



Week in Review

Math 152

Week 12

Test 3 Review



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2. Using the Alternating Series Estimation Theorem and the MacLaurin series for $f(x) = \sin x$, which of the following is an approximation to $\sin(1)$ so that the error is less than or equal to $\frac{1}{6!}$ with the fewest number of terms?

(a) $1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!}$ ← correct

(b) $1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{7!}$

(c) $1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{9!} - \frac{1}{11!}$

(d) $1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!}$

(e) $1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{6!}$

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

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

- $|S - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$
 $= \frac{1}{(2n+3)!} \leq \frac{1}{6!}$

$$(2n + 3) \geq 6 ; n \geq 1.5$$

- $n = 2$



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3. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(x+1)^n$ converges when $x = -4$. Which of the following series is guaranteed to converge?

(I) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cdot 0^n$

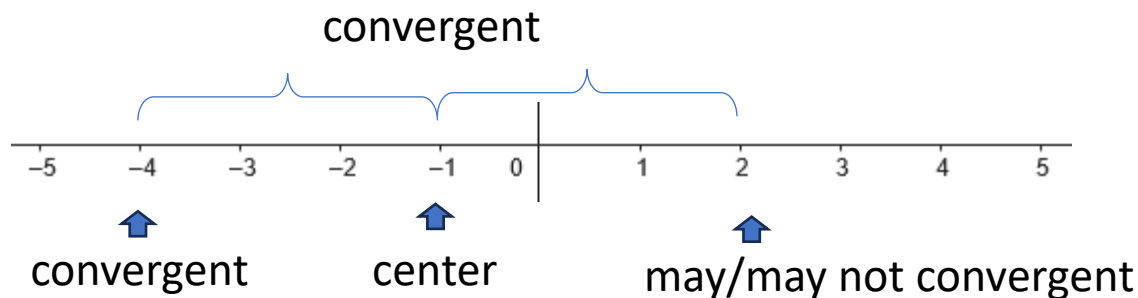
(II) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$

(III) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n 2^n$

(IV) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n 3^n$

- (a) I and II only
- (b) I, II, and III only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) II, III, and IV only
- (e) I, II, III and IV

If the radius of convergence is R ,
the series is convergent for all x such that $|x + 1| \leq R$
For $x = -4$, $|-4 + 1| \leq R$
Therefore, $R \geq 3$





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4. Which of the following statements is true regarding the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$?

- (a) The Ratio Test shows that the series is convergent.
- (b) The Ratio Test shows that the series is divergent.
- (c) The Limit Comparison Test shows that the series is convergent. ← correct
- (d) The Limit Comparison Test shows that the series is divergent.
- (e) The Limit Comparison Test is inconclusive.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

Let $\frac{1}{n^2} = x$, then as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $x \rightarrow 0$.

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1} = 1$$

L'hospital's rule



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6. Which of the following statements is true for the following series?

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

$$(II) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n(\ln n)^3}$$

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

- (a) I and III converge conditionally, and II diverges.
- (b) I converges conditionally, II converges absolutely, and III diverges. ← correct
- (c) I and II converge conditionally, and III diverges.
- (d) I, II, and III converge conditionally.
- (e) I, II, and III converge absolutely.

$$(1) \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (convergent)}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (convergent)}$$

$$(3) \frac{e^n}{n} \rightarrow \infty \text{ (divergent)}$$

$$(1) \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}} = 1 \text{ with } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty \text{ (divergent)}$$

$$(2) \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx < \infty \text{ (absolutely convergent)}$$

$$(3) \text{ (divergent)}$$



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1. Which of the following is true regarding the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5n \cdot 3^n}{4^n}$.

