

Quiz 8

Math 253

Name: Key

TRUE/FALSE: Write "True" in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true and give justification. Otherwise, write "False" and provide a counterexample.

- 3 1. Given that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(-4)^n$ is convergent, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n 4^n$ also converges.

(+1) false let $c_n = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n}$

(+2) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{then } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(-4)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \frac{1}{n} (-4)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \quad \text{alt harmonic} \\ \text{but } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(4)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \frac{1}{n} (4)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{harmonic} \end{array} \right.$

conv.
div

2. [2] Given that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(-4)^n$ is convergent, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ also converges.

Note if we were given $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ is convergent for $x = -4$
this would have been true without much work.

As is it is... true.

Since $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(-4)^n$ converges. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n(-4)^n = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |4^n c_n| = 0$

Thus for some large N , $n > N \Rightarrow |4^n c_n| < 1$

$\Rightarrow |c_n| < \frac{1}{4^n}$

\Rightarrow the tail is smaller than a geometric series that is known to converge.

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

[4] 3. Find the interval of convergence for $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2x+3)^n}{n \ln n}$

use the ratio test so abs. conv if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$

$$\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{\frac{(2x+3)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}}{\frac{(2x+3)^n}{n \ln n}} = \frac{(2x+3)^{n+1} n \ln n}{(2x+3)^n (n+1) \ln(n+1)} = (2x+3) \frac{n \ln n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}$$

notation/alg (+)

looking for radius (+)

looking for $n \rightarrow \infty$ (+)

justified limit (+)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| (2x+3) \frac{n \ln n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \right| = |2x+3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n \ln n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \right| = |2x+3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 + \ln n}{1 + \ln(n+1)} \right|$$

$$= |2x+3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right| = |2x+3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| = |2x+3|$$

abs conv when $|2x+3| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < 2x+3 < 1$
 $-4 < 2x < -2$
 $-2 < x < -1$

to check the endpoints: $(-2, -1]$

$x = -2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$

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

[3] 4. Find a power series representation for $\frac{1}{1-x^3}$

integral test $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} dn = \int_{\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du$ div

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} = 0$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{n \ln n} \right) = \frac{-1}{(n \ln n)^2} (1 + \ln n)$
 $= \frac{-1 - \ln n}{(n \ln n)^2}$
 < 0 conv

notation (+)

right (+)

$\frac{1}{1-x^3} = f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^3}$

$1 + (x^3) + (x^3)^2 + (x^3)^3 + \dots$

$1 + x^3 + x^6 + x^9 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n}$

$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x^3)^n$
 since $\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n$