

Sequences

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$$

Arithmetic: $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

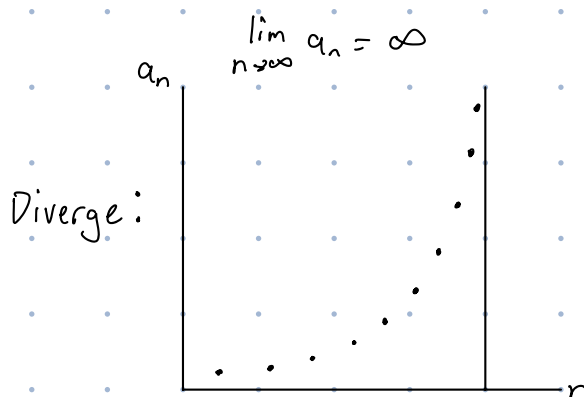
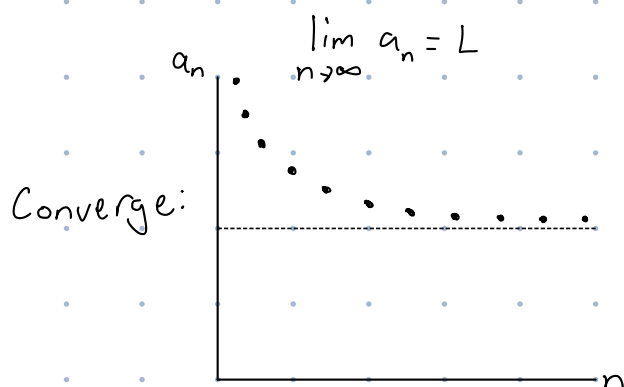
Geometric: $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

Ex: $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, -\frac{5}{6}, \dots$
 $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

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

Ex: $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{7}, \frac{27}{10}, \frac{81}{13}, \frac{243}{16}, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{3^n}{3n+1}$$



Property of sequences

1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C = C$

2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C a_n = C \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = CA$

3) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \pm \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = A \pm B$

4) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \cdot b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = AB$

5) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n} = \frac{A}{B}$ where $B \neq 0$

6) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^P = A^P$ where $P > 0$ and $a_n > 0$

Ex: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{4}{n} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln \left(1 + \frac{4}{n} \right)^n}$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 + \frac{4}{n} \right)^n} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(\frac{n+4}{n} \right)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+4) - \ln(n)}{\frac{1}{n}}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{1}{n}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}}}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - (n+4)}{n(n+4)} \cdot -n^2} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-4}{n(n+4)} \cdot -n^2}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n}{n+4}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{1}} = e^4$$

Ex: $a_n = \frac{\cos n}{2^n}$ converges?

$$-1 \leq \cos n \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2^n} \leq \frac{\cos n}{2^n} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2^n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos n}{2^n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos n}{2^n} \leq 0$$

a_n converges to 0 by the squeeze theorem.

Monotone - Sequence is increasing or decreasing.

Bounded - There's a constant $M > a_n$ and $a_n > m$.

Monotone convergence theorem

If a sequence is monotone and bounded, then it's convergent.

Ex: Is $a_n = \frac{1}{2n+3}$ convergent? Yes

Monotone?

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2(n+1)+3} = \frac{1}{2n+2+3} = \frac{1}{2n+5}$$

$a_n > a_{n+1}$ It's decreasing so it's monotone.

Bounded?

Since it's decreasing $a_1 = \frac{1}{5} = M$ bounds a_n above.

Since it's decreasing $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0 = m$ bounds a_n below.

Overview

Tests

1. Test for divergence.

Non-alternating

4. Integral test

4. Direct comparison test

2. Limit comparison test

Alternating

3. Alternating series test

Both

2. Ratio test

2. Root test

Series

• Geometry series

• P-series

• Power series

• Taylor series/Maclaurin series

Series

Finite: $S_k = \sum_{n=1}^k a_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$

Infinite: $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$

Geometry Series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$

If $|r| < 1$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$

If $|r| \geq 1$, then it diverges.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{4^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1+2}}{4^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1} (-3)^2}{4^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 9 \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}$

$\left|-\frac{3}{4}\right| < 1 : a_1 = 9 \quad S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 9 \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} = \frac{9}{1+\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{36}{7}$

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{3^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{3^n \cdot 3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{e}{3}\right)^n$

$$\frac{e}{3^2} + \frac{e^2}{3^3} + \frac{e^3}{3^4} + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\cdot \frac{e}{3}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\cdot \frac{e}{3}}$

$\left|\frac{e}{3}\right| < 1 : a_1 = \frac{e}{9} \quad S = \frac{\frac{e}{9}}{1-\frac{e}{3}} = \frac{e}{3(3-e)}$

Telescoping series: Terms cancel so you're just left with some of the first terms and some of the last.

