

Practice Questions from HW 26

1. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 30 \left( \frac{x-40}{20} \right)^n = 30 + 30 \left( \frac{x-40}{20} \right) + 30 \left( \frac{x-40}{20} \right)^2 + 30 \left( \frac{x-40}{20} \right)^3 + \dots$

a. Evaluate. No work need be shown.

Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

$f(72) = \infty$   $f(56) = 150$   $f(20) = \text{DNE}$   $f(60) = \infty$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 30(1.6)^n = \infty$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 30(.8)^n = 150$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 30(-1)^n = \text{diverges by oscillation}$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 30(1)^n = \infty$

$\frac{30}{1-.8} = \frac{30}{.2} = 150$

b. For what values of  $x$  does  $f(x)$  converge? Show work.

$20 < x < 60$

$-1 < \frac{x-40}{20} < 1$

$-20 < x-40 < 20$

$20 < x < 60$

c. Report the sum of the series on its interval of convergence.

$a=30, r = \frac{x-40}{20}$

$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{30}{1 - \frac{x-40}{20}} = \frac{600}{20 - (x-40)} = \frac{600}{60-x}$

d. What is true about the graph of  $f(x)$  at the left endpoint?

At  $x=20$ , since  $f(20) = \text{DNE}$  we have a (hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point)

e. What is true about the graph of  $f(x)$  at the right endpoint?

At  $x=60$ , since  $f(60) = \infty$ , we have a (hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point)

2. The series  $c(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 2x^{5k}}{1024^k}$  is a child of the geometric series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$  where the value of  $a = 2$  and  $r = \frac{-x^5}{1024}$

which converges for  $-4 < x < 4$ . You can solve the inequality graphically or with a table.

a. At the left endpoint,  $c(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot 1^k = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + \dots$  which will (converge, diverge)

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $c(x)$  at the left endpoint?

(hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point)

b. At the right endpoint,  $c(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot (-1)^k = 2 - 2 + 2 - 2 + \dots$  which will (converge, diverge)

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \text{DNE}$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $c(x)$  at the right endpoint?

(hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point)

c. Report the sum of the series on its interval of convergence.

$a=2, r = \frac{-x^5}{1024}$

$\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{-x^5}{1024}} = \frac{2048}{1024 + x^5}$

3. Complete:  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \ln 2$ . The name of this series is called the Alternating Harmonic series.

Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

Be specific please.

4. Complete:  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \infty$ . The name of this series is called the Harmonic series.

Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

Be specific please.



5. a. In sigma notation the series  $f(x) = 1 - x + (-x)^2 + (-x)^3 + (-x)^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n$

b. The series  $f(x)$  is a child of the geometric series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k$  where the value of  $a = 1$  and  $-x = r$ .  
The radius of convergence of  $f(x)$  is  $R = 1$ .

c. At the left endpoint,  $f(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1)^k = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$  which will converge.  
 $f(-1) = \rightarrow$

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $f(x)$  at the left endpoint? vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

d. At the right endpoint,  $f(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$  which will diverge.  
 $f(1) = \rightarrow$

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \text{DNE}$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $f(x)$  at the right endpoint? vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

e. Report the sum of the series  $f(x)$  on its interval of convergence.  $a=1$ ,  $r=-x$ ,  $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \frac{1}{1+x}$

f. Use the Root Test or Ratio Test (your choice) to show that the radius of convergence in part b is what you have claimed.

ROOT:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x^n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| = |x| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 = |x| < 1$  RATIO:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x| = |x| < 1$

g. Integrate the above series term by term to create  $g(x) = \int f(x) dx$ . TIP: Be sure you are integrating.

$$g(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cdot x^k}{k}$$

h. The radius of convergence of  $g(x)$  is  $R = 1$ .

i. At the left endpoint,  $g(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2k+1}}{k} = -1 + \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{-1}{4} + \dots$  which will diverge.  
 $g(-1) = \rightarrow$

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = -\infty$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $g(x)$  at the left endpoint? vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

j. At the right endpoint,  $g(x)$  becomes the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  which will converge.  
 $g(1) = \rightarrow$  AST

What is true about the limit of partial sums  $S_n$ ?  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \ln 2$ . Write in the box an exact number or DNE or  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

What is true about the graph of  $g(x)$  at the right endpoint? vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

k. Report the sum of the series  $g(x)$  on its interval of convergence. TIP: Integrate the expression in 5e.  $\int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \ln(1+x)$



6. a. In sigma notation the series  $u(x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{-\frac{x^n}{n}}$

b. Use the series for  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$  to find what function  $u(x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$  approximates.  
 $u(x) = \boxed{\ln(1-x)}$ . The radius of convergence is  $R = \boxed{1}$ .  
*Replace x with -x* Simplified please.

c. Write the first four terms of the series in expanded form if  $x = -1$ .  $\boxed{1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}}$  - ...

The left endpoint  $x = -1$  is in the interval of convergence. Explain your answer.

Reason: Alternating Harmonic Series (Question 3) A.S.T.

What is true about the graph of  $u(x)$  at the left endpoint? defined point  
 {hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point}

d. Write the first four terms of the series in expanded form if  $x = 1$ .  $\boxed{-1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}}$  - ...

The right endpoint  $x = 1$  is not in the interval of convergence. Explain your answer.

