

Calculus, Spring 2026, week 4

Recall

For a function $f(x)$, we consider

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k \quad (\text{Taylor expansion of } f(x) \text{ at } 0)$$

provided $\exists f^{(k)}(0) \quad \forall k \geq 0$ ($f^{(0)}(0) = f(0)$)

Q1: For what x , does $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$ converge?

Q2. $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$??

Last week:

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n + R_n(x),$$

where

$$R_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^x f^{(n+1)}(t) \cdot (x-t)^n dt$$

$$= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1}$$

for some $c \in J_x$, $J_x = \begin{cases} [0, x] & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ [x, 0] & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$A2: f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$$

Example

Step 0: $\left. \frac{d^k}{dx^k} e^x \right|_{x=0} = e^x|_{x=0} = 1$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad e^x = \exp(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} x^k \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

pf

It suffices to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Recall: $(e^x)' = e^x$

Since

$$R_n(x) = \left. \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} (e^x) \right|_{x=c} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot x^{n+1}$$

for some $c \in J_x \Rightarrow c \leq |c| \leq |x|$ $e^x|_{x=c} = e^c$

$$0 \leq |R_n(x)| = \frac{e^c}{(n+1)!} \cdot |x|^{n+1}$$

$$\leq e^{|x|} \cdot \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \xrightarrow{\forall x \in \mathbb{R}} 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(x)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0$$

Recall $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} = 0$
 (since $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{n!}$ converges by Ratio Test)
 $\frac{a^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a^n} = \frac{a}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 < 1$

$$\textcircled{2} \sin x \stackrel{||}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Step 0: $\frac{d^k}{dx^k}(\sin x) \Big|_{x=0} = \begin{cases} 0 & k \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & k \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & k \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & k \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$

$$(\sin x)' = \cos x, \quad (\sin x)'' = (\cos x)' = -\sin x$$

$$(\sin x)''' = -\cos x, \quad (\sin x)^{(4)} = \sin x, \dots$$

pf

It suffices to show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$|R_n(x)| = \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}(\sin x) \Big|_{x=c} \right|$$

Note: $\left| \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}}(\sin x) \right| \leq 1$

$$\leq \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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③ Similarly, we have

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

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Taylor expansions at a: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$

Thm (Thm 12.7.1)

If f has $n+1$ continuous derivatives on $I = (a-\delta, a+\delta)$, then $\forall x \in I$,

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a) \cdot (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n + R_n(x)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_n(x) &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^x f^{(n+1)}(t) \cdot (x-t)^n dt \\ &= \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

for some $c = c(x)$ between a and x .

Example

The polynomial

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 1$$

can be expanded in powers of $(x-2)$:

$$f^{(0)}(2) = f(2) = 29$$

$$f'(2) = 12x^2 - 6x + 5 \Big|_{x=2} = 41$$

$$f''(2) = 24x - 6 \Big|_{x=2} = 42$$

$$f^{(n)}(2) = 24, \quad (f^{(n)}(2) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(2)}{k!} (x-2)^k \quad (\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(x) = 0)$$

$$= 29 + 41(x-2) + \frac{42}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{24}{3!}(x-2)^3$$

$$= f(x)$$

$$\text{So } 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 1$$

$$= 29 + 41(x-2) + 21(x-2)^2 + 4(x-2)^3 \quad \#$$

§ Power series

We consider

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \quad (\text{or } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-a)^k)$$

without a given $f(x)$.

For simplicity, we discuss $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$

All the parallel definitions and results hold for $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-a)^k$

