

11.1 Sequences

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A **sequence** is an ordered list of infinitely many numbers. A sequence can be characterized as a function whose domain is the set of natural numbers, and whose outputs are the terms of the sequence.

Example 1: $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

Example 2: $\{1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Example 3: $\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots\right\}$

Example 4: $\left\{8, -4, 2, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \dots\right\}$

Example 5: $\{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots\}$ Fibonacci

General Form: $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, \dots\}$

$a_n = n^{\text{th}}$ term

$a(n)$ is the n^{th} term using classic function notation

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A sequence can be defined **explicitly**, meaning a rule is provided for directly calculating any term.

Example: Find the first five terms of the sequence defined by the following rule. Then graph the sequence.

$$a_n = \frac{3n - 1}{n}$$

$$a_1 = 2$$

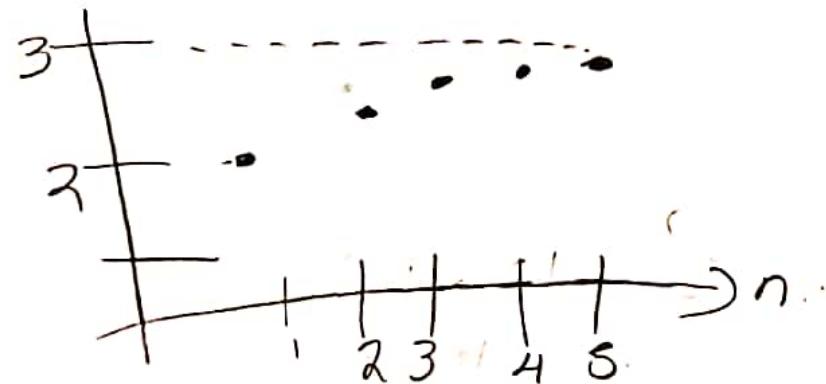
$$a_2 = 5/2$$

$$a_3 = 4\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_4 = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{14}{5}$$

n	a_n
1	$2 = 2$
2	$5/2 = 2\frac{1}{2}$
3	$8/3 = 2\frac{2}{3}$
4	$11/4 = 2\frac{3}{4}$
5	$14/5 = 2\frac{4}{5}$



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A sequence can be defined **recursively**, meaning a rule is provided for calculating a term by using one or more previous terms. In such cases, at least one term should be known to establish the rest of the terms.

Example: Find the first five terms of the sequence defined by the following rule. Use 2 as the first term, and then repeat the task using 4 as the first term.

$$a_{n+1} = 2 + \frac{1}{2}a_n \quad n \geq 1$$

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 4$$

$$\dots, a_{n+1}, a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, n=1: a_2 = 2 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 = 2 + \frac{1}{2}(2) = 3$$

$$a_2 = 4$$

$$a_3 = 4$$

$$a_4 = 4$$

$$a_5 = 4$$

$$n=2: a_3 = 2 + \frac{1}{2}a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 = 4$$

$$n=3: a_4 = 2 + \frac{1}{2}a_3 = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$a_4 = 4$$

$$a_5 = 4$$

$$a_5 = \frac{31}{8}$$

Sequences with Desmos

$$N = 100$$

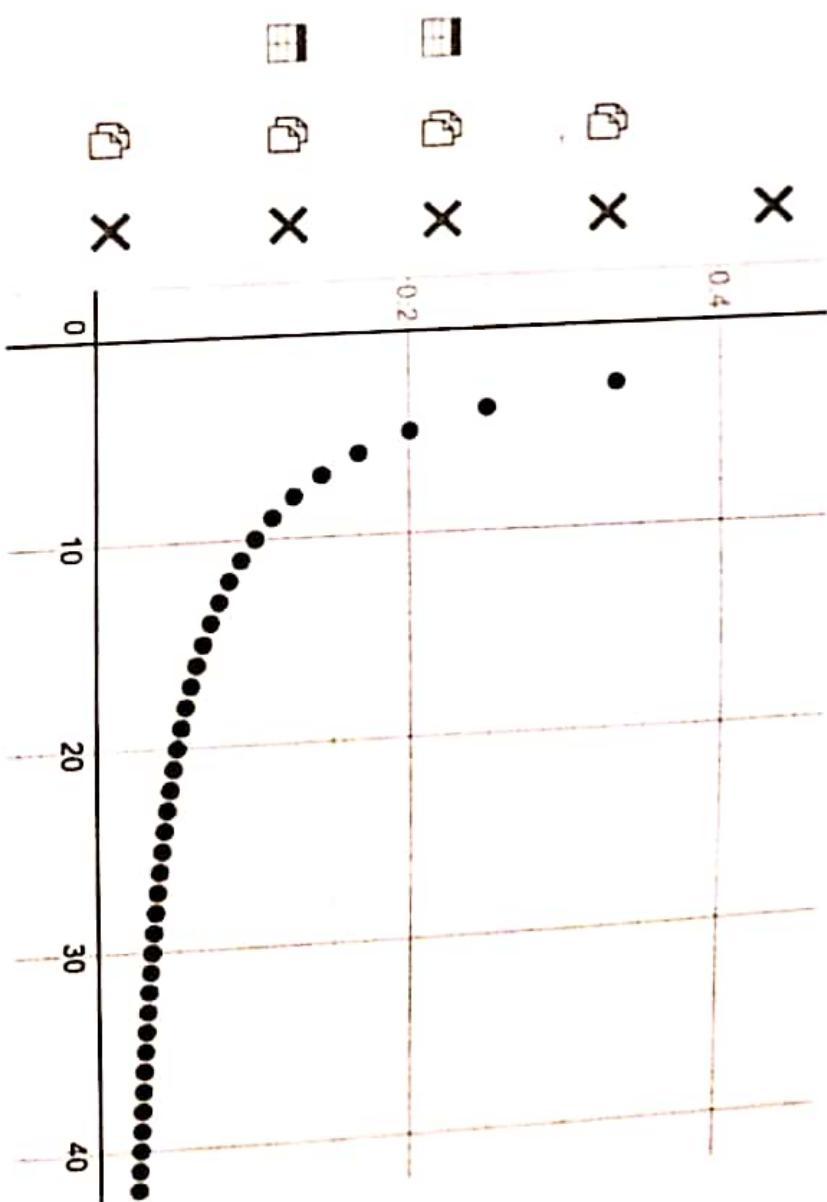
$$1 \leq N \leq 100 \quad \text{step: } 1$$

$$n = [1, \dots, N]$$

$$a(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(n, a(n))$$

Label



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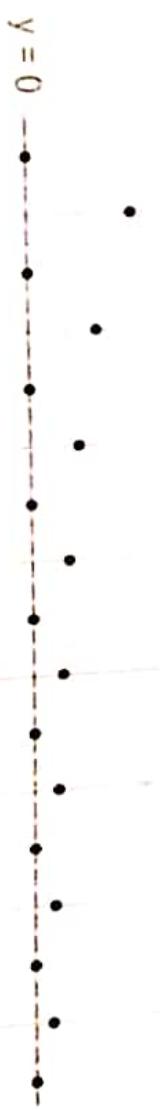
A sequence is **convergent** if its terms approach a single finite number as n approaches infinity.