Reason: Negative of Harmonic Series (Question 4)

What is true about the graph of  $u(x)$  at the right endpoint? defined point  
 {hole, vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point}

7. Consider the series  $v(x) = 32x^{60} - \frac{32x^{180}}{3} + \frac{32x^{300}}{5} - \frac{32x^{420}}{7} + \dots$

a. Examine the pattern to report the next term:  $32x^{60} - \frac{32x^{180}}{3} + \frac{32x^{300}}{5} - \frac{32x^{420}}{7} + \frac{\boxed{32x^{540}}}{9}$

b. The series  $v(x)$  is a child series of the series  $\tan^{-1}w = w - \frac{w^3}{3} + \frac{w^5}{5} - \frac{w^7}{7} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{w^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$  which converges on  $-1 \leq w \leq 1$ . Use the series for  $\tan^{-1}w$  to write what  $v(x)$  converges to on its interval of convergence.

$v(x) = 32x^{60} - \frac{32x^{180}}{3} + \frac{32x^{300}}{5} - \frac{32x^{420}}{7} + \dots = \boxed{32 \tan^{-1}(x^{60})}$

c. Write the series  $v(x)$  in sigma notation:  $v(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \boxed{32} \cdot \frac{\boxed{x^{60}}^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{32x^{120n+60}}{2n+1}$

d. Differentiate the series  $v(x)$  term by term to create the expanded series for  $v'(x)$ . TIP: Be sure you are differentiating.

$v'(x) = \boxed{1920x^{59}} + \boxed{-1920x^{179}} + \boxed{1920x^{299}} + \boxed{-1920x^{419}} + \dots$

e. The radius of convergence of  $v'(x)$  is  $R = \boxed{1}$ . On its interval of convergence,  $v'(x)$  converges to  $v'(x) = \frac{\boxed{1920x^{59}}}{\boxed{1+x^{120}}}$   
 TIP: Differentiate the expression in part b.

f. Write the series  $v'(x)$  in sigma notation:  $v'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{1920x^{120n+59}}$   
 TIP: Differentiate the expression in part c.  
 Find  $32 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{60(2n+1)}}{2n+1} \right) = 32 \cdot \frac{(60)(2n+1) x^{120n+60-1}}{(2n+1)} = 32 \cdot 60 x^{59} = \frac{1920x^{59}}{1+x^{120}}$



$$v'(x) = 1920x^{59} - 1920x^{179} + 1920x^{299} - 1920x^{419} + \dots$$

g. Write the first four terms of the series  $v'(x)$  in expanded form if  $x = -1$ .

$$\boxed{-1920 + 1920 - 1920 + 1920 - \dots}$$

The left endpoint  $x = -1$  is not in the interval of convergence. Explain your answer.

Simplified please.

Reason: diverges by oscillation

What is true about the graph of  $v'(x)$  at the left endpoint?

hole vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

h. Write the first four terms of the series  $v'(x)$  in expanded form if  $x = 1$ .

$$\boxed{1920 - 1920 + 1920 - 1920 + \dots}$$

The right endpoint  $x = 1$  is not in the interval of convergence. Explain your answer.

Simplified please.

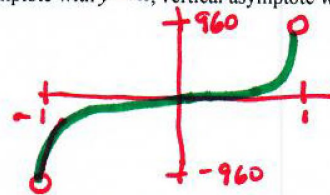
Reason: diverges by oscillation

What is true about the graph of  $v'(x)$  at the right endpoint?

hole vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , vertical asymptote with  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , defined point

d. Sketch a graph of the series  $v'(x)$  on its the interval of convergence.

$$v'(x) = \frac{1920x^{59}}{1+x^{120}}$$



i. The term-by-term derivative of  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5x^n = 5 + 5x + 5x^2 + 5x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots$  is the power series below.

a. Write the first four nonzero terms of the series for  $f'(x)$ .

Simplified please

$$f'(x) = \boxed{5 + 10x + 15x^2 + 20x^3} + \dots$$

b. The radius of convergence of  $f'(x)$  is  $R = \underline{1}$  This is a geometric series with  $r = x$  and  $Q = 5$  so it converges if  $|x| < 1$

c. If  $x$  is equal to the **left endpoint** of the interval of convergence, the series for  $f'(x)$  will diverge.

{converge, diverge}

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow 5 - 10 + 15 - 20 + \dots \text{ diverges by oscillation } s_n = 5, -5, 10, -10, 15, -15, \dots$$

e. If  $x$  is equal to the **right endpoint** of the interval of convergence, the series for  $f'(x)$  will diverge.

{converge, diverge}

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow 5 + 10 + 15 + 20 + \dots = \infty \text{ (vertical asymptote)}$$

f. Write the series for  $f'(x)$  in sigma notation.

$$f(x) = \sum 5x^n$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \boxed{5nx^{n-1}}$$

$$f'(x) = 5 \sum \frac{d}{dx} x^n = 5 \cdot \sum nx^{n-1}$$

g. When  $x$  is in the interval of convergence, we can write the series for  $f'(x)$  as what rational function?

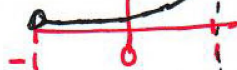
$$f'(x) = \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{(1-x)^2}}$$

Differentiate the right hand side:

$$f(x) = 5 + 5x + 5x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots = \frac{5}{1-x} \text{ on } (-1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 5 + 10x + 15x^2 + \dots = \frac{d}{dx} 5(1-x)^{-1} \\ &= -5(1-x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1-x) \\ &= \frac{-5}{(1-x)^2} \cdot (-1) \\ &= \frac{5}{(1-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

h. Sketch a graph of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5x^n = 5 + 5x + 5x^2 + 5x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots$  on its the interval of convergence.



hole at  $x = -1$   
v.a. at  $x = 1$  approaching  $\infty$

Chain rule