- (a) The Ratio Test limit is $\frac{3}{4}$, so the series converges.
- (b) The Ratio Test limit is $\frac{3}{4}$, so the series diverges.
- (c) The Ratio Test limit is $\frac{15}{4}$, so the series diverges.
- (d) The Ratio Test limit is $\frac{15}{4}$, so the series converges.
- (e) The Ratio Test limit is $\frac{9}{4}$, so the series diverges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5n \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \text{ where } a_n = 5n \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

By ratio test,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{5(n+1) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n+1}}{5n \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)}{n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \right| = \frac{3}{4} < 1 \end{aligned}$$



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2. Find the Maclaurin series for the function $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x^3}$.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+2}}{n!}$

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+6}}{n!}$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+6}}{n!}$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{5n}}{n!}$

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+2}}{n!}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \\ x^2(e^{-x^3}) &= x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^3)^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3n+2}}{n!} \end{aligned}$$



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3. Find the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial, $T_3(x)$, for the function $f(x) = \ln x$ centered at $a = 6$.

(a) $T_3(x) = \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) - \frac{1}{36}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{108}(x - 6)^3$

(b) $T_3(x) = \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) - \frac{1}{72}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{648}(x - 6)^3$

(c) $T_3(x) = \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) - \frac{1}{6}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{36}(x - 6)^3$

(d) $T_3(x) = \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) - \frac{1}{36}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{216}(x - 6)^3$

(e) $T_3(x) = \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) - \frac{1}{6}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(x - 6)^3$

Sol1

$$\begin{aligned}(\ln x)' &= \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6 - (6 - x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{1 - \frac{1}{6}(- (x - 6))} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{6}(- (x - 6)) + \left[\frac{1}{6}(- (x - 6)) \right]^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}(x - 6) + \frac{1}{6^2}(x - 6)^2 \right) \\ \ln x &= a_0 + \frac{1}{6} \left(x - \frac{1}{12}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{108}(x - 6)^3 \right) \\ \ln 6 &= a_0 \\ \ln x &= \ln 6 + \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{1}{72}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{1}{648}(x - 6)^3\end{aligned}$$

Sol 2.

$$f(6) + f'(6)(x - 6) + \frac{f''(6)}{2}(x - 6)^2 + \frac{f'''(6)}{6}(x - 6)^3$$



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4. Find a power series representation for $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$ and its radius of convergence.

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}}, R = 4$

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

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{4^{n+1}}, R = 4$

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}}, R = \frac{1}{4}$

(e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}}, R = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}{1 + \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)} \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{x}{4} \right| < 1 \\ |x| &< 4 = R \end{aligned}$$



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5. Find the interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(x+4)^n}{3^n}$.

- (a) $\{0\}$
- (b) $(-\infty, \infty)$
- (c) $(-7, -1)$
- (d) $(-4, 4)$
- (e) $\{-4\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!(x+4)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{n!(x+4)^n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)(x+4)}{3} \right| = \infty \text{ except for } x = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$RoC = 0$$

$$IoC = \{-4\}$$



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6. Suppose that $0 < a_n < b_n$ for all $n \geq 1$. Which of the following statements is always true?

- (a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is divergent, then so is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$.
- (b) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent, then so is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$.
- (c) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent.
- (d) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is divergent, then so is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$.
- (e) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$.

$$0 < a_n < b_n$$

$$0 < \sum a_n \leq \sum b_n$$

- $\sum a_n = \infty \Rightarrow \sum b_n = \infty$
- $\sum b_n < \infty \Rightarrow \sum a_n < \infty$



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7. Which of the following statements is true for the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 + \sin n}{n^5 + 1}$?

- (a) The series converges since $\frac{3 + \sin n}{n^5 + 1} < \frac{3}{n^5}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^5}$ converges.
- (b) The series converges since $\frac{3 + \sin n}{n^5 + 1} > \frac{2}{n^5}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^5}$ converges.
- (c) The series diverges since $\frac{3 + \sin n}{n^5 + 1} > \frac{2}{n^5}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^5}$ diverges.
- (d) The series converges since $\frac{3 + \sin n}{n^5 + 1} < \frac{4}{n^5}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^5}$ converges.
- (e) None of these.

$$-1 \leq \sin n \leq 1$$

$$2 \leq 3 + \sin n \leq 4$$

$$\frac{2}{n^5+5} \leq \frac{3+\sin n}{n^5+5} \leq \frac{4}{n^5+5}$$

$$\sum \frac{3+\sin n}{n^5+5} \leq \sum \frac{4}{n^5+5} \leq \sum \frac{4}{n^5} < \infty$$



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8. The alternating series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+2)^2}$ converges.

