $\rho < 1$ 

$$f\left(\frac{14}{5}\right) = \frac{(-5)^n \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$
$$f\left(\frac{16}{5}\right) = \frac{(-5)^n \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n}{n^2} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}a_n$  (of both points) = 0 and the  $|a_n|$  of both endpoints decrease monotonically;

$$R = \frac{1}{5}$$
,  $c = 3$ , thus the interval of convergence is  $\left[\frac{14}{5}, \frac{16}{5}\right]$ 

Use the following equation to expand the function in a power series with c=0

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

and determine the interval of convergence.

5. 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4+3x}$$

$$\frac{1}{4+3x} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1-(-\frac{3x}{4})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{3x}{4}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^n x^n}{4^{n+1}} \qquad \text{Expansion}$$

$$\implies \left|\frac{3x}{4}\right| < 1 \qquad \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

$$\implies -\frac{4}{3} < x < \frac{4}{3} \qquad \qquad \text{Interval of convergence}$$

Thus, 
$$\frac{1}{4+3x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^n x^n}{4^{n+1}}$$
 with an interval of convergence of  $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ 

6. 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - x^4}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - x^4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x^4)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{4n}$$
 Expansion
$$\implies |x^4| < 1$$
 
$$\implies -1 < x < 1$$
 Interval of convergence
Thus,  $\frac{1}{1 - x^4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{4n}$  with an interval of convergence of  $(-1, 1)$ 

### 10.8 Exercises

Find the Maclaurin series and find the interval on which the expression is valid.

1. 
$$f(x) = \sin(2x)$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$
 Use relevant Maclaurin series \(^1\)
$$\implies \sin 2x = (-1)^n \frac{(2x)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

 $\sin(x)$  converges  $\forall x$ , thus  $\sin(2x)$  also converges  $\forall x$ . Therefore:

$$f(x) = (-1)^n \frac{(2x)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \qquad \leftarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. 
$$f(x) = x^2 e^{x^2}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
Use relevant Maclaurin series  $\uparrow$ 

$$\implies e^{x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2)^n}{n!}$$

$$\implies x^2 e^{x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \cdot (x^2)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{n!}$$

 $e^x$  converges  $\forall x$ , thus  $e^{x^2}$  also converges  $\forall x$ . Therefore:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{n!} \qquad \leftarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Find the Taylor series centered at c and the interval on which the expansion is valid.

3. 
$$f(x) = e^{3x}$$
,  $c = -1$ 

$$e^{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n}}{n!}$$
Use relevant Maclaurin series \(\frac{1}{n!}\)
$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{3(x-1)} = e^{-3} \cdot e^{3(x+1)} \qquad \text{Center series } (x-c)$$

$$= e^{-3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3(x+1))^{n}}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n}(x+1)^{n}}{n!}$$

 $e^x$  converges  $\forall x$ , thus  $e^{3x}$  also converges  $\forall x$ . Therefore:

$$f(x) = e^{-3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (x+1)^n}{n!} \qquad \leftarrow \text{convergence interval: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

4. 
$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$
,  $c = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$
Use relevant Maclaurin series  $\uparrow$ 

$$\implies f(x) = \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$
Center series  $(x - c)$ 

sin(x) converges  $\forall x$ , therefore:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \qquad \leftarrow \text{convergence interval: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

# **PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS: 11.1**

## **Parametric Equations Notes**

- **Parametric equation**: defines a group of quantities as functions of one or more independent variables called parameters, commonly expressed as coordinates of points that make up a geometric object.
  - $\circ$  **Parametrization**: the representation of a geometrical curve  $\mathcal C$  with parameter t, i.e.,

$$c(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

- Note: parametrizations are not unique; the path c(t) may traverse all or part of  $\mathcal C$  more than once.
- Parametrization of a line: a line through point P = (a, b) with slope m:

$$x = a + t$$
,  $y = b + mt$   $\leftarrow -\infty < t < \infty$ 

• **Parametrization of a circle** with radius R and center (a, b):

$$c(t) = (a + R\cos\theta, b + R\sin\theta)$$

Parametrization of an ellipse:

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$
  $\rightarrow$   $c(\theta) = (a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$ 

 $\circ$  **Parametrization of a cycloid**: generated by a circle of radius R,

$$c(\theta) = (R(t - \sin \theta), R(1 - \cos \theta))$$

 $\circ$  Graph of y = f(x):

$$c(t) = (t, f(t))$$

• Slope of tangent lie at c(t):

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} \qquad \leftarrow x'(t) \neq 0$$

• Area under a parametric curve: valid when the curve y = h(x) is traced once by the parametric curve c(t) = (x(t), y(t)).

