

Needs Newton's Method & complex #s

Practice

Key

Spring 2011

Exam 1

Tmath 126

1. TRUE/FALSE: Circle T in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true and provide a brief justification. Otherwise, circle F and provide a counterexample.

(a) If there exists some number M such that $a_n \leq M$ for all n , then $\{a_n\}$ converges.

False let $a_n = -n$ then $a_n \leq 1$ for all n but $\{-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, \dots\}$ does not converge

(b) The Taylor series is an example of a power series.

True power series are 'polynomials with an infinite # of terms' which Taylor series are

(c) Given a function f , the associated Taylor series T has the property that $f(x) = T(x)$ for all x .

False $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+\dots$ but only if $x \in (-1, 1)$

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

True since $\cos(x) + i\sin(x) = e^{ix} = 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} + i\frac{x^3}{3!} - \dots$

Show your work for the following problems. The correct answer with no supporting work will receive NO credit.

2. [4] Write the following sum in expanded form:

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{\sqrt{2n+1}}{n!}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2+1}}{1!} + \frac{\sqrt{4+1}}{2!} + \frac{\sqrt{6+1}}{3!} + \frac{\sqrt{8+1}}{4!} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{6} + \frac{3}{24} = \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{6} + \frac{1}{8}$$

3. [4] Write the following sum using the sigma notation:

$$1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{9} - \frac{4}{27} + \frac{5}{81}$$

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

(Note: there are many right answers for this question)

4. [20] Compute the following if possible.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n+1}}{9^n}$$

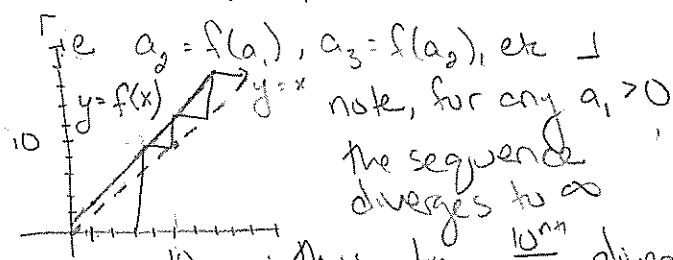
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 10 \frac{10^n}{9^n} = 10 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^n$$

b/c $\frac{10}{9} > 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^n \rightarrow \infty$

thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n+1}}{9^n}$ diverges

or $\left\{ \frac{10}{9}, \frac{10^2}{9^2}, \frac{10^3}{9^3}, \dots \right\}$ is iterative

where $x_1 = \frac{10}{9}$ & $f(x) = \frac{10}{9}x$



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

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

harmonic series (known to diverge)

Recall $e^x = 1 + \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

if we let $x = -1$ the above series would match the series given above

thus

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2e)^n}{6^{n-1}} = \frac{2e}{1} + \frac{(2e)^2}{6} + \frac{(2e)^3}{6^2} + \dots$$

ratio between each term is $\frac{2e}{6}$ we have a geometric series.

Worksheet in class gives us a theorem that the limit of $a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$

is $\frac{a}{1-r}$. Here $a = 2e$ $r = \frac{2e}{6}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2e)^n}{6^{n-1}} = \frac{2e}{1 - \frac{2e}{6}} = \frac{12e}{6 - 2e} = \frac{6}{3 - e}$$

Diverges

or

$$2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right]$$

$$\geq 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots \right]$$

which diverges b/c $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$.

5. Let $p(x) = x^6 - 5x^2 + 3x - 2$.

(a) [5] Find the second order Taylor polynomial $T_2(x)$ based at $b = 1$.

k	$p^{(k)}(x)$	$p^{(k)}(1)$
0	$x^6 - 5x^2 + 3x - 2$	-3
1	$6x^5 - 10x + 3$	-1
2	$30x^4 - 10$	20

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(1) + \frac{p'(1)}{1!} (x-1) + \frac{p''(1)}{2!} (x-1)^2 \\
 & = -3 - (x-1) + \frac{20}{2} (x-1)^2 \\
 & = -2 - x + 10(x-1)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) [5] Bound the error $|p(x) - T_2(x)|$ on the interval $[0.5, 1.5]$.

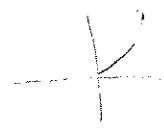
Note $p^{(3)}(x) = 120x^3$

and the cubic is inc $[0.5, 1.5]$

so we can bound $p^{(3)}(x)$

with $p^{(3)}(1.5) = 120 \cdot (1.5)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{error} & \leq \frac{M}{3!} |x-1|^3 \\
 & \leq \frac{120 \cdot (1.5)^3}{3!} \cdot (0.5)^3 \\
 & = \frac{40 \cdot (1.5)^3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\
 & = \frac{40 \cdot 3.375}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \\
 & = 8.75
 \end{aligned}$$



6. [10] Find the Taylor series expansion for $\frac{x}{4+x}$ centered at 0, and find out where it converges.

I'd like to make use of the series $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$ which conv as long as $x \in (-1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } \frac{x}{4+x} & = \frac{x}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{x}{4}} = \frac{x}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-\frac{x}{4})} \\
 & = \frac{x}{4} \left[1 + \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right) + \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^3 + \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^4 + \dots \right] \\
 & = \frac{x}{4} \left[1 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{4^2} - \frac{x^3}{4^3} + \frac{x^4}{4^4} + \dots \right] \\
 & = \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{x^3}{4^3} - \frac{x^4}{4^4} + \frac{x^5}{4^5} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{4^n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conv when

$$-1 < -\frac{x}{4} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 < -x < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| < 4$$

7. [10] Compute the following indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin(x) dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{x} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots \right] dx$$

$$= \int \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{9!} - \frac{x^{10}}{11!} + \dots \right] dx$$

$$= C + x - \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 5!} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 7!} + \frac{x^9}{9 \cdot 9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11 \cdot 11!} + \dots$$

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8. [10] Use geometric series to show $0.99999\dots = 1$.

Note $.9999 = .9 + .09 + .009 + .0009 + \dots$

$$= 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^3 + 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^4 + \dots$$

notice this is a geometric series where

$$a = .9 \quad \text{and} \quad r = \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{b/c } |r| < 1,$$

the series converges to

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{.9}{1-\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{.9}{.9} = 1 \quad \text{u}$$