

Sec8.1. Arc-length. LecNote6.

Q1 Find the exact arc-length of  $x = \frac{2}{3}(y^2 + 1)^{3/2}$  from  $y = 0$  to  $y = 2$ .

$$\text{Formula: } \text{Arc-length} = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} \cdot dy$$

Algebra Hints: complete the square:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 4y^2 + 4y &= (2y)^2 + 2 \cdot 2y + 1^2 \\ &= (2y + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Sec 11.1. Sequences. LecNote 7.

Q2(Limit of a sequence.) Find the limit if the sequence below converges or state why it diverges.

(a)

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \ln\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Hint:  $a_n = \frac{\ln(n^{-1})}{n} = \frac{-\ln n}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\infty}$  l'Hopital .

(b)

$$a_k = \frac{\sqrt{1+k^3}}{3k^2+7k}$$

Hint: leading terms rule

or rewrite  $a_k = \sqrt{\frac{1+k^3}{(3k^2+7k)^2}}$   $\xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{\infty}$  l'Hopital

(c)

$$a_n = n(e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (\infty - 1) = \infty \cdot 0$$

Hint:  $a_n = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow[0/0]{\infty}$  l'Hopital

Sec11.2. (Introduction to) Series. LecNote7.

**Q3** (n-th term test for divergence). Which statements (more than one option) are true about

$$a_n = e^{\frac{2}{n}}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\frac{2}{n}}$$

$$\lim a_n = e^0 = 1 \neq 0$$

- A. The sequence  $a_n$  is convergent but the series is divergent.
  - B. The sequence  $a_n$  converges, therefore, the **nth term test** concludes that the series converges.
  - C. The sequence  $a_n$  has limit zero, therefore, the **nth term test** concludes that the series converges.
  - D. The **nth term test** concludes that the series diverges.
  - E. If the series is convergent, then the sequence  $a_n$  should have zero limit, which is a contradiction.  
Therefore, the series can not be convergent.

**Q4** (Geometric Sequence/Sum/Series). Find the sum of the series

$$\text{Hint: } \frac{\frac{q^n}{2}}{3 \cdot 2^{2n+1}} = \frac{(\sqrt{q})^n}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{2n}} = \frac{3^n}{6 \cdot (2^2)^n} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}$$

Sec 11.3. Integral Test and the p-Series. *LecNote 7*.

**Q5** (Integral Test) Test the following series for convergence or divergence by THE INTEGRAL TEST.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  is positive continuous, decreasing

Test  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$ . (in Mid-1)

**Q6** (p-series) Which statements (more than one option) are true

- A. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if and only if  $|p| < 1$ . } p-Series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$
- B. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is divergent if and only if  $|p| > 1$ .
- C. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n$  is convergent if  $|r| < 1$ . } Geometric Series  $\sum a \cdot r^n$
- D. The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  is divergent at  $r = -1$ .
- E. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-3\sqrt{n}}{n^{1.5}}$  is convergent since it is a constant multiple of a p-series with  $p = 1.5 > 1$ .
- F. The p-series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2}$  is divergent since  $p = -2$  and  $|p| = 2 > 1$ .

Sec 11.4. Comparison Test. *LecNote8*.

**Q7** Determine whether the following series converge or diverge by (Direct/Limit) Comparison Test.

(a)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n}$$

Direct :  $\frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n} > \frac{1}{n}$

Limit :  $b_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

(b)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2+1}}{3n^3 - 7n}$$

Limit C.T. :  $b_n = \frac{\sqrt{n^2}}{3n^3} = \frac{n}{3n^3} = \frac{1}{3n^2}$

(c)

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^{61} + 1}$$

Direct.  $\frac{2}{n^{61} + 1} < \frac{2}{n^{61}}$

Limit:  $b_n = \frac{2}{n^{61}}$

Sec 11.5. Alternating Series Test and Absolute Convergence. *LecNote8*.

**Q8** Determine whether the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:

(a)

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(5n)}{n^5} \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{3n}$$

- A (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is divergent.
- B (1) is conditionally convergent; (2) is divergent.
- C (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- D (1) is divergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- E (1) and (2) are conditionally convergent.