This sequence converges to 3



This sequence converges to 1



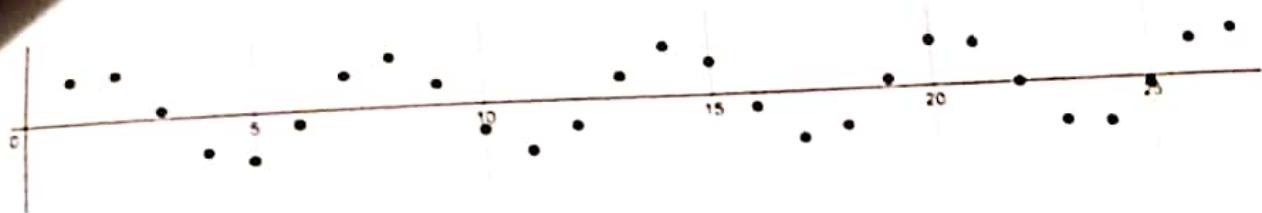
This sequence converges to 0



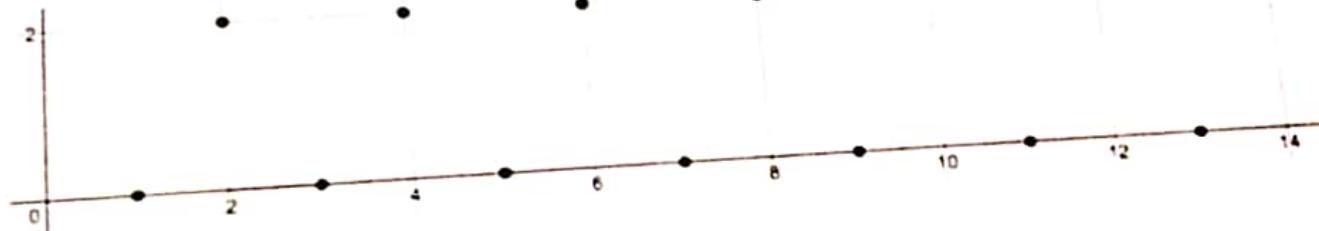
This is a constant sequence and it converges to 0.5

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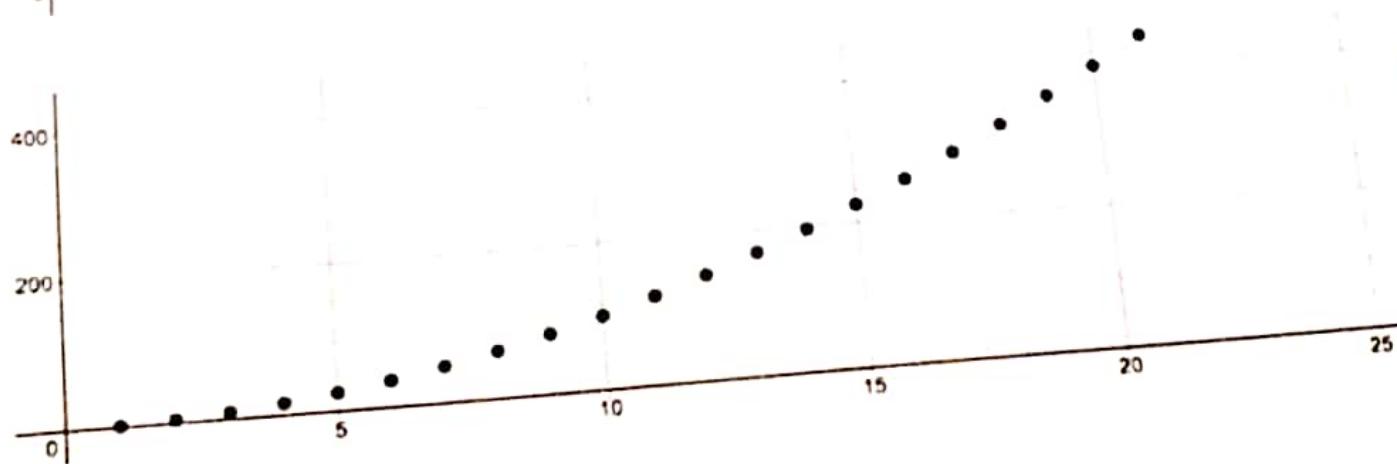
A sequence that is not convergent is called **divergent**.



$\{\sin(n)\}$ does not approach a single number, and is divergent



$\{0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, \dots\}$ is an oscillating sequence, and is divergent



$\{n^2\}$ increases without bound, and is divergent

A sequence is **monotonic** if it eventually becomes an increasing, decreasing, non-increasing, non-decreasing, or constant sequence.

Monotonic Sequences

Increasing Sequence

Decreasing Sequence

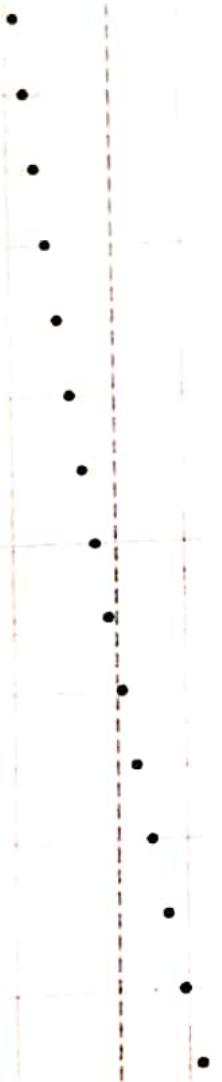
Constant Sequence

Non-monotonic Sequence

A sequence is **bounded** if all of its terms lie within some window of finite width.
Otherwise, the sequence is **unbounded**.



A sequence is "bounded" if ALL of its terms lie within some window of finite width



A sequence is "unbounded" if NO window of finite width can contain ALL of the terms of the sequence

Sequence Theorems

Indicate whether each statement is true or false. If you claim false, provide a counter example.

