

Midterm Test

1. Find inf, sup, min, max, the interior and the closure of the set $\{0.1, 0.11, 0.111, \dots\}$.

2. Study the convergence of the following series:

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(n+1)^{n-1}}{n^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n+1}{n}} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}} =$ (c) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}.$

(b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}, a > 0. = \left(1 + \frac{1}{a}\right)^n \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(n(n+1)\right)^{-\frac{1}{n}}$ (d) $\sum_{n \geq 1} n! \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} \dots \sin \frac{x}{n}, x \in (0, \pi).$

3. Study the convergence and the absolute convergence of the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}).$

4. Using power series, find the sum of the following series:

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n+1}{4^n}.$

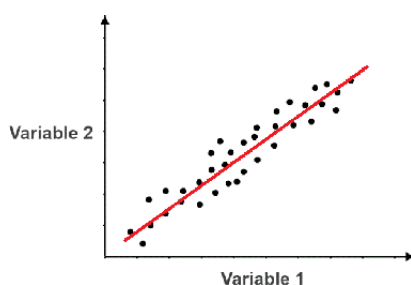
(b) $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2^n}.$

(c) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n+1}$

5. Find the radius of convergence and the convergence set for the power series

$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^n}{n^p}, p \in \mathbb{R}.$ $\Rightarrow |x| < 1$ absolutely conv, $|x| > 1$ divergent
 $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^p} (x-0)^n \rightarrow$ Divergent for $p \leq 1 \Rightarrow L = \infty \Rightarrow R = 0$
 convergent for $1 > p \Rightarrow L \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{L}$

6. Given the data points $(x_i, y_i), i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, the line of best fit f minimizes $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2$. \Rightarrow extrinsici
 det. de 2 ori.
 Find the line of best fit that passes through the origin (and explain its uniqueness).



$$(a) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(n+1)^{n-1}}{n^{n+1}}.$$

Comp with $\frac{1}{n^2}$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{(n+2)^n}{(n+1)^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{n^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \left(\frac{n+2}{n+1}\right)^n \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{-1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} = e \cdot \frac{1}{e} = 1 \rightarrow \text{inconcl}$$

$$R-D: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{n+1} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n - 1 \right)$$

$$(b) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}, a > 0.$$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{a^{n+1} (n+1)!^2}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{a^n (n!)^2} = a \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} \longrightarrow \frac{a}{4}$$

$$a = 4 \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{4^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!} \Rightarrow R-D: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{(2n+1)(2n+2)}{4(n+1)^2} - 1 \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{4n^2 + 6n + 2 - 4n^2 - 8n - 4}{4n^2 + 8n + 4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2n - 2}{4n^2 + 8n + 4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{\ln(n+1)}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{\ln n} = \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{\ln n (1 + \frac{1}{n})}{\ln n} = \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{\ln n + \ln(1 + \frac{1}{n})}{\ln n}$$

$$\text{Cond: } 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot x_{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} 2^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \frac{\ln 2^{\frac{1}{n}}}{(2^{\frac{1}{n}})^2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n \ln 2}{2^n} \text{ has the same}$$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{(n+1) \ln 2}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{n \ln 2} = \frac{n+1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{convergent}$$

(d) $\sum_{n \geq 1} n! \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} \dots \sin \frac{x}{n}, x \in (0, \pi).$

ratio: $\frac{(n+1)! \sin x \dots \sin \frac{x}{n+1}}{n! \sin x \dots \sin \frac{x}{n}} = (n+1) \sin \frac{x}{n+1} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}}$

$\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n (\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}).$ conv. \nsubseteq abs. conv

Leibniz

$x_n \rightarrow 0$

$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n+2}$

$x_n = \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}$ (-)

$-\sqrt{n} - 2\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n+2} < 0 \Rightarrow$ decreasing

ratio: $\frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n+2}}{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}} = \frac{(\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n+2})(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1})}{n - n+1} = -(\sqrt{n(n+1)} + n+1 - \sqrt{n(n+2)} - \sqrt{n(n+1)})$

$\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}} \in (0, 1] \Rightarrow$ bounded

\Rightarrow convergent

$|x_n| = |\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}| = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$

$\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \in (0, 1] \Rightarrow \sum (-1)^n x_n - \text{conv.}$

decreasing

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n+1}{4^n} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n}{4^n} + \frac{1}{4^n} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n}{4^n} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$

$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$

Let $\sum_{n \geq 0} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ $|x| < 1$

$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n}{4^n} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4})^2}$

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

$\sum x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad | \cdot x$

$\sum n x^{n-1} = \frac{-1}{(1-x)^2} \quad | \cdot x$

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$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$

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

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad |x| < 1$$

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

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} n(n-1) x^{n-2} = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} \quad | \cdot x^2$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} n(n-1) x^n = \frac{2x^2}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{n(n-1)}{2^n} = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2^3}} = 2^3$$

$$(c) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1}.$$

$$\sum x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

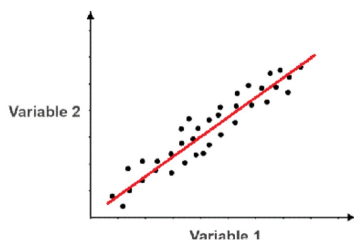
$$x \rightarrow -x : \sum (-1)^n x^n = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$x \rightarrow x^2 : \sum (-1)^n x^{2n} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad | \int_0^x$$

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \arctan x$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = \arctan 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

6. Given the data points (x_i, y_i) , $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, the line of best fit f minimizes $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2$. ^{extremisi}
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$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2y_i f(x_i) + f(x_i)^2)' = \sum_{i=1}^n (2y_i + 2f(x_i))' = \sum_{i=1}^n 2$$

Midterm Test Retake

1. Find inf, sup, min, max, the interior and the closure of the set $\{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{4}{5}, \dots\}$.

