

Formulae you may find useful:

- $\sum_{k=1}^n c = cn$, $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, $\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$, $\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$.
- $\int x^p dx = \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} + C$, where $p \neq -1$.
- $\int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C$.
- $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$.
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$.
- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$.
- $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + C$.
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$.
- $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$.
- $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$.
- $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$.
- $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$.
- $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$.
- $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$.
- $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$.
- Midpoint Rule: $M(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{x_{k-1} + x_k}{2}\right) \Delta x$.
- Trapezoid Rule: $T(n) = \left[\frac{1}{2}f(x_0) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(x_k) + \frac{1}{2}f(x_n) \right] \Delta x$.
- Simpson's Rule: $S(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} [f(x_{2k}) + 4f(x_{2k+1}) + f(x_{2k+2})] \frac{\Delta x}{3}$.

1. (15 points) Circle TRUE if the statement is true or FALSE if it is not, and justify your choice briefly.

(a) TRUE or FALSE: The partial fractions decomposition of $\frac{1}{(4k+1)(4k+3)}$ is

$$\frac{1}{4k+1} - \frac{1}{4k+3}.$$

Explanation:

$$\frac{1}{4k+1} - \frac{1}{4k+3} = \frac{(4k+3) - (4k+1)}{(4k+1)(4k+3)} = \frac{2}{(4k+1)(4k+3)} \neq \frac{1}{(4k+1)(4k+3)}.$$

(b) TRUE or FALSE: The interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k(x-a)^k$ must

contain the center $x = a$.

Explanation:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k(x-a)^k \Big|_{x=a} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k(a-a)^k = 0.$$

Then the power series must converge at the center $x = a$.

(c) TRUE or FALSE: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus uses the derivative of the function f to evaluate the definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Explanation: FTOC uses antiderivative.

(d) TRUE or FALSE: If $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\cos k \cdot a_k)$ diverges, then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k|$ must diverge.

Explanation: Note that $\cos k \cdot a_k \leq |\cos k \cdot a_k| = |\cos k| |a_k| \leq |a_k|$ because $|\cos k| \leq 1$.

Then by Comparison Test, if $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\cos k \cdot a_k)$ diverges, then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k|$ must diverge.

(e) TRUE or FALSE: $\frac{[2(k+1)]!}{(2k)!} = (2k+1)(2k+2)$.

Explanation:

$$\frac{[2(k+1)]!}{(2k)!} = \frac{(2k+2)!}{(2k)!} = \frac{(2k)!(2k+1)(2k+2)}{(2k)!} = (2k+1)(2k+2).$$

2. (20 points) Evaluate the following sums.

$$(a) \sum_{k=11}^{50} (k+3)(k-3).$$

SOLUTION.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=11}^{50} (k+3)(k-3) &= \sum_{k=11}^{50} (k^2 - 9) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{50} (k^2 - 9) - \sum_{k=1}^{10} (k^2 - 9) \\ &= \left[\sum_{k=1}^{50} k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{50} 9 \right] - \left[\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{10} 9 \right] \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 9n \Big|_{n=10}^{n=50} \\ &= \left(\frac{50 \cdot 51 \cdot 101}{6} - 9 \cdot 50 \right) - \left(\frac{10 \cdot 11 \cdot 21}{6} - 9 \cdot 10 \right) \\ &= 41280. \end{aligned}$$

□

$$(b) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{(3k+1)(3k+4)}.$$

SOLUTION.

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{(3k+1)(3k+4)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3k+4) - (3k+1)}{(3k+1)(3k+4)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3k+1} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{3k+1} - \frac{1}{3k+4} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} + \cdots + \frac{1}{3n-2} - \frac{1}{3n+1} + \frac{1}{3n+1} - \frac{1}{3n+4} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{3n+4} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

□

$$(c) \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{8}{81} + \cdots$$

SOLUTION. Observe that the series is a geometric series with the ratio $r = \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{8/81}{4/27} = \frac{4/27}{2/9} = \cdots = \frac{2}{3}$, $a = \frac{1}{3}$, $m = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{8}{81} + \cdots &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k && [a = \frac{1}{3}, r = \frac{2}{3}, m = 0] \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} && \left[\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{ar^m}{1-r}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{1} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

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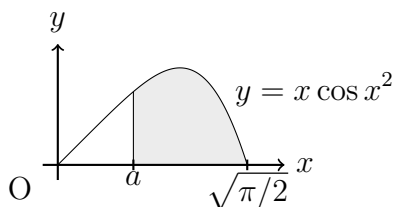
$$(d) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(e^{-2k-1} + \frac{1}{\pi^{3k+1}} \right).$$

SOLUTION.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(e^{-2k-1} + \frac{1}{\pi^{3k+1}} \right) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-2k-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi^{3k+1}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-1} \cdot (e^{-2})^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \pi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\pi^3}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{e^{-1} \cdot (e^{-2})^0}{1 - e^{-2}} + \frac{\pi^{-1} (\pi^{-3})^0}{1 - \pi^{-3}} && \left[\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{ar^m}{1-r}\right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-1}}{1 - e^{-2}} + \frac{\pi^{-1}}{1 - \pi^{-3}} \\ &= \frac{e}{e^2 - 1} + \frac{\pi^2}{\pi^3 - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

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3. (10 points) Determine the value of the positive parameter a so that the area of the shaded region in the picture is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$.