Use the Alternating Series Estimation Theorem to determine an upper bound on the absolute value of the error in using s_5 to approximate the sum of the series.

- (a) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{9}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{64}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{81}$
- (e) $\frac{1}{35}$

$$\begin{aligned} |S - S_5| &\leq |a_{5+1}| \\ &= \frac{1}{8^2} \end{aligned}$$



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9. Consider the series below, which statement is true regarding the absolute convergence of each series?

$$(I) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{3^{n+1}} \qquad (II) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^2 + 3}$$

- (a) (I) converges but not absolutely, (II) converges absolutely.
- (b) Both (I) and (II) converge but not absolutely.
- (c) Both (I) and (II) converges absolutely.
- (d) (I) converges absolutely, (II) diverges.
- (e) (I) converges absolutely, (II) converges but not absolutely.

(I) $\sum \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ = Geometric series w/ $r = -\frac{2}{3}$ (absolutely convergent)

(II) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+3} = 0$ (convergent alternating series)

$$\frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+3}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}} = 1 \text{ and } \sum \frac{1}{n} = \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum \frac{n}{n^2+3} = \infty$$



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10. For which series is the ratio test inconclusive?

(a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n \sqrt{\ln n}}$

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

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

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n}$

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n!}$

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^{n+1} \sqrt{\ln(n+1)}}{3^n \sqrt{\ln(n)}} \right| = 3 > 1$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1/(n+1)^5}{1/n^5} \right| = 1$ (inconclusive)

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \cdot e^n}{e^{n+1} \cdot n} \right| = \frac{1}{e} < 1$

(d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1) \cdot 2^n}{2^{n+1} \cdot n} \right| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

(e) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+3)}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n+2} \right| = 0 < 1$



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11. Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^{2n}}{4^{2n}(2n)!}$

- (a) $\cos\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
- (b) $3 \cos\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
- (c) $\sin\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
- (d) $\cos 3$
- (e) $\sin 3$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \cos \frac{3}{4}$$



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12. The series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ converges when $x = 4$ and diverges when $x = -7$. What can be said about the convergence of the following series?

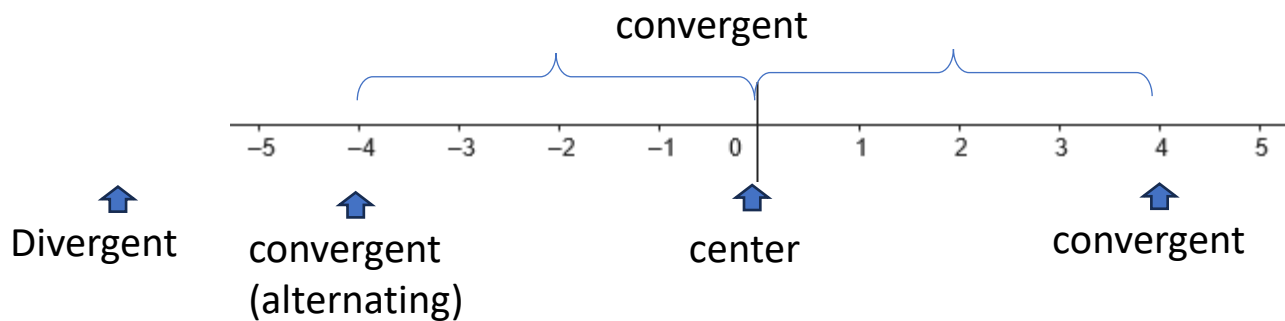
$$(I) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n 9^n$$

$$(II) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n (-4)^n$$

- (a) Both (I) and (II) are inconclusive.
- (b) (I) diverges, (II) converges.
- (c) (I) diverges, (II) is inconclusive.
- (d) Both (I) and (II) converge.
- (e) (I) is inconclusive, (II) converges.