1. Convergent \rightarrow Bounded True
2. Bounded \rightarrow Convergent False $a_n = \sin n$
3. Monotone \rightarrow Convergent False $a_n = n^3$
4. Convergent \rightarrow Monotone False $a_n = \left(\frac{-1}{n}\right)^n$
5. Bounded and Monotone \rightarrow Convergent True

L'Hopital's Rule

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(n)}{b(n)}$ has the form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ or $\frac{0}{0}$ (these are indeterminate forms)

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(n)}{b(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a'(n)}{b'(n)}$ provided this new limit exists, or is $\pm\infty$

For example, find the limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4n + \ln n)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\sqrt{n} + 3n} \rightarrow \frac{\infty + \infty}{\infty + \infty} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \rightarrow \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(4n + \ln n)}{\ln(\sqrt{n} + 3n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} + 3} = \frac{4+0}{0+3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

L'Hopital's Rule

Find the following limits.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{2n^3 - 1} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{6n^3} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} \rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2n} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\infty} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{4n} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{6n^2} &\rightarrow \frac{2}{6n} \rightarrow 0 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{6n} + \frac{1}{6n^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{6n} + \frac{1}{6n^2}}{6n^2} = 0 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{6n} + \frac{1}{6n^3} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

divergent:

Other Indeterminate Forms

Quotient Indeterminate Forms: $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

Product Indeterminate Form: $0 \cdot \infty$

Difference Indeterminate Form: $\infty - \infty$

Exponential Indeterminate Form: 1^∞ ∞^0 0^0

The following are not indeterminate forms

$$\frac{\infty}{0} \rightarrow \infty \quad 1 \cdot \infty \rightarrow \infty \quad 0^\infty \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{0}{\infty} \rightarrow 0 \quad \infty + \infty = \infty \quad \infty^1 \rightarrow \infty$$

Product Indeterminate

Find the following limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3n \sin \frac{2}{n}) \rightarrow \infty \cdot 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 3n}{1/3n} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ L'hop.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\cos \frac{2}{n} \right] \cdot \frac{-2}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{n^2} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \cos \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 6 \cos 0 = \boxed{\sqrt{6}}$$

Difference Indeterminate

Find the following limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (ne^{2/n} - n) \rightarrow \infty - \infty \rightarrow \boxed{12}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(e^{2/n} - 1) \rightarrow \infty \cdot 0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{2/n} - 1}{1/n} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ L'Hop.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{2/n} - 2/n^2}{1/n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2e^{2/n} - 2 = 2e^0 - 2 = 0.$$

Exponential Indeterminate

Find the following limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow 1^\infty \rightarrow \boxed{e}$$

$$\begin{cases} e^{na} = a \\ dna^b = b dna \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{kn} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{kn} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{kn} = e^{\infty} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{kn} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{kn} \rightarrow e^{\infty \cdot 0} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{kn(1+\frac{1}{n})}{ln}} \rightarrow e^{\infty} \text{ L'Hop.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{kn(1+\frac{1}{n}) - kn^2}{ln^2}} \rightarrow e^{\frac{0}{\infty}} = e^0 = 1$$

Domination Chain (of non-decreasing sequences)

Constants

Logarithms

Powers of n

Exponentials

Factorials

$$k \ll \log_b n \ll n^k \ll a^n \ll n! \ll n^n$$

$b > 1$

$k > 0$

$a > 1$

I use this notation to mean that the greater (or dominating) sequence will eventually overtake the lesser (or dominated) sequence.

$$3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 24$$

$$5! = 120$$

$$6! = 720$$

Summation Notation

$$\sum_{k=2}^5 (2k - 1) = 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 24.$$

$2(2) - 1 = 3$
 $4 - 1 = 3$
 $2(3) - 1 = 5$
 $6 - 1 = 5$

$2(4) - 1 = 7$
 $8 - 1 = 7$
 $2(5) - 1 = 9$
 $10 - 1 = 9$

$$\sum_{m=1}^4 (2m+1) = 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 24.$$

$$231 - 22 + 1 = 210 \text{ terms}$$

$$\sum_{j=22}^{231} 2 = 2 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 = 2(210).$$

$\underbrace{2 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2}_{210 \text{ terms}} = 420.$

Sequences of Partial Sums

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ Partial Sum: } s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n$$

Example: $a_k = (-2)^{k-1}$

Find the first 5 partial sums.

$$a_1 = 1 = a_1$$

$$s_2 = -1 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$a_3 = 4 = x - 2$$

$$s_3 = 3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$a_4 = -8 = x - 2$$

$$s_4 = s_3 + a_4 = -5$$

$$a_5 = 16$$

$$s_5 = s_4 + a_5 = 11$$

$$a_6 = -32$$

Series

series is the sum of all the terms of a sequence:

$$s_\infty = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots$$

If this sum exists, then we say the series is **convergent**. Otherwise we say the series is **divergent**

Example 1:

Example 2:

Example 3:

$$\dots + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1} + \dots$$

$$0.3 + 0.03 + 0.003 + \dots$$

$$+ 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots = \infty$$

divergent.

+ + +
: : :
0 0 0
0 0 0
3

$$= \dots + \frac{g_1}{T} + \frac{g_2}{T} + \frac{g_3}{T} + \dots$$

• 3333 - = 1

Convergent

Preview

Topic 10

Geometric Series

Geometric Sequence:

$$\{a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots\}$$

$$a_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Geometric Partial Sum:

$$S_{20} = a \cdot r^{19}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

Geometric Series:
If $-1 < r < 1$ then

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \quad \text{otherwise } S_\infty \text{ diverges}$$

Example:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{5}{3^n} = \frac{5}{9} + \frac{5}{27} + \frac{5}{81} + \frac{5}{243} + \dots = \frac{5/9}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{5/9}{2/3} = \frac{5}{6} = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3} \in (-1, 1)$$

$$r < \frac{1}{3} \leftarrow \text{diverges}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{10^n} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{100} + \frac{3}{1000} + \dots = \frac{3/10}{1 - 1/10} = \frac{3/10}{9/10} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{10} \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{1/4}{1 - 1/8} = 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{8} \in (-1, 1)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

Geometric Series

If convergent, find the sum of each geometric series.

$$\times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$r = \frac{4}{3} \notin (-1, 1)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 \cdot 4^k}{3^{k+2}} = \frac{20}{27} + \frac{60}{81} + \frac{320}{243} + \dots = \infty \text{ divergent.}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 \cdot 4^k}{3^k \cdot 3^2} = \left\{ \frac{5}{9} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^k \right\} = \frac{20}{27} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{7 \cdot 2^m}{(-5)^{m+1}} = \left\{ \frac{7 \cdot 2^m}{(-5)^1 (-5)^m} \right\}_{m=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{5} \right) \left(-\frac{2}{5} \right)^m \right\} = \frac{14}{25} \cdot \frac{-28}{125} + \frac{56}{625}$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{14/25}{1 - (-2/5)} = \frac{14/25}{7/5}$$

$$a = \frac{14}{25} \\ = \frac{14}{25} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \boxed{\frac{14}{5}}$$

Sequence Convergence vs Series Convergence

If convergent, find the limit of the sequence as n approaches infinity.

$$\left\{ \frac{12}{3^n} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{12}{3}, \frac{12}{9}, \frac{12}{27}, \dots, \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty} \right\} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ (converges)}$$
$$= \left\{ \frac{4}{1}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, \dots \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

If convergent, find the sum of the series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{12}{3^n} = \frac{4}{1} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{4}{81} + \dots = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{4}{\frac{2}{3}} = \boxed{6}$$

$\cancel{4/3: E(-1,1)}$

Convergent:
 $a = 4$

Sequence Convergence vs Series Convergence

If convergent, find the limit of the sequence as n approaches infinity.

$$\left\{ \frac{n+1}{2n+3} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{11}, \dots \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ convergent.}$$

If convergent, find the sum of the series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+3} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{11} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots = \infty$$

∞
div.

