



### Seminar 3

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*Compute the perimeter and the area*

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$$1. (a) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2}{3^n} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \dots$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = 2 \left( \frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$1 + q + q^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-q}$$

$$q + q^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-q} - 1$$

$$1. b) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2n+1}{n!} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2n}{n!} + \frac{1}{n!} =$$

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

$$= 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n!} = 2e + e - 1 = 3e - 1$$

$$(c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2 - 1} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(n-1)(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2n-1} - \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \right)$$

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$$(d) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1} + \frac{C}{n+2} = \frac{A(n+1)(n+2) + B(n)(n+2) + C(n)(n+1)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{A(n^2+3n+2) + B(n^2+2n) + C(n^2+n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\ 3A + 2B + C = 0 \Rightarrow 2B + C = -\frac{3}{2} \\ A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow B + C = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad (-)$$

$$B = -1 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n+2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} =$$

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$$(e) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n}{2^n} \xrightarrow{\text{ratio}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^n} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n}{2^n} - \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n}{2^n} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1 - 2^n}{2^n} \cdot (-2) \rightarrow 2$$

$$\frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{2n-2-n+2}{2^n} = \frac{n-1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{n}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N n x^n &= x \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N n x^{n-1} \\ (x^n)' &= n x^{n-1} \end{aligned} \right\} = x \sum_{n=1}^N (x^n)' = x \left( \sum_{n=1}^N x^n \right)'$$

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

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^N x^n \right)' = \frac{[(N+1)x^N - 1](x-1) - [x^{N+1} - x]}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{\overset{0}{N}x^N - \overset{0}{(N+1)}x^N + 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{f}{g} \right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$\text{Let } N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N \cdot x^N &\rightarrow 0 \text{ if } x < 1 \\ N \cdot \frac{1}{2^N} &= \frac{N}{2^N} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \right\} x \cdot \left( \sum_{n=1}^N x^n \right)' \rightarrow \frac{x}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$S = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n} = 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \xrightarrow{\text{2.(b) from HW}} = 2(S - \frac{1}{2}) - 1 = 2S - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{S = 2}$$

$$\text{Ratio test} \Rightarrow S < \infty$$

$$1f) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}} > \underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}}_{\infty} \longrightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \rightarrow \infty$$

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} > \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} \rightarrow \infty$$

or use ratio test:

$$\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{\ln(n)}{n} \rightarrow 1$$

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

$$n \sqrt{n+1} < n^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n \sqrt{n+1}} > \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ - not helpful}$$

$$\text{Compare with } \sum \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n \sqrt{n+1} &> n^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad || \cdot \\ \frac{1}{n \sqrt{n+1}} &< \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{n \sqrt{n+1}} = 1 \Rightarrow x_n \text{ and } y_n \text{ have the same nature and } \sum \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ is convergent if } p > 1, \frac{3}{2} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{CONVERGENT}$$

$$(c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{n} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln(n+1) - \ln n}{n}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n \ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{n^2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\overbrace{\ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}^{-1}}{n^2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{converges to } 0$$

$$(d) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n!}{n^n}$$

$$\lim \left( \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{n^n}} = \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{n+1} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{-1}} \right]^{\frac{-n}{n+1}} = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n \geq 1} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2} =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = (1^\infty) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{n+1} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{-1}} \right]^{\frac{-n}{n+1}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-n}{n+1}} = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \Rightarrow (x_n) \text{ convergent}$$

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$$\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{1}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{n \ln(n)}{1} = \frac{n \ln(n)}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \rightarrow 1 \text{ so we can't say anything about it}$$

Cauchy condensation test

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} x_n \text{ "like" } \sum_{n \geq 1} 2^n x_{2^n}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} 2^n \frac{1}{2^n \cdot n \ln 2^n} = \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n} \xrightarrow{\infty \rightarrow \text{divergent}} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)} \text{ has the same nature } \Rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 6n + 4 - 2n - 4 - n^2 - 3n - 2 + 2n + 2}{2n^2 + 6n + 4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 3n}{2n^2 + 6n + 4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n} \Rightarrow \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = \frac{n+1}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n} = \frac{n+1}{2n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergent} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

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$$= \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{2^4}{1}}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} = \frac{1 - 2^4}{2^4} \cdot (-2) \rightarrow 2$$

$$\frac{n}{2^n} = \frac{2n - 2 - n + 2}{2^n} = \frac{n-1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{n}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$81 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/3}} \rightarrow \infty \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ converges iff } p > 1$$

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

$$= \ln \frac{1}{2} - \ln \frac{n}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{n+1}{2n} = \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln 1 - \ln 2 = -\ln 2$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{3^n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{3^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$



$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^{n-1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{1}{3} S + \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{3} S + \frac{3}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{3} S + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} S + \frac{1}{2} \quad | \cdot 6$$

$$6S = 2S + 3 \Rightarrow S = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

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$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} < \frac{1}{n} \quad |()^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln n} > \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\ln n} > \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\ln n} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(b) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$n\sqrt{n+1} > n^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad |()^{-1}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{n\sqrt{n+1}} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \text{ and } \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n+1}} \text{ have the same nature} \left. \vphantom{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{n\sqrt{n+1}} = 1} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

we know that  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$  - conv iff  $p > 1$

$$(c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{n} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\overbrace{n \ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = 1}}{n^2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{convergent to } 0$$

$$(d) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n!}{n^n} \Rightarrow \frac{\overbrace{(n+1)!}^{\text{next}}}{\overbrace{n!}^{\text{cancel}}} \cdot \frac{n^4}{n!} = \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^4 = \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{n+1} \right)^n = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-n}{n+1}} = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

$$(e) \sum_{n \geq 1} \underbrace{\left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}}_{x_n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{root test } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \left| \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right| = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

$$(f) \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n \ln n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \cdot \frac{n \ln n}{1} = \frac{n \ln n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \text{Cauchy}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} x_n = \sum_{n \geq 1} 2^n x_{2^n}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{n}} \ln 2^n} = \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n \ln 2} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

4. ★ Study if the following series are convergent or divergent:

(a)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^n}{n^p}, x > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b)  $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$ .

(c)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} (\sqrt[n]{n} - 1)$ .

(a) ratio test:

$$\frac{x}{(n+1)^p} \cdot \frac{n^p}{x} = x \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^p}_{\rightarrow 1} \rightarrow x, \quad x \text{ is fixed} \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

(b)  $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{\ln n}}$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{(\ln 2^n)^{\ln 2^n}} = \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{n}}}{((n \ln 2)^{\ln 2})^n} = \sum_{n \geq 2} \left( \frac{2}{(n \ln 2)^{\ln 2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{(n \ln 2)^{\ln 2}} = \frac{2}{\ln^2 2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

(c)  $\sum_{n \geq 1} (\sqrt[n]{n} - 1) = \sum_{n \geq 1} (n^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) = \sum_{n \geq 1} (e^{\frac{\ln n}{n}} - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{\ln n}{n}} - 1}{\frac{\ln n}{n}} \cdot \frac{\ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

$$e^{\frac{\ln n}{n}} - 1 \sim \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

$$\ln n > 1$$

$$\frac{\ln n}{n} > \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln n}{n} \text{ divergent} \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \sqrt[n]{n} - 1 \text{ divergent}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{n} \text{ divergent}$$