$$y = h(x) \rightarrow y(t), \quad dx \rightarrow x'(t)dt$$
  
 $\implies A = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} y(t)x'(t)dt$ 

# **Parametric Problems**

## 11.1 Exercises

# ARC LENGTH, POLAR COORDINATES: 11.2-11.4

### 11.2-11.4 Notes

### Arc Length and Speed

• Arc Length of  $\mathcal{C}$ : valid if c(t)=(x(t),y(t)) directly traverses  $\mathcal{C}$  for  $a\leq t\leq b$ , then

$$s = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2} dt$$

- $\circ$  Can be interpreted as the **distance traveled** along the path from t=a o b
- **Displacement**: less than or equal to the distance traveled; simply the distance from starting point c(a) to endpoint c(b).
- Distance traveled as as **function of** t, starting at  $t_0$ :

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{x'(u)^2 + y'(u)^2} du$$

• **Speed** at time *t*:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}$$

• Surface area: obtained via rotation of the parametric equation about the x-axis for  $a \le t \le b$ , given  $y(t) \ge 0$ , x(t) is increasing, and  $x'(t) \land y'(t)$  are continuous:

$$S = 2\pi \int_{a}^{b} y(t) \sqrt{x'(t)^{2} + y'(t)^{2}} dt$$

### **Polar Coordinates**

- **Polar coordinate system**: a two-dimensional coordinate system wherein each point is determined by the distance and angle from a reference point and direction.
  - **Radial coordinate**, *r*: the distance from reference point.
  - **Angular coordinate,**  $\theta$ : the angle from reference direction.
  - A point P has polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  with the angle measured in the counterclockwise direction by convention.
- Conversion between polar and rectangular coordinates:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
  $y = r \sin \theta$   $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \leftarrow x \neq 0$ 

• If r > 0 then:  $(r, \theta)$  must lie in quadrant I or IV;

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} & \leftarrow x > 0 \\ \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \pi & \leftarrow x < 0 \\ \pm \frac{\pi}{2} & \leftarrow x = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Non-uniqueness: Multiple representations can represent the same point, i.e.,

$$(r,\theta) \equiv (r,\theta+2n\pi) \equiv (-r,\theta+(2n+1)\pi) \qquad \leftarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### • Polar Equations:

Curve	<b>Polar Equation</b>
Circle of radius $R$ , center at origin	r = R
Line through origin slope $m= an heta_0$	$ heta= heta_0$
Line, where $P_0=(d,\alpha)$ is closest to the origin	$r = d\sec(\theta - \alpha)$
Circle radius $a$ , center at $(a, 0)$ $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$	$r = 2a\cos\theta$
Circle radius $a$ , center at $(0, a)$ $x^2 + (y - a)^2 = a^2$	$r = 2a\sin\theta$

### Area and Arc Length in Polar Coordinates

- **Area in Polar Coordinates**: given that *f* is continuous, then the sector is bounded by:
  - Polar curve,  $r: r = f(\theta)$
  - $\circ$  **Two rays, lpha, oldsymbol{eta}**: where each ray is an angle heta with lpha < eta,  $\qquad eta = heta lpha$
  - $\circ$  Thus, the area is equal to the integral between lpha and eta, i.e.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\theta)^2 d\theta$$

• Arc length of polar curve: given  $\alpha \le \theta \le \beta$ :

$$s = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{f(\theta)^2 + f'(\theta)^2} d\theta$$

# **Polar Coordinate Problems**

## 11.2 Exercises

## 11.3 Exercises

## 11.4 Exercises

# **QUIZ QUESTIONS**

# Quiz 3

1. Indicate whether the following statements are **True** or **False**, with justification.

(a) The series 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$
 converges.

**X** False:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n \stackrel{?}{=} 0, \quad a_n = \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \qquad \text{Apply the } n^{th} \text{ term test}^{\uparrow}$$
 
$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$$

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges.

(b) If the radius of converges of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  is R=5, then the series must converge for x=-3 and x=-4.

✓ True:

$$c=0, \quad R=5 \implies \text{converges } \forall x \in (-5,5)$$
  
By the Interval of convergence

 $x = -3 \land x = 4 \in (-5, 5)$ , thus the series must converge at these values.

2. Determine whether the following series converge absolutely/conditionally, or diverge.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \frac{n}{2n+5}$$
 Apply the alternating series test  $\uparrow$  
$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2n+5} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$
 By L'Hôpital's Rule

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n \neq 0$ , thus the series diverges

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2\sqrt{n}-1}$$
 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}-1}$$
 Apply the alternating series test  $\uparrow$ 

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n} - 1} = 0$$

$$\implies a_n$$
 converges

Note:  $|a_n|$  decreases monotonically

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{2\sqrt{n} - 1} \right| \stackrel{?}{=} \text{ converges}$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n} - 1}$$

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n} - 1} \cdot \sqrt{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2\sqrt{n} - 1} \cdot \frac{n^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{n^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$
... 1

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2 - n^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Apply the absolute convergence test †

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}a_n=0\to n^{th} \text{ term inconclusive...}$$

Apply the limit comparison test<sup>†</sup>

L > 0, and  $b_n$  diverges by the p-series, implying the  $|a_n|$  diverges. Thus, the original series converges conditionally.