Sequence Convergence vs Series Convergence

If convergent, find the limit of the sequence as n approaches infinity.

$$\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\right\} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{conv.}$$

If convergent, find the sum of the series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots = \infty \quad \text{div}$$

harmonic

The "Tail" of a Series

Find the sum of each convergent geometric series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

The convergence of a series is determined by the behavior of the "tail" of the series. If a series is convergent, then it will be convergent no matter the starting value of the index. For convergent series, changing the starting value of the index will only affect the sum of the series, not whether the series is convergent.

11.3 The Integral Test

The Integral Test

Suppose that $f(x)$ is an integrable function that eventually decreases to zero on the interval $[k, \infty)$, such that $f(n) = a_n$ on this interval. Then the following holds.

$$\int_k^{\infty} f(x)dx \text{ converges} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges}$$

Example:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$\int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| \Big|_x^{\infty} = \infty - 0 = \infty$$

thus $\sum a_n$ diverges by the integral test.

the integral test to determine the convergence of each series.

$$\sum \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int 3x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{3x^{1/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \Big|_1^{\infty} = \infty \text{ diverges}$$

Thus $\sum \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$ diverges by integral test.

$$\sum \frac{3}{n^2}$$

$$\int \frac{3}{x^2} dx = \int 3x^{-2} dx = -\frac{3}{x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = 0 - 3(-3) = 3.$$

thus $\sum \frac{3}{n^2}$ converges by integral test. Converges

$$\sum \frac{4}{n^2+1}$$

$$\int \frac{4}{x^2+1} dx = 4 \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^{\infty} = 4 \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi \text{ converges}$$

thus $\sum \frac{4}{n^2+1}$ converges by integral test.

The P-Series Test

Recall that the improper integral $\int_k^{\infty} \frac{a}{x^p} dx$ converges if and only if $p > 1$

Thus by the integral test, the series

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{a}{n^p} \text{ converges if and only if } p > 1$$

For example, determine the convergence of the three series below:

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

$$p=1$$

thus Series
div by
p-test:

$$\sum \frac{10}{\sqrt{n}} \quad p = 1/2$$

the Series
div by
P-test.

$$\sum \frac{3}{4n^2} \quad p = 2 \cdot \frac{3/2}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

the Series
Conv by
P-test.

$$\sum \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{n^2}} \quad \frac{2}{n^{2/3}} = p \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p = 2/3$$

the Series div
by P-test.

The Limit Comparison Test

Suppose that the sequences a_n and b_n have only positive terms and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$

If L is positive and finite, then the two series, $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$, converge or diverge together

Use the limit comparison test to determine the convergence of the series below.

$$\sum \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad a_n = \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{Let } b_n = \frac{2n}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{2}{n}} = \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{n}{2} = \frac{2n^2+n}{2n^2+2\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{1} = L$$

pos.
finite.

Also note $\sum b_n = \sum \frac{2}{n}$ div by the p-test.

thus $\sum a_n = \sum \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$ div by the limit comp. test.

Comparison Tests

use the limit comparison test to determine the convergence of the series below.

$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2 + 7n} \quad a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2 + 7n}$$

$$b_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \frac{n^{1/2}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\sqrt{n+10} \cdot n^{3/2}}{n^2 + 7n} = \frac{\sqrt{n(1+\frac{10}{n})} n^{3/2}}{n^2(1+\frac{7}{n})} = \frac{\sqrt{n} \sqrt{1+\frac{10}{n}} n^{3/2}}{n^2(1+\frac{7}{n})}.$$

$$= \frac{n^2 \sqrt{1+\frac{10}{n}}}{n^2(1+\frac{7}{n})} = \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{10}{n}}}{1+\frac{7}{n}} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1} = 1 = L.$$

Positive
Sign

Note $\{b_n\} = \{\frac{1}{n^{3/2}}\}$ conv by p-series test.

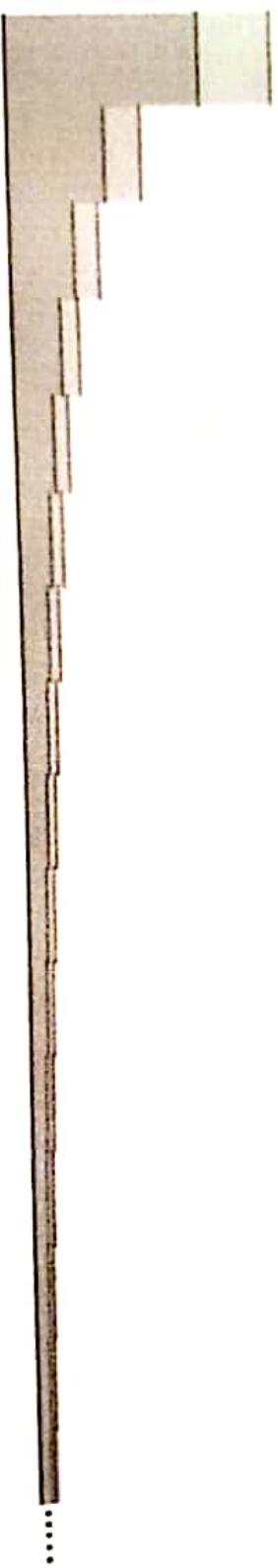
Thus $\sum a_n = \sum b_n$ conv by lim. comp test.

The Basic Comparison Tests

Suppose that the sequence a_n has only positive terms.

One way to show whether the series $\sum a_n$ converges is to find a positive sequence b_n such that $a_n \ll b_n$ and such that $\sum b_n$ converges.

One way to show whether the series $\sum a_n$ diverges is to find a positive sequence b_n such that $a_n \gg b_n$ and such that $\sum b_n$ diverges.



If the total area under the red function is finite, then the total area under the green function is finite.

If the total area under the green function is infinite, then the total area under the red function is infinite.

Practice Finding Dominating/Dominated Sequences

To safely increase the value of a fraction, you can increase the numerator, decrease the denominator, or do both.

$$\frac{4}{10} < \frac{4}{8} \quad \frac{4}{10} < \frac{5}{8}$$

To safely decrease the value of a fraction, you can decrease the numerator, increase the denominator, or do both.

$$\frac{4}{10} > \frac{3}{10} \quad \frac{4}{10} > \frac{4}{12} \quad \frac{4}{10} > \frac{3}{12}$$

It is not conclusive the effect of increasing (or decreasing) both the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{3}{4} < \frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{4}{3} > \frac{5}{4}$$

Comparison Tests

the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$$

Guess: Series conv

Goal: $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$. Find b_n such that $a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum b_n$ conv.

$$\frac{1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ and } \sum b_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ conv by p-test.}$$

b_n

thus $\sum \frac{1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$ conv by basic comp.

