

1. Find the indicated limit.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{3x - 2x^3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{3x - 2x^3} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos(2x)}{3 - 6x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(x^2+3x)} - 1}{x + 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(x^2+3x)} - 1}{x + 1} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x + 3) e^{(x^2+3x)}}{1} = 3$$

2. Let  $a_n = \frac{7n}{9n - 1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

(a) Does this sequence converge or diverge? If it converges, state the limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n}{9n - 1} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \frac{7}{9}$$

The sequence converges to  $\frac{7}{9}$ .

(b) Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} a_n$  converge or diverge? If it converges, state the sum.

Since the sequence does not converge to 0,  
the series diverges by the Test for Divergence.

3. Determine if the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{5^n}{3^n + 2}$  converges or diverges.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n}{3^n + 2} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n \ln 5}{3^n \ln 3} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^n = \infty.$$

The series diverges by the Test for Divergence.

4. Determine if the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n + 4}$  is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

Alternating Series Test :

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n + 4} = 0 \quad \checkmark \\ 2) \quad & \frac{1}{n + 5} \leq \frac{1}{n + 4} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

So the series is convergent, but which kind?

The absolute value series is  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{1}{n+4}$

This is similar to the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ , which diverges (Harmonic Series).

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1/(n+4)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+4}{n} \stackrel{\simeq}{=} 1$$

So  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{1}{n+4}$  diverges by the Limit Comparison Test.

$\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+4}$  is conditionally convergent.

5. Find the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(2x-3)^n}{n^2 8^n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left( \frac{(2x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 8^{n+1}} \right)}{\left( \frac{(2x-3)^n}{n^2 8^n} \right)} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2x-3}{8} \right| \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= \left| \frac{2x-3}{8} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} \\ &\stackrel{\simeq}{=} \left| \frac{2x-3}{8} \right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{2n+2} \\ &\stackrel{\simeq}{=} \left| \frac{2x-3}{8} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{2x-3}{8} \right| < 1$$

$$-1 < \frac{2x-3}{8} < 1$$

$$-8 < 2x-3 < 8$$

$$-5 < 2x < 11$$

$$-\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{11}{2}$$

The radius of convergence is  $\frac{11}{2} - \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) = 4$

6. Short Answer.

- (a) Make a careful sketch of the function  $f(x) = 6^{x-3} + 2$ .

This is the graph of  $f(x) = 6^x$  shifted 3 to the right and 2 up.

The graph is an exponential passing through the points  $(3, 3)$  and  $(4, 8)$ , with a horizontal asymptote of  $y = 2$ .

- (b) Let  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be given by  $\left\{ \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{7}{9}, \frac{9}{27}, -\frac{11}{81}, \frac{13}{243}, \dots \right\}$ . Find a formula for  $a_n$ .

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2n+3}{3^n}$$

7. Short Answer.

- (a) Does the interval of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(5x-4)^n}{n^6}$  include the value  $x = 1$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(5(1)-4)^n}{n^6} &= \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{(1)^n}{n^6} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{n=\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} \end{aligned}$$

This series converges ( $p = 6$ ).

$x = 1$  is included in the interval of convergence.

- (b) Find the exact value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3(-2)^n}{5^{n+2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3(-2)^n}{5^{n+2}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{25} \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{(3/25)(-2/5)}{1 - (-2/5)} \\ &= \frac{-6/125}{7/5} \\ &= -\frac{6}{175} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the exact value of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3 + 1} - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3 + 1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3 + 1} - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^3 + 1} &= \frac{2}{0^3 + 1} + \frac{2}{1^3 + 1} + \frac{2}{2^3 + 1} \\ &= 2 + 1 + \frac{2}{9} \\ &= \frac{29}{9} \end{aligned}$$