Def

A power series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$

(i) converges at c if $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c^k$

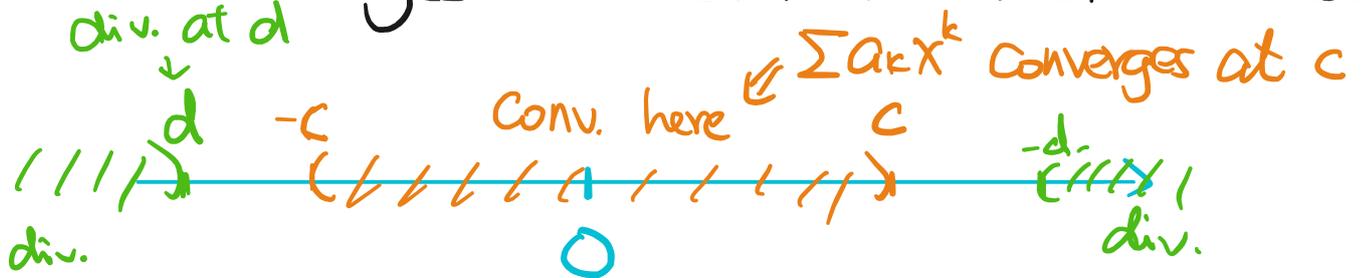
Converges

(ii) Converges on a set S if $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c^k$ Converges $\forall c \in S$.

Thm (Thm 12.8, 2)

(i) IF $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ Converges at $c \neq 0$, then it Converge absolutely at all x with $|x| < |c|$.

(ii) IF $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ diverges at d , then it diverges at all x with $|x| > |d|$



pf

It suffices to show (i):

Suppose $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c^k$ Converges \Rightarrow $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k c^k = 0$ (nth Term Test)

\Rightarrow For $\epsilon = 1 > 0$, $\exists N = N_1$ s.t.

$$|a_k c^k| = |a_k c^k - 0| < 1 \quad \forall k \geq N_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{|a_k x^k|} = |a_k c^k| \cdot \left| \frac{x}{c} \right|^k < \underbrace{\left| \frac{x}{c} \right|^k} \quad \forall k \geq N_1$$

If $|x| < |c|$, then $\left| \frac{x}{c} \right| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left| \frac{x}{c} \right|^k}_{\text{Converges}}$$

By the basic comparison test,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k x^k| \text{ Converges}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \text{ Converges absolutely} \quad \#$$

Let $r = \sup \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \text{ converges} \right\}$

By the previous thm, $\exists 3$ cases:

Case 1 ($r=0$):

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \text{ Converges only at } x=0$$

e.g. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^k \cdot x^k$

Note: $\sqrt[k]{|k^k x^k|} = k \cdot |x|$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{if } x \neq 0} \infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$
 Root Test \Rightarrow it diverges.

case 2 ($r = \infty$):

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ Converges absolutely

at each $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

e.g. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} (= e^x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R})$

case 3 ($r \neq 0, \infty$):

$\exists r > 0$ s.t.

① $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ Converges absolutely for $|x| < r$

② $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ diverges for $|x| > r$.

e.g. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Converges absolutely for } |x| < 1 \\ \text{diverges for } |x| > 1 \end{array} \right.$

Def

The radius of convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$

is

(i) 0 if it is case 1

(ii) ∞ if it is case 2

(iii) r if it is case 3

$(\Rightarrow$ it converges on $(-r, r)$)

The interval of convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$

is the maximal interval on which it converges

Example

① $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^k x^k$: radius of convergence = 0
interval " = $\{0\}$

② $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$: radius of convergence = ∞
interval " = $(-\infty, \infty)$

③ $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$: radius of conv. = 1
interval " = $(-1, 1)$

Note: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 1^k$ and $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k$
diverge

By Root Test, we have:

Thm

The radius of convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$
= $\frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}}$

pf

By Root Test,

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \cdot |x| < 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k x^k|} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum |a_k x^k| \text{ conv.}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k x^k|} > 1 \Rightarrow \sum |a_k x^k| \text{ div.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |x| > \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}} \dots$$

Note that if $|x| > \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}}$, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k x^k|} > 1$$

Recall if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \beta$
 then for $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists (b_{n_j})$
 s.t. $b_{n_j} > \beta - \epsilon$
 $\forall j \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \substack{k_j \\ j \geq 1} |a_{k_j} x^{k_j}| > 1$$

take $\epsilon = \left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k x^k|} - 1 \right) / 2 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_k x^k| \neq 0$$

Otherwise, for $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} > 0$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$,
 $|a_k x^k| < \frac{1}{2} \forall k \geq N$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt[k]{|a_k x^k|} < \sqrt[k]{\frac{1}{2}} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \text{ diverges}$$

Remark

If the limit

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

exists, then the radius of conv. of

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|}$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right|$$

Recall: \downarrow
 This implies that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} = L$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \text{ is } \frac{1}{L} .$$

Example

Find the interval of conv. of the following power series:

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} :$$

Step 1: Compute the radius of conv.

$$r = \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left| \frac{1}{k} \right|}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{k} = 1$$

or by Ratio Test.