Comparison Tests

the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}}$$

Guess: Series div.

Goal: Find b_n such that $a_n > b_n$ and $\sum b_n$ div

$$\frac{1}{n + \sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n}$$

and $\sum \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{1}{n}$.
div by p-test.

Comparison Tests

the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

Goal: Find b_n s.t. $a_n >> b_n$ and $\sum b_n$ div.

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

thus $\sum \frac{\ln n}{n}$ div by basic comp test

Comparison Tests

Use the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$$

a_n

Guess: Series conv.

Goal: Find b_n s.t. $a_n < b_n$ and $\sum b_n$ conv.

$$\sum \frac{\ln n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

b_n

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

conv by p-test.

Comparison Tests

Use the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$$

On
 Guess: Series div.
 Goal: Find b_n s.t. $a_n > b_n$ and
 $\sum b_n$ div.

$$\frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}} > \frac{2n}{n^2 + n^2} = \frac{2n}{2n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

\leftarrow b_n div
 p-test

thus $\sum \frac{2n+1}{n^2 + \sqrt{n}}$ div by basic comp test.

Comparison Tests

Use the basic comparison test to determine whether the given series converges or diverges.

$$\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2 + 7n}$$

or

Guess: Series conv.
Goal: Find b_n s.t. $a_n \leq b_n$ and $\sum b_n$ conv.

$$\frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2 + 7n} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^{3/2}}$$

$\sum \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n^{3/2}}$ conv by p-test.

$\sum \frac{\sqrt{n+10}}{n^2 + 7n}$ conv by basic comp. test!!!

The Alternating Series Test

Suppose that the sequence a_n eventually decreases to zero.

From this information alone we cannot conclude whether the series $\sum a_n$ converges or diverges. However if we then make the series alternate in sign, then the resulting series $\sum (-1)^n a_n$ converges.

Use the alternating series test to determine the convergence of the series below.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \dots \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{1}{n} \quad a_n = \sin \left(\frac{1}{n} \right).$$

decreases to zero
(as $n \rightarrow \infty$)

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

$a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ decreases to 0 thus $\sum (-1)^n \sin \frac{1}{n}$

thus $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converges by A.S.T.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \approx -69$$

Alternating Series Test

Determine whether the series below converge or diverge.

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{\sqrt{n+1}} &= \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}} \\ \left\{ \cos(n\pi) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} &= \left\{ -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (-1)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$\lim a_n = 0$

$\lim b_n$

$\lim b_n = 0$

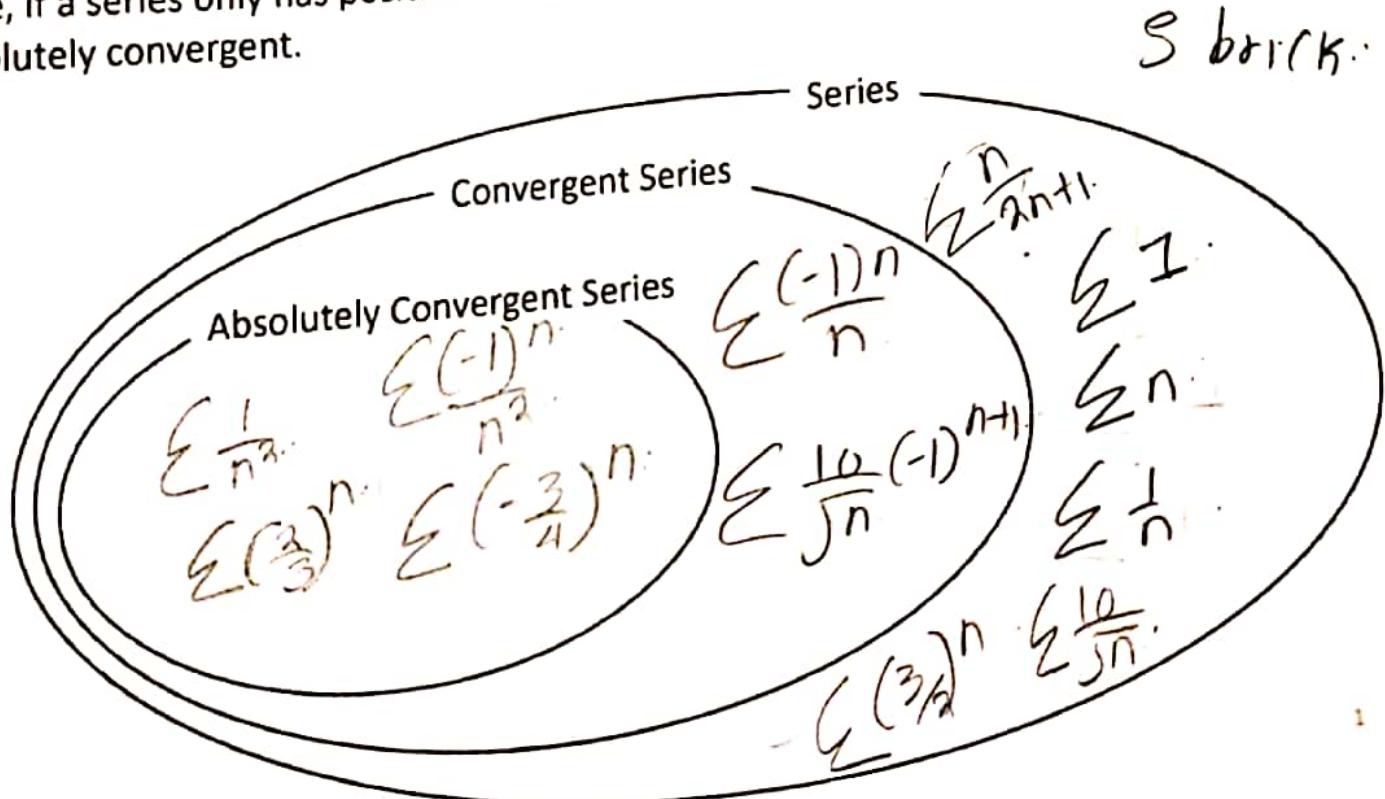
$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$ decr. to zero.

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

If a series $\sum a_n$ has positive and negative terms and it converges, but $\sum |a_n|$ diverges, then the series $\sum a_n$ is **conditionally convergent**.

If a series $\sum |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ also converges and $\sum a_n$ is **absolutely convergent**. Note, if a series only has positive terms and it is convergent, then it is automatically absolutely convergent.



11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

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

$\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$ div by P-test.

$\left\{ (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$ conv by alt-series test.

$\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$ decr to zero.

$\left\{ (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$ is conditionally convergent.

