

Math 102, Calculus II, Spring 2024, Sec. 3 & 13, HTK

Quiz 2, Thu. & Fri., Feb. 29 & Mar. 1

Show all your work and name any tests you use.

1. It is given that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2+1}$ is convergent. How many terms of the series must be added to estimate the sum of the series with an error of less than 0.01?

It is given that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+3\sqrt{n})^3}$ is convergent. How many terms of the series must be added to estimate the sum of the series with an error of less than 0.001?

2. Determine all values of x at which the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right)^n$ converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

Determine all values of x at which the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges.

1-) Both series are alternating. If we estimate their sums s by their N^{th} partial sums s_N , the errors are less than the absolute values of the first omitted terms, $|a_{N+1}|$.

$$\text{For } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2+1}, \quad |\text{error}| < \left| \frac{(-1)^{N+2}}{(N+1)^2+1} \right| = \frac{1}{(N+1)^2+1} < 0.01,$$

$$(N+1)^2+1 > 100, \quad (N+1)^2 > 99, \quad N+1 \geq 10, \quad N \geq 9.$$

So 9 terms are enough.

$$\text{For } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+3\sqrt{n})^3}, \quad |\text{error}| < \left| \frac{(-1)^{N+2}}{(N+1+3\sqrt{N+1})^3} \right| = \frac{1}{(N+1+3\sqrt{N+1})^3} < 0.001,$$

$$(N+1+3\sqrt{N+1})^3 > 1000, \quad N+1+3\sqrt{N+1} > 10, \quad N+1 \geq 5, \quad N \geq 4.$$

So 4 terms are enough.

2-) We use ratio test for absolute convergence and divergence.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 \left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right)^n, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+2)^2}{(n+1)^2} \left| \frac{x}{x+2} \right|^{n+1} \left| \frac{x+2}{x} \right|^n = \\ &= \left| \frac{x}{x+2} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+4n+4}{n^2+2n+1} = \left| \frac{x}{x+2} \right| < 1, \quad |x| < |x+2| \text{ for absolute convergence.} \end{aligned}$$

So $\text{dist}(x, 0) < \text{dist}(x, -2)$; then $x > -1$ is where series converges absolutely.

If $\left| \frac{x}{x+2} \right| > 1$, $|x| > |x+2|$, $x < -1$, the series diverges. When $x = -1$,

the series is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 (-1)^n$ which diverges by nTT since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$.

So the series diverges for $x \leq -1$ and there is no x at which the series converges conditionally.

$$\text{For } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \left| 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right|^{n+1} \left| \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \right|^n =$$

$$= \left| 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right| < 1, \quad \left| \frac{x+1}{x} \right| < 1, \quad |x+1| < |x| \text{ for absolute convergence.}$$

So $\text{dist}(x, -1) < \text{dist}(x, 0)$; then $x < -\frac{1}{2}$ is where series converges absolutely.

If $\left| 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right| > 1$, $|x+1| > |x|$, $x > -\frac{1}{2}$, the series diverges. When $x = -\frac{1}{2}$,

the series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (-1)^n$. This series converges since it is alternating harmonic. It does not converge absolutely since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges since this is harmonic. So the given series converges conditionally at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.