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\frac{i}{i+1}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln i - \ln(i+1)$

$= (\ln 1 - \cancel{\ln 2}) + (\cancel{\ln 2} - \cancel{\ln 3}) + \dots + (\cancel{\ln n} - \ln(n+1)) = \cancel{\ln 1} - \ln(n+1)$

Harmonic series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ Always diverges even when $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}}_{> \frac{2}{4}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}_{> \frac{4}{8}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{16}}_{> \frac{8}{16}} + \dots$$

$$S_1 = 1$$

$$S_2 = 1.5$$

$$S_4 > 2$$

$$S_8 > 2.5$$

$$S_{16} > 3$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty \quad \text{Diverges}$$

Test for divergence

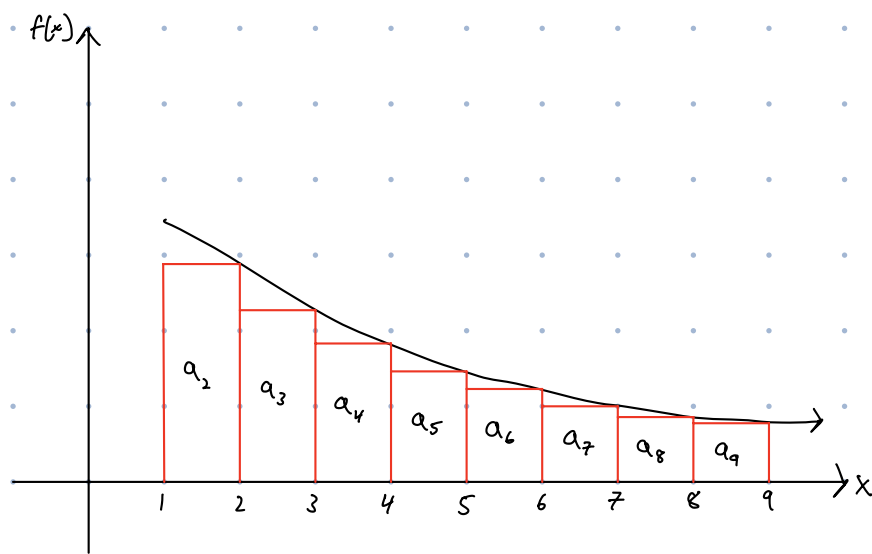
If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ or DNE, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

Ex: Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+2}{2n^2+1}$ converge or diverge?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+2}{2n^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{so} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+2}{2n^2+1} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots = \infty$$

The integral test

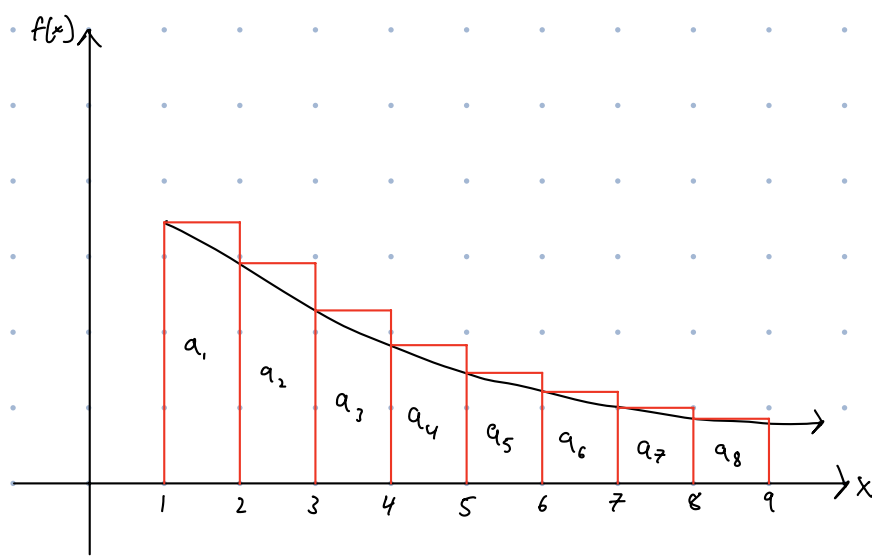
$f(x)$ is continuous, positive, and decreasing from $[1, \infty)$ and $f(n) = a_n$



Since the width is 1, the area is the height.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq a_1 + \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \geq \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

P-series: Converges when $P > 1$

What values of P does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^P}$ converge?