Hint: Test  $\sum \left| \frac{\cos(5n)}{n^5} \right|$ . ABS conv  $\Rightarrow$  Conv.

- $\sum a_n$  is ABS conv if  $\sum |a_n|$  is conv,
- Alternating Test for (2).  $\sum (-1)^n b_n$ ,  $b_n$  decreasing and  $\lim b_n = 0$

(b) Determine whether the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent:

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n) + 1}{2^n} \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- A (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is divergent.
- B (1) is conditionally convergent; (2) is divergent.
- C (1) is absolutely convergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- D (1) is divergent; (2) is conditionally convergent.
- E (1) and (2) are conditionally convergent.

Hint:  $0 \leq |\sin n + 1| \leq 2$

Sec 11.6. Ratio Test. *LecNote8*.

**Q9** Determine whether the following series converge or diverge.

(a)

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L \quad \text{compare with } 1.$$

(b)

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

(c)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(-2)^n} \quad |(-2)^n| = 2^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \quad \text{compare with } 1.$$

Sec 11.8. Power Series. *LecNote9*.

**Q10** Consider the following power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+3) \left( \frac{2x-3}{3} \right)^n$$

(a) Find the radius of convergence of the series and the OPEN interval of the convergence.

$$a_n = (n+3) \cdot \left( \frac{2x-3}{3} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$$

(b) Test the Left and Right Endpoints of the open interval in Part (a) for convergence or divergence.

$x = \text{left endpoint}$

$x = \text{right endpoint}$

Sec 11.9. Power Series Representation. *LecNote9*.

**Q11** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$

- (a) Find the first FOUR non-zero terms of the power series representation of the function  $f(x)$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots$$

- (b) Use the expression in Part (a) to find the first THREE non-zero terms of the power series representation of the DERIVATIVE function of  $f$ ,

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

$$(\sum) ' = \sum (\ )'$$

- (c) Use the expression in Part (a) to find the first THREE non-zero terms of the power series representation of the indefinite INTEGRAL of  $f$ ,

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n + C$$

$$\int \sum (\ ) dx = \sum \int (\ ) dx.$$

Sec 11.10/11. Taylor and Maclaurin Series. LecNote10. Q12 Find the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial of  $f(x) = x \cos(2x)$  centered at  $x = \pi/6$

$$n=3, a=\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$T_3(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3$$

Derivative Table for  $f(a), f'(a), f''(a), f'''(a)$

Q13 Consider the function  $f(x) = \ln(1 - 2x)$ .

(a) Find the Maclaurin series of  $f(x)$ .

$$\text{Formula sheet: } \ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}.$$

$\boxed{x} = -2x$ .

(b) 'Evaluate' (Guess) the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-2x)}{x}$  by the power series expression in Part (a).

$$(a) \Rightarrow \ln(1-2x) \approx -2x.$$

(c) Verify the answer in (b) by l'Hopital's Rule.

$$\frac{\ln(1-2x)}{x} \quad \frac{h}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

**Q14** Consider the function  $f(x) = xe^x$ .

- (a) Find the power series expansion of the function  $f(x) = xe^x$  centered at  $x = 0$ .

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$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n, \text{ formula sheet.}$$

- (b) Find the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial  $T_3(x)$  of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$ . Find  $T_3(0.5)$  for estimating  $f(0.5)$ .

$$T_3(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3$$

Plug in  $x=0.5$ ,  $T_3(0.5)$ .

- (c) Suppose we know that  $|f''''(x)| \leq 15$  for all  $|x| \leq 1$ , what's the error in Part (b) when we use  $T_3(0.5)$  to approximate  $f(0.5)$ ? And what's the maximal error for estimating  $f(x)$  via  $T_3(x)$  on  $[-1, 1]$ .

Taylor's Ineq.  $n=3$ .

$$|R_3(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(3+1)!} \cdot |x-a|^{3+1}, \text{ for } |x-a| \leq d.$$

$M$ : maximal of  $f^{(n+1)}(x)$  on  $|x-a| \leq d$   $\Rightarrow |x| \leq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a=0, d=1$