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{k+1}}{\frac{1}{k}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k/k}{(k+1)/k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} \text{ conv. for } x \in (-1, 1)$$

and div. for $|x| > 1$

Step 2: Check the convergence at endpoints:

$$x = 1: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{ div. (p-series)}$$

$$x = -1: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \text{ Conv.}$$

(Alternating Series Test)

Conclusion

The interval of conv. of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$ is $[-1, 1)$. #

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{6^k} x^k :$$

Step 1:

$$r = \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\frac{k}{6^k}}} = \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[k]{k}}{6}} = 6$$

Step 2:

$$x = 6: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{6^k} x^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{6^k} 6^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \text{ div.}$$

$$x = -6: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{6^k} x^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \cdot k \text{ div. since}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^k \cdot k \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{interval of conv.} = (-6, 6) \quad \#$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} (x+2)^k$$

Step 1:

$$r = \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left| \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} \right|}} = \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(3k)^2} \right)^{1/k}} = 3$$

Step 2:

$$x = -2 + 3 = 1 \text{ :}$$

(alternating series)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} (x+2)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} \cdot 3^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \text{ Conv.}$$

$$x = -2 - 3 = -5 \text{ :}$$

(p-series)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} (x+2)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2 3^k} \cdot 3^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ Conv.}$$

Conclusion

$$\text{interval of conv.} = [-5, 1] \quad \#$$

Thm (Thm 12.9.1 - 12.9.3)

Suppose r is the radius of conv. of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$.

(i) Radius of conv. of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cdot k \cdot x^{k-1}$
is also r .

(ii) Let $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$. Then

$f(x) \in C^{\infty}(-r, r)$ 可微 ∞ 次

and

$$f'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k x^{k-1} \quad \forall x \in (-r, r)$$

(iii) If $[a, b] \subseteq (-r, r)$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_a^b a_k x^k dx$$

Example

Recall

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

on $(-1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \textcircled{+} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)' &= \frac{-(1-x)'}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot x^{k-1} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot x^{k-1} \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$

$(1-x^{-2})' = -2 \cdot (1-x)^{-3} \cdot (-1)$

② $\left(\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}\right)' = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3}$

$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \cdot (k-1) x^{k-2} = 2 + 6x + 12x^2 + \dots$

So $\frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1)}{2} x^{k-2} \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$

Example

① $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} = ? \quad (x \in (-1, 1))$

sol

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k = \frac{1}{1-t} \quad \forall t \in (-1, 1)$

⇒ For $x \in (-1, 1)$, $[0, x]$ or $[x, 0] \subseteq (-1, 1)$

$\int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k dt \stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x t^k dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{k+1}}{k+1} \Big|_0^x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k}$

$= \int_0^x \frac{1}{1-t} dt = -\ln(1-t) \Big|_{t=0}^x = -\ln(1-x)$

$$= -\ln(1-x) + \ln 1 \stackrel{=0}{=} = \ln \frac{1}{1-x}$$

So $\ln \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k} \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1) \quad \#$

② $\ln(1+x) = ? \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$ Taylor expansion of \ln

Sol

Note: $(\ln(1+x))' = \frac{1}{1+x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x)^k \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$

So $\ln(1+x) - \ln(1+0) \stackrel{=0}{=} = \int_0^x (\ln(1+t))' dt$

for $x \in (-1, 1)$ $\Rightarrow \int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-t)^k dt \quad \left(\frac{(-1)^k t^{k+1}}{k+1} \right)'$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x (-t)^k dt$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} \cdot x^{k+1} \quad \#$

Q: What if $x = \pm 1$?

Note: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$ Conv. on $(-1, 1]$

Q: $\ln(1+1) = \ln 2 \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k}$

Thm (Abel's Thm, Thm 12.9.5)

Suppose that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ converges on $(-c, c)$
 and $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ on $(-c, c)$.