$P < 0$: (P is negative)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{-P}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^P = \infty \quad \text{so diverges by test for divergence.}$$

$P = 0$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^0} = 1 \quad \text{so diverges by test for divergence.}$$

$P > 0$ & $P \neq 1$:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x^P}$$

From $[1, \infty)$

continuous ✓

positive ✓

decreasing ✓

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^P} dx = \left. \frac{1}{1-P} x^{1-P} \right|_1^{\infty} \quad \text{when } P > 1, \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^P} dx = \frac{1}{1-P}$$

So it converges by the integral test.

$P = 1$: Harmonic series which diverges

Direct comparison test

$$0 < a_n \leq b_n$$

- If $\sum b_n$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ converges.
- If $\sum a_n$ diverges, then $\sum b_n$ diverges.

Ex: Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n+1}$ converge?

Compare it with $\frac{1}{n}$:

For $n \geq 1$:

$$n+1 < 3n$$

$$\frac{n+1}{n} < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} < 3 \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} < \frac{3}{n+1}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges so $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n+1}$ also diverges.

by the direct comparison test.

Limit comparison test

$$a_n, b_n > 0$$

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L \neq 0$

then, $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ both either converge or diverge.

Ex: Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n^3-n}$ converge?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n+1}{n^3-n}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+n^2}{n^3-n} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges so it converges.

Alternating series test

If $\sum a_n$ is an alternating series (alternating pos/neg), and if

- $|a_n|$ is decreasing

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$

then $\sum a_n$ converges.

Ex: Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ converge?

- Is $\left|(-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right| = \frac{1}{n}$ decreasing?

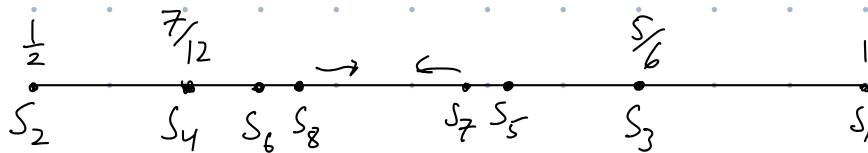
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow \text{DNE} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0 = x^2 \quad x = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad \rightarrow f'(x) \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Yes decreasing $\checkmark$

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \quad \checkmark$



Yes it converges.

3 options for alternating series (a_n) .

1. Converges absolutely - If $\sum |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ also converges.

2. Converges conditionally - $\sum |a_n|$ diverges, but $\sum a_n$ converges.

3. Diverges - $\sum a_n$ diverges (Can use test for divergence).

Ex: Which option is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sqrt{n}}{n+1} \right)$?

• Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sqrt{n}}{n+1} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1}$ converge?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n}}{\frac{n}{n+1}} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ diverges so it diverges.

• Is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 0$?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{1}} = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ Yes}$$

It's doesn't converge absolutely.

• Is $|a_n|$ decreasing?

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1} \quad f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) - (1)(\sqrt{x})}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x}}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{\frac{x+1-2x}{2\sqrt{x}}}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1-x}{2\sqrt{x}(x+1)^2} \rightarrow 0 = 1-x \rightarrow x=1$$

$$0 = 2\sqrt{x}(x+1)^2 \rightarrow 0 = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow x=0$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = (x+1)^2 \rightarrow x=-1$$

Yes decreasing $\checkmark$

— $\rightarrow f'(x)$

So it's conditionally convergent.

- If $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely every re-arrangement of $\sum a_n$ converges to the same value.
- If $\sum b_n$ converges conditionally there is a rearrangement of $\sum b_n$ that converges to any real number.

Ratio test

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$, $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1$ (or $= \infty$), $\sum a_n$ diverges.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$, No info given.

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{100}}{6^n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{(n+1)^{100}}{6^{n+1}} \right)}{\left(\frac{n^{100}}{6^n} \right)} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^{100} 6^n}{n^{100} 6^{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^{100}}{6 n^{100}} \right| = \frac{1}{6} < 1$$

Converges absolutely by the ratio test.

Root test

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$, $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > 1$ (or $= \infty$), $\sum a_n$ diverges.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 1$, No info given.