(assume $c_n \geq 0$)

If the radius of convergence is R ,
the series is convergent for all x such that $|x| \leq R$
For $x = 4$, $|4| \leq R$
For $x = -7$, $|-7| \geq R$
Therefore, $4 \leq R \leq 7$





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13. Find the coefficient of x^3 in the Maclaurin series for the function $f(x) = \sin(2x)$.

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (b) $-\frac{4}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d) $-\frac{2}{3}$
- (e) $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ \sin 2x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2x)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ n = 1 &\Rightarrow (-1)^1 \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} = -\frac{8}{6}x^3\end{aligned}$$



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14. Which of the following statements is true for the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{n^2 + 1}$?

- (a) The series converges absolutely.
- (b) The series converges but not absolutely.
- (c) The series diverges by the alternating series test.
- (d) The series diverges by the test for divergence.
- (e) None of these.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 1} = 1 \text{ (divergent by divergence test)}$$



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15. Evaluate the indefinite integral $\int \arctan(4x^3) dx$ as a Maclaurin series.

(a) $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2n+2} x^{6n+6}}{(2n+1)(2n+2)}$

(b) $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2n+1} x^{6n+6}}{(2n+1)(2n+2)}$

(c) $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2n+2} x^{6n+4}}{(2n+1)(6n+4)}$

(d) $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{6n+4} x^{6n+4}}{(2n+1)(6n+4)}$

(e) $C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2n+1} x^{6n+4}}{(2n+1)(6n+4)}$

$$(\operatorname{atan} x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n$$

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

$$\operatorname{atan} x = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$\operatorname{atan}(0) = C = 0$$

$$\operatorname{atan}(4x^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (4x^3)^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

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

$$\int \operatorname{atan}(4x^3) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2n+1} x^{6n+4}}{(2n+1)(6n+4)}$$



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16. (12 pts) Find (a) the Radius of convergence and

(b) Interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(3x-1)^n}{8^n(n-1)}$.

RoC:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(3x-1)^{n+1}}{8^{n+1}n} \cdot \frac{8^n(n-1)}{(3x-1)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3x-1}{8} \right| < 1$$

$$3 \left| x - \frac{1}{3} \right| < 8$$

$$\left| x - \frac{1}{3} \right| < \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow R = \frac{8}{3} \text{ with } \left(-\frac{7}{3}, 3 \right)$$

IoC

$$@3x - 1 = 8 \quad (x = 3)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1} = \infty \text{ (Harmonic series)}$$

$$@3x - 1 = -8 \quad (x = -\frac{7}{3})$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} < \infty \text{ (Alternating series w/ } a_n \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\text{IoC: } \left[-\frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{3}, \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \left[-\frac{7}{3}, 3 \right)$$



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17. (8 pts) Find the Taylor Series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$ centered at $x = 2$.

$$\int f dx = C_1 - \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\iint f dx dx &= C_2 + C_1 x + \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= C_2 + C_1 x + \frac{1/2}{2-(2-x)} = C_2 + C_1 + \frac{1/4}{1-\frac{2-x}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 x + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)(x-2)}{2} \right)^n$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-2)^n}{2^{n+2}}$$

$$\int f dx = C_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n (x-2)^{n-1}}{2^{n+2}}$$

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

$$\text{Let } k = n - 2 \Rightarrow n = k + 2$$

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



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18. (12 pts) Express $\int_0^{1/2} \cos(x^2) dx$ as an infinite series.

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

$$\cos x^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{4n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1/2} \cos x^2 dx &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \int_0^{1/2} x^{4n} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left[\frac{x^{4n+1}}{4n+1} \right]_0^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{(4n+1)2^{4n+1}} \end{aligned}$$



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19. (8 pts) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 5}{n^3 - 2n}$ converges or diverges.
Support your answer.

By limit comparison,

$$\frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 5}{n^3 - 2n}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3}} = 1 \text{ with } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^3} < \infty \text{ (p-series)}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} + 5}{n^3 - 2n} < \infty$$