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^n \quad \text{is an geom. Series} \\ \frac{1}{3^n} \quad r=1/3 \in (-1,1) \end{array} \right.$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)^n \quad (\text{conv geom. Series.}) \\ \frac{1}{3^n} \quad r=-1/3 \notin (-1,1) \end{array} \right.$$

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

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

$$e^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

div by div test.

$$\left\{ \frac{n}{2^n + 1} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n n}{2^n + 1} \right\} \cdot \text{div by div test.}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n n}{2^n + 1} \right\} \rightarrow 0$$

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11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

$$\sum \frac{5}{n^2}$$

Conv by P-test

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Review of Factorials

Simplify the following.

$$5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 120$$

$$\frac{8!}{6!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 56$$

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 24$$

$$3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n+2)!}{n!} &= \frac{(n+2)(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2}{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2} \\ &= (n+2)(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

$$1! = 1$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n+1)!} = \frac{n!}{(n+1)n} = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

The Ratio Test

Suppose that the sequence $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \rightarrow K$

If $K < 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent.

If $K > 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ is divergent.

If $K = 1$ then the ratio test is inconclusive.

Use the ratio test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \frac{(-2)^n}{n!} = 1 - \frac{2}{1!} + \frac{4}{2!} - \frac{8}{3!} + \frac{16}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{(-2)^n}{n!}} \right| = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{2^n} = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n \cdot n!}{2^n \cdot (n+1) \cdot n!} = \frac{2}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 = k$$

thus $\sum \frac{(-2)^n}{n!}$ abs by ratio test.

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Use the ratio test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \frac{(-3)^n(n+2)}{2^n} \left| \frac{(-3)^{n+1}((n+1)+2)}{(-3)^n(n+2)} \cdot \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}} \right| = \frac{2^n \cdot 3}{2^{n+1}} \frac{n+3}{n+2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{n+3}{n+2} \right) \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}(1) = \frac{3}{2} = k$$

thus $\sum \frac{(-3)^n(n+2)}{2^n}$ diverges

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Use the ratio test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \frac{n+2}{4n^2 + 3n}$$

$$\left| \frac{n+3}{(n+1)^2 + 3(n+1)} \cdot \frac{4n^2 + 3n}{n+2} \right| = \frac{n+3}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n(4n+3)}{(n+1)(4(n+1)+3)}$$
$$= \frac{n+3}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{4n+3}{4n+1} \rightarrow 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{4}{4} = 1 = k$$

$$a_n = \frac{n+2}{4n^2 + 3n} \quad \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{n+2}{4n^2 + 3n} \cdot \frac{4n}{1} = \frac{4n^2 + 8n}{4n^2 + 3n} \rightarrow \frac{4}{4} = 1 = L$$

L is pos
and finite:

$$b_n = \frac{n}{4n^2} = \frac{1}{4n} \quad \text{also: } \sum b_n = \sum \frac{1}{4n} \text{ div by p-test.}$$

$$\text{thus } \sum a_n = \sum \frac{n+2}{4n^2 + 3n} \text{ div by lim. comp-test.}$$

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Use the ratio test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \frac{4^n}{n^n} \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{4^n n!} \right| = \frac{(n+1)!}{n! (n+1)^n (n+1)} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n}$$

$$= (n+1) \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n$$

$$a^b = e^{b \ln a} \quad \frac{\ln(n+1)}{1/n} = e^{\frac{\ln a - \ln(n+1)}{1/n}}$$

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

$$\frac{(n+1)^{-1} (n+1)^n}{e^{-1/n^2}} = e \cdot \frac{1}{n(n+1)}^{-n^2} = e^{-\frac{n^2}{n^2+n}} \rightarrow e^{-1} = e^{-10} = k$$

Since $k < 1$, $\sum \frac{4^n}{n^n}$ is abs. conv. by ratio test.

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

The Root Test

Suppose that the sequence $\left| (a_n)^{1/n} \right| \rightarrow K$

If $K < 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent.

If $K > 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ is divergent.

If $K = 1$ then the ratio test is inconclusive.

Use the root test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \frac{(-2)^n}{n^n} = \sum \left(\frac{-2}{n} \right)^n$$
$$\left| \left[\left(\frac{-2}{n} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \right| = \left| \frac{-2}{n} \right| = \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0 = K$$

Thus $\sum \left(\frac{-2}{n} \right)^n$ abs conv. by root test.

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Use the root test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \left(\frac{3n}{2n+4} \right)^n \quad \left| \left[\left(\frac{3n}{2n+4} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \right| = \frac{3n}{2n+4} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} > 1$$

Thus $\left\{ \left(\frac{3n}{2n+4} \right)^n \right\}$ diverges by root test.

11.6 Absolute vs Conditional Convergence and the Ratio and Root Tests

Use the root test to determine the convergence of the series.

$$\sum \left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)^n \quad \left| \left[\left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \right| = \frac{n}{n+4} \rightarrow 1 = k. \quad \text{inconclusive.}$$

$$\left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)^n = e^{n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)} = e^{\frac{\ln \left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)}{1/n}} = e^{\frac{\ln n - \ln(n+4)}{1/n}}$$

$$\left(\frac{n+4}{n} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{n+4} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{4}{n(n+1)}} - e^{-\frac{4}{n^2}} \rightarrow e^{-\frac{4}{e^4}} \neq 0$$

thus. $\left(\frac{n}{n+4} \right)^n$ div by div test.

11.11 Taylor Polynomials

Introduction to Taylor Polynomials

Given a function $f(x)$, the n^{th} degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x = a$ is a polynomial whose first n derivatives match the first n derivatives of the function at $x = a$.

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n f^{(k)}(a) (x - a)^k$$

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

Find the 3rd degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x = 2$ for the given function.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 4 \\ -4x^{-1} \\ 8x^{-2} \\ -16x^{-3} \\ 32x^{-4} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 5 \\ 5x^{-1} \\ -12x^{-2} \\ 48x^{-3} \\ -192x^{-4} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 5 \\ 5x^{-1} \\ -12x^{-2} \\ 48x^{-3} \\ -192x^{-4} \end{matrix}$
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$$T_3(x) = 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2!}(x-2)^2$$

$$2 | -24x^{-4} \left(-24(\frac{1}{16}) \right) = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

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$$T_3(x) = 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^3$$

$$T_3(x) = 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x-2)^3$$

11.11 Taylor Polynomials

Find the 4th degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x = 1$ for the given function.
Use the Taylor Polynomial to predict the value of $\sqrt{1.2}$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$	$f'''(x)$	$f^{(4)}(x)$
0	$x^{1/2}$	1		
1	$\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2}$	$\frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2}$	$-\frac{15}{16}x^{-7/2}$
2	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{15}{16}\sqrt{x}$	$-\frac{105}{128}\sqrt{x}$
3	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{x}$	$\frac{3}{8}\sqrt[3]{x}$	$\frac{15}{16}\sqrt[3]{x}$	$-\frac{105}{128}\sqrt[3]{x}$
4	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt[4]{x}$	$\frac{3}{8}\sqrt[4]{x}$	$\frac{15}{16}\sqrt[4]{x}$	$-\frac{105}{128}\sqrt[4]{x}$

$$T_4(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(1)}{4!}(x-1)^4$$

$$T_4(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{\frac{3}{8}}{6}(x-1)^3 + \frac{-\frac{15}{16}}{24}(x-1)^4$$

$$T_4(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - \frac{1}{8}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{16}(x-1)^3 - \frac{5}{128}(x-1)^4$$

$$T_4(1.2) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \frac{5}{128} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$\frac{17527}{16500} \cdot \sqrt{1.2} = f(1.2) \approx T_4(1.2) = \frac{17527}{16500} / 1.000135$$

