

FORMULA SHEET

SERIES/SEQUENCES

ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE

d = COMMON DIFFERENCE

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

(LOOKS LIKE LINEAR POLYNOMIAL)

LINEARITY OF CONVERGENT SERIES

IF $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ AND $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k$ BOTH CONVERGE AND c IS CONSTANT THEN $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c a_k$ AND $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k + b_k$ BOTH CONVERGE

WEIRD SERIES

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ DIVERGES}$$

POWER SERIES

ASSUME IT CONVERGES BASED ON x VALUE (ALWAYS USE ART TO TEST)

- 3 POSSIBILITIES
1. SINGLE POINT AT $x=0$ (a_0, a_1, a_2)
 2. A RANGE $[R, R]$ (R, R)
 3. $(-\infty, \infty)$ CONVERGES AT ALL x VALUES

TEST ENDPOINTS

OPERATIONS ON POWER SERIES

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

$$2) e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

FLOWCHART

1. NTH TERM TEST FOR DIVERGENCE

2. P-SERIES

2. GEOMETRIC

3. IF $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L$

IF EXPONENTIAL OR FACTORIAL RT

4. INTEGRAL TEST

5. COLLAPSABLE SUM (PARTIAL SUMS)

NTH TERM TEST FOR DIVERGENCE
IF $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, THEN $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ DIVERGES

P-SERIES

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

$p < 1$ DIVERGES

$p > 1$ CONVERGES

GEOMETRIC SERIES

r = COMMON RATIO

$$a_n = a(r)^{n-1}$$

SUM $\frac{a}{1-r}$

DIVERGES IF $|r| \geq 1$
CONVERGES IF $|r| < 1$

ABSOLUTE RATIO TEST

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = p$$

IF $p < 1$ CONVERGES

IF $p > 1$ DIVERGES

IF $p = 1$ NO CONCLUSION

LCT
PICK A b_n THAT CAPTURES "ESSENCE" OF a_n (USUALLY A P-SERIES)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$$

IF $0 < L < \infty$ THEN a_n AND b_n CONVERGE OR DIVERGE TOGETHER

IF $L = 0$ AND b_n CONVERGES, THEN $\sum a_n$ ALSO CONVERGES OTHERWISE THERE IS NO CONCLUSION

INTEGRAL TEST

IF $f(x)$ IS CONTINUOUS, POSITIVE, NONINCREASING ON $[N, \infty)$ AND $a_n = f(n)$ FOR ALL POSITIVE INTEGERS, k , THEN $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$ CONVERGES IF AND ONLY IF $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ CONVERGES

CHECKING FOR CONDITIONS

NEGATIVE
TAKE DERIVATIVE + LOOK FOR NEGATIVE SLOPE OR SLOPE THAT IS LESS THAN 1

INCREASING:

- IF $k+1 > k$ IT IS INCREASING

- IF YOU HAVE ALL POSITIVE TERMS

- AND $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, YOU HAVE A DECREASING FUNCTION

TAYLOR SERIES

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

$$R_N(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$$

↑ MAXIMIZE NUMBER/ERROR

MACLAURIN SERIES

$$1-x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n} \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{2n-1}}{2n-1} \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

$$\sinh x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\cosh x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$e^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

ALTERNATING SERIES TEST

CONDITIONS: ALTERNATING SERIES
SEQUENCE IS DECREASING
IF $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, IT AT LEAST CONDITIONALLY CONVERGES

REPEATING SERIES

$$.9191919191 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 91 \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^k$$

POLAR SYMMETRY

ABOUT x -AXIS $(r, \theta) = (r, -\theta)$

ABOUT y -AXIS $(r, \theta) = (-r, \theta)$

ABOUT ORIGIN $(r, \theta) = (-r, -\theta)$

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

RADIAL LINE (GOES THROUGH ORIGIN)

AREA BETWEEN TWO POLAR CURVES

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b r^2 d\theta \quad \text{OR} \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (r_{\text{outer}}^2 - r_{\text{inner}}^2) d\theta$$

LIMITS

IF $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$ AND $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm \infty$
THEN $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$

INDETERMINATE FORMS

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\pm \infty}{\pm \infty}, 0 \cdot \infty, \infty \cdot 0, 0^0, \infty^0, 1^0, 0^{\infty}, \infty^{\infty}$$

DETERMINATE

$$\frac{c}{\infty} \rightarrow 0, \frac{\infty}{c} \rightarrow \infty, \infty + \infty \rightarrow \infty, \infty - \infty \rightarrow ?$$

$$c^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty, \infty^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty, 1^{\infty} \rightarrow 1$$