SOLUTION. Let $f(x) = x \cos x^2$. The area of the shaded region is

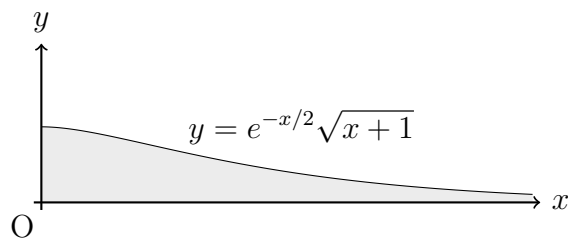
$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_a^b f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_a^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} x \cos x^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} \cos x^2 (2x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{u(a)=a^2}^{u(\sqrt{\pi/2})=\pi/2} \cos u du && [u = x^2, du = 2x dx] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin u \Big|_{a^2}^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin a^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin a^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Given that the area of the shaded region $A = \frac{1}{2}$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \implies \sin a^2 = 0 \implies a^2 = 0 \implies a = 0.$$

□

4. (10 points) Consider the infinitely long shaded region R indicated in the picture. Determine the volume of the solid of the revolution obtained when R is revolved about the x -axis.



SOLUTION. We can use the Disk Method to calculate the volume of solid of the revolution. Let $f(x) = e^{-x/2} \sqrt{x+1} = e^{-x/2}(x+1)^{1/2}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_a^b \pi f(x)^2 dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \pi [e^{-x/2}(x+1)^{1/2}]^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-x}(x+1) dx \\
 &= \pi \left(\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-x} x dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-x} dx \right) \\
 &= \pi \left(\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-x})x \Big|_0^b - \int_0^b (-e^{-x}) dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-x}) \Big|_0^b \right) \\
 &= \pi \left[\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-b}b + e^0 \cdot 0 + \int_0^b e^{-x} dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-b} + e^0) \right] \\
 &= \pi \left(\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-x} \Big|_0^b + 1 \right) \\
 &= \pi \left(\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-b} + e^0 + 1 \right) \\
 &= 2\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

5. (10 points) Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence for the power series given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x-1)^k}{k^{4/5}}.$$

SOLUTION. Since the Ratio/Root Test requires positive terms. Here we test the absolute convergence of the given series using Ratio Test. We can identify that $a_k = \frac{(-1)^k (x-1)^k}{k^{4/5}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (x-1)^{k+1} / (k+1)^{4/5}}{(-1)^k (x-1)^k / k^{4/5}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^k \cdot (-1)(x-1)^k \cdot (x-1)}{(k+1)^{4/5}} \frac{k^{4/5}}{(-1)^k (x-1)^k} \right| \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)(x-1)k^{4/5}}{(k+1)^{4/5}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x-1| \left(\frac{k}{k+1} \right)^{4/5} \\ &= |x-1| \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+1/k} \right)^{4/5} \\ &= |x-1|. \end{aligned}$$

The Ratio Test requires $r = |x-1| < 1$, then we have

$$|x-1| < 1 \implies -1 < x-1 < 1 \implies 0 < x < 2.$$

However, the Ratio (Root) Test is inconclusive when r (ρ) is 1. Therefore, we need to check the endpoints of the interval of convergence $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. When $x = 0$, the series becomes

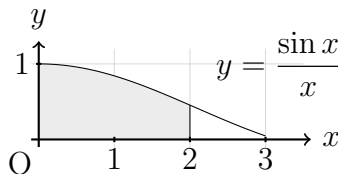
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (0-1)^k}{k^{4/5}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (-1)^k}{k^{4/5}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(-1)^2]^k}{k^{4/5}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{4/5}},$$

which is a p -series with $p = \frac{4}{5} < 1$. Hence when $x = 0$, the series diverges. When $x = 2$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2-1)^k}{k^{4/5}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^{4/5}},$$

which is an alternating series. We can perform the Alternating Series Test, noting $\frac{1}{k^{4/5}}$ is decreasing as k increases, and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^{4/5}} = 0$. Therefore, the series converges when $x = 2$. Thus, the interval of convergence is $(0, 2]$, i.e., $0 < x \leq 2$. Therefore, the radius of convergence is $R = 1$. \square

6. (10 points) Use MacLaurin Series to approximate the net area between the function $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ and the x -axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$ with an error no greater than $10^{-4} = 0.0001$. Be sure to justify that your error satisfies the given bound.