1.5p (6×0.25p)

2. Study the convergence of the following series:

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a^n n!}{n^n}$, with $a > e$. 1p

(c) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{a(a+1) \dots (a+n)}{n!}$, with $a > 0$. 1p

(b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n \sqrt[n]{n}}$. 1p

(d) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(\ln n)^k}{n^2}$, with $k > 1$. 1p

3. Find the sum and the radius of convergence for the following power series:

(a) $\sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$. 1p

(b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n}{x^n}$. 1p

4. Find the Taylor series around zero and its radius of convergence for the following functions:

(a) $\sinh(x) := \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$. 1.25p

(b) $(1+x)^\alpha$, with $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$. 1.25p

$$\frac{\ln(1+u)}{u} = 1$$

$$u \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a$$

1. $A = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{4}{5}, \dots \right\}$

$$\inf(A) = -1$$

$$\sup(A) = 1$$

$$\text{int}(A) = A$$

$$\text{cl}(A) = [-1, 1]$$

$$\nexists \min, \nexists \max$$

2. (a) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a^n n!}{n^n}$ $a > e$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{a^{n+1} (n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{a^n n!} = a \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = a \left(1 + \frac{-1}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{a}{e} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{div}$$

(b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n \sqrt[n]{n}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n \cdot n^{\frac{1}{n}}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{n+1}{n}}}$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{n \sqrt[n]{n}}{(n+1) \sqrt[n+1]{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{n+1}{n} > 1 \Rightarrow r > 1 \Rightarrow \text{conv.}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2^n \sqrt[n]{2^n}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2^n \cdot 2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

(c) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{a(a+1) \dots (a+n)}{n!}$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{a(a+1) \dots (a+n)(a+n+1)}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a(a+1) \dots (a+n)} = \frac{a+n+1}{n+1} = 1$$

$$R-D: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{a+n+1} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{-a}{a+n+1} = -a < 1 \Rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

$$(d) \sum \frac{(\ln n)^k}{n^2}$$

$$\text{like: } \sum \frac{(\ln 2^n)^k}{2^{2n}}$$

$$\text{ratio: } \frac{((n+1) \ln 2)^k}{(2^n)^2} \cdot \frac{2^{2n}}{(n \ln 2)^k} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^k \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{div}$$

$$3. (a) \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$\sum x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$x \rightarrow -x \Rightarrow \sum (-1)^n \cdot x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\sum (-1)^n \cdot x^{2n} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \Big| \int_0^x$$

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n \cdot x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \arctan x$$

radius of conv.

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

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n+3} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{(-1)^n} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow (-1, 1)$$

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

$$\sum x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{x}{x-1} \quad \Big| \cdot x$$

$$\sum n \cdot \frac{1}{x^{n-1}} = \frac{x-1-x}{(x-1)^2} \quad \Big| \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\sum n \cdot \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{-1}{x \cdot (x-1)^2}$$

$$C = (-1, 1)$$

$$h. (a) \sinh(x) := \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$\sinh'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \quad \sinh'(0) = 1$$

$$\sinh''(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \quad \sinh''(0) = 0$$

⋮

$$\sinh^{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + (-1)^{n+1} e^{-x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh^{(2n-1)}(0) = 1$$

$$\sinh^{(2n)}(0) = 0$$

Taylor series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\underbrace{(2n-1)!}_{a_n}} \underbrace{x^{2n+1}}_{x^n}$$

$$L = \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(2n+1)!}{(2n-1)!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n(2n+1)} = 0 \Rightarrow R = \infty \Rightarrow \text{convergent everywhere}$$

(b) $f(x) = (1+x)^\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$

$$f'(x) = \alpha (1+x)^{\alpha-1} \quad f'(0) = \alpha$$

$$f''(x) = \alpha(\alpha-1)(1+x)^{\alpha-2} \quad f''(0) = \alpha(\alpha-1)$$

...

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \underbrace{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n+1)}_{A_\alpha^n} (1+x)^{\alpha-n} \quad f^{(n)}(0) = A_\alpha^n$$

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x-x_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_\alpha^n}{n!} x^n$$

$$L = \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{A_\alpha^{n+1}}{A_\alpha^n} \cdot \frac{n!}{A_\alpha^n} \right| =$$

$$= \left| \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n+1)}{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n)} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} \right| = \left| \frac{\alpha-n+1}{n+1} \right| = 1 \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{conv. } (-1, 1) \quad \checkmark$$

(d) $\sum_{n \geq 1} n! \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} \dots \sin \frac{x}{n}, x \in (0, \pi).$

Ratio: $\frac{(n+1)! \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} \dots \sin \frac{x}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{n+1}}{n! \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} \dots \sin \frac{x}{n}} = (n+1) \sin \frac{x}{n+1} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{n+1}}{\frac{x}{n+1}} \cdot x = x \Rightarrow$ for $x \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow \text{conv}$
for $x \in (1, \pi) \Rightarrow \text{div}$

for $x \geq 1$: R-D: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{1}{(n+1) \sin \frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{1 - (n+1) \sin \frac{1}{n+1}}{(n+1) \sin \frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - n \cdot (n+1) \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}}}{(n+1) \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}}}$
 $= \frac{n - n \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}}}{\frac{\sin \frac{1}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n+1}}} = 0 < 1 \Rightarrow \text{div.}$