

CALCULUS TWO TEST THREE SAMPLE SOLUTIONS.
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1. Compute $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{(-2n)} = 3^{-2} + 3^{-4} + \dots = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{81} + \dots = \frac{a}{1-r} =$

$$\frac{1/9}{1 - 1/9} = \frac{1/9}{8/9} = \frac{1}{8}. \quad \text{Geometric series with } |r| = \frac{1}{9} < 1.$$

2. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + n^2 + 1}}$ (Apply **limit comparison test** or **comparison test**.) Diverges.

$$a_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^3 + n^2 + 1}} >^* \frac{n}{2\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \infty,$$

since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ is a divergent p-series with $p = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$. Also $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{1/\sqrt{n}} \right| =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n^3 + n^2 + 1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 1/n + 1/n^3}} \right| = 1 > 0,$$

so $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ behaves like $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$. * True for $n \geq 1$.

3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot e^{-n}$ Apply **integral test**. (Integration by parts, or tables.) Converges.

If $y = x^2 e^{-x}$, $y' = x(2 - x)e^{-x} < 0$ for $x > 2$ so the (positive) terms are monotonically decreasing for $n \geq 2$.

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx = [(-x^2 - 2x - 2)e^{-x}]_1^{\infty} = 0 + 5e^{-1} < \infty$$

4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! \cdot e^{-n}$ Apply **ratio test**. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| =$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!e^{-(n+1)}}{n!e^{-n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{e} \right| = \infty > 1$. Diverges.

5. Classify as **divergent**, **conditionally convergent** or **absolutely convergent**.
Explanation required.

(a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{4}} - \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} + \dots = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{3/2}}$ is absolutely

convergent, since $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ is a convergent p-series (tail). $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$.

$$5. (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n \sqrt{n}}{n^2 + n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n+1}. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1} = 0$$

$$\text{If } y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1}, \quad y' = \frac{1-x}{2\sqrt{x}(x+1)^2} < 0 \text{ for } x > 1 \text{ so } |a_n|$$

is monotonically decreasing to 0 for $n \geq 1$. The series converges by the alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1} \text{ is a divergent series by limit comparison with } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(See problem number 2.)

Conditionally convergent.

$$6. \text{ Compute by using power series. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \exp(x^2)}{x^2} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - (1 + x^2 + (x^2)^2/2! + (x^2)^3/3! + \dots)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2 - x^4/2 - x^6/6 - \dots}{x^2} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-1 - x^2/2 - x^4/6 - \dots) = -1.$$

7. Find the first four non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for the following functions.
 (Assume removable discontinuities have been removed.)

$$(a) \frac{x^2 - \tan^{-1}(x^2)}{x^4} = \frac{x^2 - (x^2 - x^6/3 + x^{10}/5 - x^{14}/7 + x^{18}/9 - \dots)}{x^4} =$$

$$\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^6}{5} + \frac{x^{10}}{7} - \frac{x^{14}}{9} + \dots$$

$$(b) (1 - 2x)^{\frac{5}{2}} = 1 + \frac{5}{2}(-2x) + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(-2x)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(-2x)^3 +$$

$$\frac{1}{4!} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-2x)^4 + \dots = 1 - 5x + \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{5}{8}x^4 - \dots$$

$$(c) y = \sin(e^x - 1), \quad y' = e^x \cos(e^x - 1),$$

$$y'' = e^x \cos(e^x - 1) - e^{2x} \sin(e^x - 1) = y' - e^{2x}y,$$

$$y''' = y'' - 2e^{2x}y - e^{2x}y' = (1 - e^{2x})y' - 3e^{2x}y,$$

$$y^{(4)} = (1 - e^{2x})y'' - 5e^{2x}y' - 6e^{2x}y$$

7 (c) (Continued.) Only the fifth derivative is needed so y'' was not replaced above.

$$y^{(5)} = (1 - e^{2x})y'''' - 7e^{2x}y'' - 16e^{2x}y' - 12e^{2x}y \text{ Evaluating with } x = 0,$$

$$\text{we get } y = 0, y' = 1, y'' = 1, y'''' = 0, y^{(4)} = -5, y^{(5)} = -23.$$

$$\sin(e^x - 1) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{24}x^4 - \frac{23}{120}x^5 \dots$$

8. Suppose a function f has derivatives of all orders, and that
 $f(0) = 2, f'(0) = 3, f''(0) = -4, f'''(0) = 0, f^{(4)}(0) = 6,$ and

$$|f^{(5)}(x)| \leq 15 \text{ if } |x| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

(a) Find the **4th Maclaurin Polynomial**. $2 + 3x - \frac{4}{2!}x^2 + \frac{0}{3!}x^3 + \frac{6}{4!}x^4 \dots =$

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

(b) Find an **upper bound** on the absolute value of the error in using the 4th Maclaurin polynomial for $f(x), |x| < \frac{1}{2}$. $|\text{Error}| \leq \frac{15}{5!}(\frac{1}{2})^5 = \frac{1}{256} = 0.00390625$

9. Classify as **divergent, conditionally convergent** or **absolutely convergent**.
Explanation required.

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{32} + \dots$ diverges to ∞ .

The positive terms form the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \infty$, since it is the tail of a p-series with $p = \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$. The negative terms form the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2^n} = -\frac{1}{2}$, since it is a convergent geometric series with $a = \frac{-1}{4}, r = \frac{1}{2}$.

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1}$ is absolutely convergent by direct comparison.

$$|a_n| = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2 + 1} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}, \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ is a convergent p-series with $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$.

10. Estimate $\int_0^{0.1} \ln(1+x) dx$ accurate to **three decimal places** by using Maclaurin series. What test justifies this accuracy?

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

$$\int_0^{0.1} \ln(1+x) dx = \int_0^{0.1} x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \dots dx =$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{20}x^5 + \frac{1}{30}x^6 - \dots \right]_0^{0.1} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(0.1)^2 - \frac{1}{6}(0.1)^3 + \frac{1}{12}(0.1)^4 - \frac{1}{20}(0.1)^5 + \frac{1}{30}(0.1)^6 - \dots =$$

$$0.005 - 0.000166666\dots + 0.00000833333\dots - \dots$$

Absolute values of the terms of the alternating series converge to zero monotonically.

Series converges by the alternating series test, with error after n terms less than the absolute value of the next term.

The value of the integral lies between $0.005 - 0.000166666\dots = 0.00483333\dots$

and $0.005 - 0.000166666\dots + 0.00000833333\dots = 0.0048416666\dots$

The value is 0.005, to the nearest 0.001. We can actually say it's 0.0048, to the nearest 0.0001, based on the above. One more term allows rounding to 0.00484.