SOLUTION. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$, then the area of the region is

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \int_0^2 x^{-1} \sin x dx.$$

Recall that

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

Then the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 x^{-1} \sin x dx \\ &= \int_0^2 x^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k+1)!} dx \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \int_0^2 x^{2k} dx \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \frac{2^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Noting that the second term is an alternating series, then we need to find n such that the partial sum $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \frac{2^{2k+1}}{2k+1}$ has error less than 10^{-4} , then

$$|R_n| < a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{[2(n+1)+1]!} \frac{2^{2(n+1)+1}}{2(n+1)+1} = \frac{2^{2n+3}}{(2n+3)!(2n+3)} < 10^{-4}.$$

Solve for n , we have $n > 3$, then we pick $n = 4$, which gives $A \approx S_4 = \sum_{k=0}^4 \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \frac{2^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \approx 1.605417542$. □

7. (10 points) Find MacLaurin Series for $\ln(1 + 2x)$ and give its interval of convergence.

SOLUTION. Observe that

$$\ln(1 + 2x) = \int \frac{2}{1 + 2x} dx.$$

Recall that $\frac{1}{1 - x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k$ for $|x| < 1$, then

$$\frac{2}{1 + 2x} = 2 \frac{1}{1 - (-2x)} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2x)^k = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2)^k x^k \text{ for } |-2x| < 1 \implies |x| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then we can substitute the MacLaurin series into the integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1 + 2x) &= \int \frac{2}{1 + 2x} dx \\ &= \int 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (2x)^k dx \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k 2^k \int x^k dx \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k 2^k \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} + C \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k 2^{k+1} \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} + C \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(2x)^{k+1}}{k+1} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Note that when $x = 0$, $\ln(1 + 2x)|_{x=0} = \ln 1 = 0$. Then, we have $C = 0$. Hence,

$$\ln(1 + 2x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(2x)^{k+1}}{k+1} \text{ for } |x| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Note that when $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, the series becomes

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

which is a harmonic series, hence, it diverges at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$. When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, the series becomes

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

which is an alternating harmonic series, thus the series converges at $x = \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, the interval of convergence is $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$, i.e., $-\frac{1}{2} < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$. \square

8. (15 points) Determine whether the following series converge.

$$(a) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^4 + 10k}{2k^4 + 50} \right)^k.$$

SOLUTION. Root Test. Identify that $a_k = \left(\frac{k^4 + 10k}{2k^4 + 50} \right)^k$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k)^{1/k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(\frac{k^4 + 10k}{2k^4 + 50} \right)^k \right]^{1/k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^4 + 10k}{2k^4 + 50} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 10k^{-3}}{2 + 50k^{-4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

By Root Test, $\rho = \frac{1}{2} < 1$, then the given series converges. □

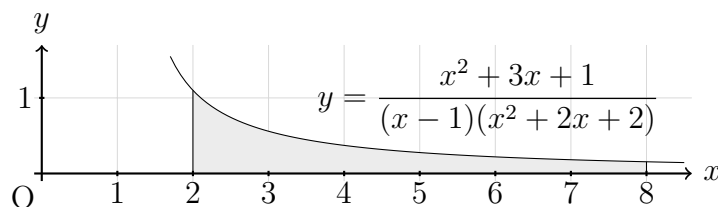
$$(b) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^k}{k!}.$$

SOLUTION. Ratio Test. Note that $a_k = \frac{k^k}{k!}$, $a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}$,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^{k+1}/(k+1)!}{k^k/k!} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^k \cdot (k+1) k!}{k! \cdot (k+1) k^k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(k+1)^k}{k^k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{k} \right)^k \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k} \right)^k \\ &= e. \end{aligned}$$

By Ratio Test, $r = e > 1$, the given series diverges. □

9. (Bonus, 10 points) Compute the area of region R bounded by $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)}$, x -axis, $x = 2$, $x = 8$.



SOLUTION. The area of the region R is

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_2^8 \frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)} dx.$$

Then we apply the partial fraction decomposition to the integrand,

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 2x + 2}.$$

Multiplying both sides by $(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)$ gives

$$x^2 + 3x + 1 = A(x^2 + 2x + 2) + (Bx + C)(x - 1) = (A + B)x^2 + (2A - B + C)x + (2A - C).$$

Equating like powers of x , we have the following linear equations,

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 1 \\ 2A - B + C = 3 \\ 2A - C = 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A = 1 \\ B = 0 \\ C = 1 \end{cases}$$

Then definite integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_2^8 \frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)} dx \\ &= \int_2^8 \frac{1}{x - 1} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 2} dx \\ &= \int_2^8 \frac{1}{x - 1} dx + \frac{1}{(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 1} dx \\ &= \ln(x - 1) \Big|_2^8 + \int_2^8 \frac{1}{1 + (x + 1)^2} dx \\ &= \ln 7 - \ln 1 + \arctan(x + 1) \Big|_2^8 \\ &= \ln 7 + \arctan 9 - \arctan 3. \end{aligned}$$

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