

1. Determine whether the sum converges or diverges. Then state and show which convergence/divergence test you used.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{5n+1}$

Answer: Diverges since the limit of the terms is not zero.

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{n^2+n+1}$

Answer: Diverges by Comparison test to $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{n^2+1}$ which by the Integral test diverges because $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \ln(n^2+1) = \infty$.

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2+3n+2}$

Answer: Converges. Use partial fractions and take limit of partial sums.

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 7^n}{5 \cdot 3^{2n}}$

Answer: Converges. Ratio is $\frac{7}{9} < 1$.

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n \cdot 2^n}$

Answer: Converges. Use Ratio test: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4}{(k+1)(2^{k+1})} \cdot \frac{k \cdot 2^k}{4} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$.

(f) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n}$

Answer: Diverges. This is the Harmonic Series. Also can use the Integral test.

(g) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{1/n}}{n^2}$

Answer: Converges. Use integral test: $-e^{1/x} \Big|_1^{x=t \rightarrow \infty} = -1 + e$.

(h) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^n}{3n!}$

Answer: Converges. Use Ratio test: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{4^{k+1}}{3(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{3k!}{4^k} \right| = 0 < 1$.

(i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3n!}{4^n}$

Answer: Diverges. Use Ratio test: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3(k+1)!}{4^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{4^k}{3k!} \right| = \infty$.

(j) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n}$

Answer: Converges. Alternating Harmonic Series whose limit of terms goes to zero.

(k) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3n}{5n}$

Answer: Diverges. Alternating but the limit of the terms is not zero; it is $\frac{3}{5}$.

2. Evaluate the follow sum.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{-4}{7} \right)^n$
 $S = \frac{2/5}{1 - (-4/7)} = \frac{14}{55}$.

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 7^n}{5 \cdot 3^{2n}}$
 $S = \frac{2/5}{1 - (7/9)} = \frac{9}{5}$.

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{6 \cdot 3^n}{n!}$
 $S = 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} = 6e^3$.

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2 + 5n + 4}$
 $S_k = \frac{4}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{n=k} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+4} \right)$ and $S = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = \frac{22}{9}$ since:
 $S_k = \frac{4}{3} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+4}\right) \right)$.

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5n!}$
 $S = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{5e}$.

$$(f) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6 \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^n$$

$$S = \frac{6(49/64)}{1 - 7/8} = \frac{147}{4}.$$

$$(g) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6 \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^n$$

$$S = \frac{6(9/10)}{1 - 9/10} = 54.$$

3. Determine the radius and interval of convergence of the series given.

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x - 5)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(2x - 5)^n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < 2x - 5 < 1.$$

Testing endpoints gives: $2 \leq x < 3$ Radius is $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2x}{5}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{(2x)^n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < \frac{2x}{5} < 1.$$

Testing endpoints gives: $-\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$ Radius is $\frac{5}{2}$.

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{x^{2n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = 0 < 1.$$

Therefore the interval of convergence is $-\infty < x < \infty$ Radius is infinite.

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Therefore the interval of convergence is $-\infty < x < \infty$ Radius is infinite.

4. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \ln x$ about $x = 1$.

as in review 1: $\ln x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (x - 1)^n$

(a) What is the interval of convergence?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n(x-1)}{n+1} \right| = |x-1| < 1.$$

Testing the endpoints, the interval of convergence is $0 < x \leq 2$

(b) What is the radius of convergence?

Radius of convergence is 1.

(c) Write $\ln 2$ as an infinite series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}. \text{ This is the alternating harmonic series.}$$

5. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \cos x$ about $x = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{llll} f^0(0) = 1 & f^1(0) = 0 & f^2(0) = -1 & f^3(0) = 0 \\ f^4(0) = 1 & f^5(0) = 0 & f^6(0) = -1 & f^7(0) = 0 \\ f^8(0) = 1 & f^9(0) = 0 & f^{10}(0) = -1 & f^{11}(0) = 0 \end{array}$$

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

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Therefore the interval of convergence is $-\infty < x < \infty$

(b) What is the radius of convergence?

The radius of convergence is infinite.

6. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \sin x$ about $x = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{llll} f^0(0) = 0 & f^1(0) = 1 & f^2(0) = 0 & f^3(0) = -1 \\ f^4(0) = 0 & f^5(0) = 1 & f^6(0) = 0 & f^7(0) = -1 \\ f^8(0) = 0 & f^9(0) = 1 & f^{10}(0) = 0 & f^{11}(0) = -1 \end{array}$$

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

7. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ about $x = 0$.

$$\sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 2!}x^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^3 \cdot 3!}x^3 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^4 \cdot 4!}x^4 + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2^5 \cdot 5!}x^5 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} x^n$$

Look at:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
f^0 = \sqrt{1+x} & f^1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} & f^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2(1+x)^{3/2}} \\
f^3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2(1+x)^{5/2}} & f^4 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{-5}{2(1+x)^{7/2}} & f^5 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{-5}{2} \cdot \frac{-7}{2(1+x)^{9/2}} \\
f^0(0) = 1 & f^1(0) = \frac{1}{2} & f^2(0) = -\frac{1}{2^2} \\
f^3(0) = \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^3} & f^4(0) = -\frac{3 \cdot 5}{2^4} & f^5(0) = \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2^5}
\end{array}$$

8. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$ about $x = 0$.

9. Determine the Taylor Series of the function $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{1+x}$ about $x = 0$.

Answers to the Taylor Series for $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$ and $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{1+x}$ follow in the same way the Taylor Series for $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ does.