11.11 Taylor Polynomials

Find the 3rd degree Taylor Polynomial centered at $x = 0$ for the given function.
Use the Taylor Polynomial to predict the value of $\tan 0.5$

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

k	$f(k)(x)$	$f(k)(0)$
0	$\tan x$	0
1	$\sec^2 x$	0
2	$2\sec^4 x \tan x$	0
3	$12\sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 12\sec^4 x$	2

$$T_3(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x-0) + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}(x-0)^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}(x-0)^3$$

$$T_3(x) = 0 + 1(x-0) + \frac{0}{2!}(x-0)^2 + \frac{2}{3!}(x-0)^3$$

$$T_3(x) = x + \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$T_3(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{13}{24} = -0.54117 \approx \tan(-0.5)$$

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11.8 Power Series

Introduction to Power Series

Consider the geometric series below using x as the ratio. Use the ratio test and other tests to confirm its interval of convergence.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \text{if } -1 < x < 1$$

Radius of Convergence is 1

$$\left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{x^n} \right| = |x| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| = k$$

Incon if $k=1$

$|x|=1$

abs conv if $k < 1$

$$|x| > 1 \quad -1 < x < 1$$
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 = \infty \text{ div}$$

The general form of a power series is below. Like for the geometric power series, a power series might only converge for certain values of x .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (f(x))^n = a_0 + a_1 f(x) + a_2 (f(x))^2 + a_3 (f(x))^3 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 \dots$$

div

and the interval of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4x)^n}{n} = \left| \frac{4^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right| < \frac{4^{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{n+1} = \left| \frac{4^{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{n+1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \mu - x - \frac{\Omega}{m} \right| = |\mu| \cdot |x| \cdot \left| \frac{\Omega}{m} \right|$$

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$$A|x| - 1 = A|x| = k$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^n = \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e} \right)^n$$

11.8 Power Series

Find the interval and radius of convergence of the power series.

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Find the interval and radius of convergence.} \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4-x)^n}{n^2} \\ & \left| \frac{\frac{(4-x)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot n^2}{(4-x)^n} \right| \\ & = |4-x|^2 \\ & -1 < 4-x < \\ & -5 < x < -3 \\ & 5 > x > 3 \\ & 3 < x < 5 \end{aligned}$$

-57x76

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

$$test x=3.$$

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$\rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \text{harv-series}$

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11.8 Power Series

Find the interval and radius of convergence of the power series.

$$\sum n! x^n$$

$$\left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right| = \frac{|x|}{n+1}$$

$$= |x| \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}$$

\rightarrow b no matter what
 x is

$$\left(-\beta, \beta \right)$$

$$R = \infty$$

abs. conv.

11.8 Power Series

Find the interval and radius of convergence of the power series.

$$\sum \frac{2n!}{x^n} \quad x \neq 0$$

$\frac{2(n+1)}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^n}{2n!}$

div for all
that is if $x \neq 0$

$$= \frac{n+1}{|x|}$$

$$\rightarrow \delta = k$$

$$k > 1$$

div:

$$\left| \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{n! x^n} \right|$$
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! x^n = x^2 x^3 + 6x^4 - \dots$$
$$= 0 + 6 + 0 - \dots$$
$$= 0$$

$$= (n+1) |x| \rightarrow \delta = k$$

if $x \neq 0$

div:

$\sum n! x^n$ converges if $x = 0$
interval is $\{0\}$
 $x = 0$

11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Taylor Series

Given a function $f(x)$, its Taylor Series centered at $x = a$ is given below.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x - a)^3 + \dots$$

Maclaurin Series

Given a function $f(x)$, its Maclaurin Series is given below.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Taylor Series centered at $x = 2$ for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(k)(x)}{k!} \right| (-1)^{k-1} (x-2)^{k-1} 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} = \left(\frac{x-2}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left| x-2 \right| \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x-2 \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$(0, 4)$$

$$T_0(x) = f(2) + \frac{f'(2)}{1!}(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{24}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (x-2)^k 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$T_0(x) = f(2) + \frac{f'(2)}{1!}(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{24}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 2 - (x-2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x-2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (x-2)^k 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$x = \delta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^k 2^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)k} \quad x = 4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^k k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}$ div by div test.

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11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

<u>k</u>	<u>$f^{(k)}(x)$</u>	<u>$f^{(k)}(0)$</u>
0	$1 - x$	1
1	$(1-x)^{-2}$	2
2	$2(1-x)^{-3}$	6
3	$6(1-x)^{-4}$	
4	$20(1-x)^{-5}$	120

$$\text{Ma}(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$$

$$\text{int of conv } (-1, 1)$$

11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = e^x$$

k	$f^k(x)$	$f^k(0)$
0	e^x	1
1	e^x	1
2	e^x	1
3	e^x	1

$$m(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)x}{1!} + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!}$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \quad \text{int. of conv } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

for any x

11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \ln(x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} K & f^{(K)}(x) & f^{(K)}(0) \\ \hline 0 & \ln(1+x) & 0 \\ 1 & (1+x)^{-1} & -1 \\ 2 & -(1+x)^{-2} & 2 \\ 3 & 2(1+x)^{-3} & -6 \\ 4 & -6(1+x)^{-4} & 24 \\ 5 & 24(1+x)^{-5} & \dots \end{array}$$

$$M(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= 0 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{6} - \frac{6x^4}{24} + \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^6}{6} - \dots$$

\Rightarrow

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

int. of conv $(-1, 1]$

$$d_n(1+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

true if $x \in (-1, 1]$.