(i) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$ exists, $= f(c)$, then

$$f(c) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k c^k$$

(ii) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow -c^+} f(x)$ exists, $= f(-c)$, then

$$f(-c) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-c)^k$$

Cor

For $x \in (-1, 1]$,

$$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$

$$\checkmark \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \stackrel{\text{exists}}{=} \ln(1+1) = \ln 2$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} &= \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots \\ &= \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

Cor

For $x \in [-1, 1]$,

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$$

pf

Recall $(\tan^{-1}x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^k$
 $\forall x \in (-1, 1)$

$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}0 = \int_0^x (\tan^{-1}t)' dt$

for $x \in (-1, 1)$,
 $= \int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-t^2)^k dt$
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x (-t^2)^k dt$

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

So $\tan^{-1}x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1} \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1)$

Since $\tan^{-1}x$ is continuous $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \supseteq [-1, 1]$
 " " at $x = \pm 1$

Thm $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1} \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$ #

Example

$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \cos(x^3)) \Big|_{x=0} = ?$

Sol

$\rightarrow 6k$
 x

$$x^2 \cos(x^3) = x^2 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} (x^3)^{2k}$$

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

$\forall x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

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

$$x^{6k+2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$\Rightarrow k = \frac{6}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(6)}(0) = 0$$

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1. Determine whether the series converges or diverges. Explain why.

a. $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k^3 - k}$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + 2 \ln k}$

c. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^k}{3^{k^2}}$

d. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2k}{(2k)!}$

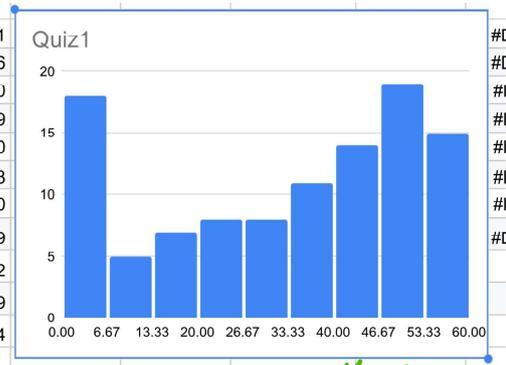
Comparison

test

$\frac{1}{1+2k}$

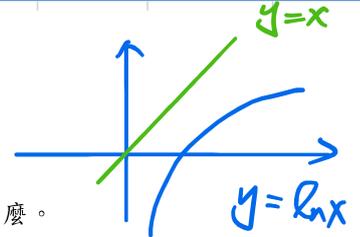
$\frac{1}{2k} \geq \frac{1}{k}$

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Quartile 1	19
Quartile 2	40
Quartile 3	53
Quartile 4	60
標準差	20.42020819
非零數	102
不到50%人數	39
滿分人數	14



易錯：

- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ 無法推得無窮級數 $\sum a_k$ 收斂。
- (b) 小題須注意 $\sum \frac{1}{\ln k}$ 是發散級數。
- (c) 跟 (d) 小題使用 ratio test 必須計算極限 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k}$ 。單就 $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} < 1$ 無法得出什麼。



$\sum \frac{1}{k}$ diverges

2. In this problem, we consider the following question: Suppose we know that a sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ satisfies the condition that for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $N = N_{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_{n+1} - a_n| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq N$. Can we conclude that $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence?

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$ $p = \frac{1}{3} < 1$

- a. Let $a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k}}$. Prove that for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $N = N_{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|a_{n+1} - a_n| < \epsilon$ for all $n \geq N$.
- b. Prove that the above sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is not a Cauchy sequence.

易錯：

- (b) 小題中 Cauchy sequence 的反敘述是

$\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $\forall N > 0, \exists m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m, n > N$ and $|a_m - a_n| \geq \epsilon$.

3. Suppose that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2$ is convergent, where $a_k \geq 0$.

a. Is $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ necessarily convergent?

b. Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k}$ is convergent.

$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n b_n \right| \leq \left(\sum_{n=1}^N a_n^2 \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=1}^N b_n^2 \right)$

注意：

$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{k} \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^2 \right) \leq M$ for some M

- (b) 小題直接採用 ℓ^2 中的 Cauchy 不等式是有問題的。原因是只有 $\sum \frac{a_k}{k}$ 收斂後才能執行比大小。

increasing bounded above \Rightarrow conv.