3. Find a power series expansion with the center c=0 for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^3}$$

and find the interval of convergence. Hint: use  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \leftarrow |x| < 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^3} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^3)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-x^3)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n}$$
 Apply hint
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n} \quad \leftarrow |x| < 1$$

Thus, the interval of convergence is all values in the interval (-1, 1).

4. Find the radius of convergence of the power series given by

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

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$
 Apply the ratio test  $\uparrow$  
$$\Longrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2(n+1)+1}}{2^{n+1} (n+1)} \cdot \frac{2^n n}{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}} \right|$$
 
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x|^{2n+3}}{2^{2n} (n+1)} \cdot \frac{2^n n}{|x|^{2n+1}}$$
 
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x|^{2n+1} \cdot |x|^2}{2^n \cdot 2(n+1)} \cdot \frac{2^n n}{|x|^{2n+1}}$$
 
$$= |x|^2 \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{2n+2} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$
 
$$= |x|^2 \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{2}$$
 By L'Hôpital's Rule 
$$\Longrightarrow \frac{|x|^2}{2} < 1$$
 converges when  $\rho < 1$  
$$= |x| < \sqrt{2}$$

Thus, the interval of convergence is  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  with  $R = \sqrt{2}$ , and c = 0 (endpoints not required to be tested for this problem).

# Quiz 4

- 1. Indicate whether the following statements are **True** or **False**, with justification.
- (a) The curve with parametric representations  $c(t) = (4 + 3\cos t, 5 + 3\sin t)$  is a circle with radius R = 3 centered art the origin.

#### **X** False:

$$c(t) = (a + R\cos\theta, b + R\sin\theta)$$
 Parametrization of a circle<sup>†</sup>  
 $c(t) = (3\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$   $\leftarrow R = 3, (0, 0)$ 

Note: a = 4, b = 5, thus it's a circle with radius 3, but not centered at the origin.

(b) The parametric representation given by  $c(t) = (\sin t, t)$  can be represented by function of the form y = f(x).

#### X False:

Note that the y component of the parametric representation is given by y = t. Substituting y for t in the x component yields  $x = \sin y$ , which is a function of x in terms of y, but NOT a function of y in terms of x. 2. Determine whether the following series converge of diverge, with justification.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n!}$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{3n+1} \right)^n$$

3. Find the Maclaurin series of (using substitution and/or multiplication)

$$f(x) = x \cos(x^2)$$

4. Express the following integral as a infinite series, first by finding the Maclaurin series of the integrand, then integrating this series.

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

5. Consider the curve with parametric representation

$$c(t) = (\sin 2t + \cos t, \cos 2t - \sin t)$$

Find an equation of the tangent line at  $t=\pi$ 

# **FINAL REVIEW QUESTIONS**

Note: these questions were taken form a provided review sheet; they focus on sections 10.6–11.4. Some questions already exist on the quizzes, but will be duplicated here.

1. Find the interval of convergence of the following power series.

(a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n} x^n$$

(b) 
$$\frac{(x-2)^n}{n^2+1}$$

2. Find the Taylor series of the following functions f(x) centered at the given value of c using the definition.

(a) 
$$f(x) = e^x$$
,  $c = 2$ 

(b) 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, c = 1$$

3. Find the Maclaurin series of the following functions using substitution and/or multiplication.

(a) 
$$f(x) = x \cos(2x)$$

(b) 
$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{1+x}$$

4. Express the following integral as a power series, first by finding the Maclaurin series of the integrand, then integrating this series term-by-term:

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$$

- 5. Find the parametric equations for the following curves.
  - (a) The line through (3, 6) and (-2, 0).

(b) The circle of radius 5 centered at (1, 7).

(c) The ellipse

$$\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{y+1^2}{3} = 1$$

6. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$x = \sin(2t) + \cos(t)$$
,  $y = \cos(2t) - \sin(t)$ ,  $\leftarrow t = \pi$ 

7. Find the arc length of the curve

$$x = \frac{2}{3}t^2$$
,  $y = t^2 - 2$ ,  $\leftarrow 0 \le t \le 2$ 

8. Find the surface area obtained by rotating the following around the x-axis;

$$x = e^t - t$$
,  $y = 4e^{\frac{t}{2}}$ ,  $\leftarrow 0 \le t \le 1$ 

9. Match each equation in rectangular coordinates with its equation in polar coordinates.

(a) 
$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

(i) 
$$r^2(1-2\sin^2\theta)=4$$

(b) 
$$x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

(ii) 
$$r(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) = 4$$

(c) 
$$x^2 - y^2 = 4$$

(iii) 
$$r = \sin \theta$$

(d) 
$$x + y = 4$$

(iv) 
$$r = 2$$

10. Find the area enclosed by one loop of the curve

$$r^2 \cos 2\theta$$