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find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad f(0) = 0 \\ f'(x) = \cos x \quad f'(0) = 1 \\ f''(x) = -\sin x \quad f''(0) = 0 \\ f'''(x) = -\cos x \quad f'''(0) = -1 \\ f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x \quad f^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k = \frac{f(0)}{0!} + \frac{f'(0)x}{1!} - \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} - \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k = 0 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + 0 - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

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

Ans for Q10

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Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$\frac{f(0)}{0!} + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1!}x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(x+1)^{-\frac{5}{2}}}{3!}x^3 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})(x+1)^{-\frac{7}{2}}}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{(-1)^2}{2!}x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-\frac{3}{2})}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$M(x) = S_0 + S'(0) \frac{x}{1!} + S''(0) \frac{x^2}{2!} + S'''(0) \frac{x^3}{3!} + S^{(4)}(0) \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(-1)^2}{2!}x^2 + \frac{(-1)(-\frac{3}{2})}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} x^k + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \binom{1/2}{k} x^k + \dots$$

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Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = (x+1)^r$$

k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	$f^{(k)}(0)$
0	$r(x+1)^{r-1}$	r
1	$r(r-1)(x+1)^{r-2}$	$r(r-1)$
2	$r(r-1)(r-2)(x+1)^{r-3}$	$r(r-1)(r-2)$

$$m(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4 -$$

$$= 1 + rx + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)}{4!}x^4,$$

$$= 1 + \left(\frac{r}{1}\right)x + \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{r}{3}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{r}{4}\right)x^4$$

$$(1+x)^r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r}{k} x^k. \text{ Where } \binom{r}{k} = 1 e^{-g(k)} \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)\dots(r-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$\text{true: } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r}{k} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{r!}{k!(r-k)!} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{r(r-1)\dots(r-k+1)}{k!} x^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} x^k = (1+x)^r$$

11.9 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Altering a Known Series

For some functions, it can be complicated to find a series expansion by creating it from a table of derivatives. For some such cases, a series can be found by altering a known series. We discuss five ways this can be done.

1. Compositions (replacing x with something else)
2. Differentiation of a series
3. Integration of a series
4. Multiplying a series by constants or powers of x
5. Adding terms to a series

Altering a Known Series by Compositions

Find a Maclaurin series expansion for the given function. Write the first four non-zero terms and give the interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \ln(1 - 5x)$$

$$\ln(1-x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{k+1}}{k+1} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \quad \text{for } x < (-1)$$

$$\ln(1-sx) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-sx)^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{(-sx)}{1} - \frac{(-sx)^2}{2} + \frac{(-sx)^3}{3} - \dots$$

Replace x with $-sx$.

$$\ln(1-sx) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-sx)^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{(-sx)}{1} - \frac{(-sx)^2}{2} + \frac{(-sx)^3}{3} \quad \text{for } -\frac{sx}{1-sx} \leq 1:$$

$$\ln(1-sx) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-sx)^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{(-sx)}{1} - \frac{(-sx)^2}{2} + \frac{(-sx)^3}{3} - sx - \frac{2sx^2}{2} + \frac{12sx^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\ln(1-sx) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-sx)^{k+1}}{k+1} = \frac{1}{3} > x \geq -\frac{1}{3}.$$

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Altering a Known Series by Differentiation

Find a Maclaurin series expansion for the given function. Write the first four non-zero terms and give the interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k | + x - 1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad R = \infty$$

↓ Differentiate

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^{k-1} | + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots \quad R = \infty$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)x^k.$$

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Altering a Known Series by Integration

Find a Maclaurin series expansion for the given function. Write the first four non-zero terms and give the interval of convergence.

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

$$\text{Since } \cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

Integrate it

$$\int \cos x dx = \int \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots \right) dx$$

Find C: Let $x=0$

$$-1 = C + 0 - 0 - 0 - \dots$$

$$-1 = C + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

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Altering a Known Series by Multiplication

Find a Maclaurin series expansion for the given function. Write the first four non-zero terms and give the interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 e^x$$

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 e^x &= 3x^2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \right) = 3x^2 \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3x^{k+2}}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

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Altering a Known Series by Addition

Find a Maclaurin series expansion for the given function. Write the first four non-zero terms and give the interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2 + \ln(x+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln(1+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{k+1}}{k+1} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \\ & 3x^2 + 2 + \ln(1+x) = 3x^2 + 2 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 2 + \ln(1+x) &= 3x^2 + 2 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{k+1}}{k+1} \\ &= 2 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \text{ for } x \in (-1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

11.9 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Replace } x \text{ with } -x^2 \\ \frac{1}{1+x^2} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^k = 1 + (-x^2) + (-x^2)^2 + (-x^2)^3 + \dots \\ &\text{So } -1 < x^2 < 1 \\ &-1 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + x^8 - \dots \text{ for } |x| < 1$$

$R=1$

Integrate

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k+1} = C + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$C = 0$$

11.9 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Find the Maclaurin series for the given function. Express it using summation notation and write down the first four non-zero terms. Also give its interval of convergence.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{8+x}}$$

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$$(\bar{z}_1(-)) + (\frac{g}{z_1(-)}) + (\varepsilon_1^1(-)) + 1 = \left(\frac{g}{z}\right) \left(\varepsilon_1^1\right)$$

$$17x^2 - 10y - 1 = x^2 + y^2$$

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

$$(-\frac{1}{2})(x)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{3})(x)^3 = 50x - 8 \leq x \leq 8.$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{8} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{K} \right) \left(\frac{x}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$3 \left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-3} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-3}{k} \left(\frac{-x}{8}\right)^k + 1/192 x^2 - 5/384 x^4$$

11.9 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Use an appropriate series to approximate the given value

$$e^{\tan^{-1}(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$$

for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Let $x = 1$

$$\tan^{-1}(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} \dots$$

$$\pi = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} \dots$$

$$\pi = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 4 \cdot \frac{-1}{5} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{7} + 4 \cdot \frac{-1}{9} \dots$$

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Use an appropriate series to approximate the given value

$$\pi \quad f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

↓

Let $x=1$

$$f(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \dots$$

$$\pi = 4 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{5} - \frac{4}{7} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{11} + \dots$$

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Use an appropriate series to approximate the given value

$$\sqrt{4.1} \quad \sqrt{4+x} = 2\sqrt{1+\frac{x}{4}} = 2(1+\frac{x}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \dots$$

$$2(1+\frac{x}{4})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{8}(\frac{x}{4})^2 + \frac{1}{16}(\frac{x}{4})^3 + \dots$$

$$\sqrt{4+x} = 2 + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{64} + \frac{x^3}{512} + \dots$$

$$x=1 \quad \sqrt{4.1} = 2 + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{6400} + \frac{1}{512000} + \dots$$

11.9 Taylor and Maclaurin Series

Use an appropriate series to approximate the given value

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \quad e^x = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \right) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^8}{24} + \frac{x^{10}}{120} + \dots$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \left(1 + x^2 + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \right) dx = \int_0^1 1 dx + \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_0^1 \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} dx =$$

$$= \left. 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 + \left. \frac{x^5}{5} \right|_0^1 + \left. \frac{x^7}{7} \right|_0^1 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{42} + \dots$$

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Find the sum of the series.

$$5 + \frac{4}{2} - \frac{16}{24} + \frac{64}{720} - \dots = 5 + \frac{2^3}{2!} - \frac{2^4}{4!} + \frac{2^6}{6!} - \frac{2^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$4 + 1 + \frac{2}{2!} - \frac{2^4}{4!} + \frac{2^6}{6!} - \frac{2^8}{8!} - \dots$$

(brace under the terms)

Series for $\cos(2)$

$4 + \cos 2$