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5^{2n+1}}{n^n} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{5^{2n+1}}{n^n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{25^n \cdot 5}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{25 \sqrt[n]{5}}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{25 (5)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = 0 < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Converges absolutely by the root test.

Ex 1: $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3}$

$$\ln k < \sqrt{k}$$

$$k \ln k < k \sqrt{k}$$

$$\frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3} < \frac{k^{3/2}}{(k+1)^3}$$

By the Direct Comparison test, if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^{3/2}}{(k+1)^3}$ converges, the $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k \ln k}{(k+1)^3}$ converges.

Limit comparison test:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{k^{3/2}}{(k+1)^3}}{\frac{1}{k^{3/2}}} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k^3}{(k+1)^3} \right| = 1 \neq 0$$

$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{3/2}}$ converges bc it's a p-series where $p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

Ex 2: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n^2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital's}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{n}{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)(1) - (1)(n)}{(n+1)^2}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}}{-\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n^2}{n(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n}{n+1} = -1$$

$$e^{-1} < 1$$

so it converges by root test.

Power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots$$

- The domain of $f(x)$ is all the x values which the power series converges.
- It always converges when $x=0$.

3 possibilities

Radius of convergence (R)

1. It converges absolutely for every value of x . $R = \infty$

2. Only converges when $x=0$. $R=0$

3. Converges absolutely when $|x| < R$

• It may or may not converge when $x=R$ or $x=-R$.

Ex 1: Find domain for $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{(-3)^n} x^n$

Ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^3 x^{n+1}}{(-3)^{n+1}}}{\frac{n^3 x^n}{(-3)^n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3 x^n x}{(-3)^n (-3)} \cdot \frac{(-3)^n}{n^3 x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^3 x}{-3n^3} \right| = \frac{|x|}{3} < 1 \text{ in order to converge}$$

$|x| < 3$
 $-3 < x < 3$

Check endpoints:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 (-3)^n}{(-3)^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 \rightarrow \text{Diverges}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 (3)^n}{(-3)^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^3 \rightarrow \text{Diverges}$$

Due to test for divergence.

Domain: $(-3, 3)$

$$\text{Ex 2: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-7)^n}{n^3 \cdot (-2)^n}$$

ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-7)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^3 \cdot (-2)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^3 (-2)^n}{(x-7)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-7) n^3}{(n+1)^3 (-2)} \right| = \frac{|x-7|}{2} < 1$$

$$|x-7| < 2$$

$$-2 < x-7 < 2 \rightarrow 5 < x < 9$$

check endpoints:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(5-7)^n}{n^3 \cdot (-2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^3 (-2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \rightarrow \text{Converges}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(9-7)^n}{n^3 (-2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^3 (-2)^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \rightarrow \text{Converges}$$

$$[5, 9]$$

Geometry & Power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$r=x \rightarrow$ Converges when $|r| < 1$

• When $-1 < x < 1$ it converges to $\frac{1}{1-x}$

$$\text{Ex 1: } \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

$$\text{Ex 2: } \frac{1}{1-11x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (11x)^n$$

$$\text{Ex 3: } \frac{1}{3+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x-2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x-2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (x+2)^n$$

or

$$\frac{1}{3-x} = \frac{1}{3(1-\frac{x}{3})} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n$$

Integrating and deriving power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \cdot n x^{n-1} = C_1 + 2C_2 x + 3C_3 x^2 + 4C_4 x^3 + \dots$$

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{C_n x^{n+1}}{n+1} = C_0 x + \frac{C_1}{2} x^2 + \frac{C_2}{3} x^3 + \frac{C_3}{4} x^4 + \dots$$

★ They all
have the
same R

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \text{when } x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} = \int \frac{1}{1-x} dx = -\ln(1-x) + C = C + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$\text{To find } C: f'(0) = -\ln(1-0) = 0 = C + 0 + \frac{0^2}{2} + \frac{0^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$C = 0$$

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

Maclaurin series

• Find a power series which matches $f(x)$ on some interval centered at $x=0$.

• Assume the n th derivative exists for $f(0)$ for every n .

• $f^{(n)}(0)$ exists

$$f(x) = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 + C_4x^4 + C_5x^5 + \dots$$

$$f(0) = C_0$$

$$f'(x) = C_1 + 2C_2x + 3C_3x^2 + 4C_4x^3 + 5C_5x^4 + \dots$$

$$f'(0) = C_1$$

$$f''(x) = 2C_2 + 6C_3x + 12C_4x^2 + 20C_5x^3 + \dots$$

$$f''(0) = 2C_2$$

$$f'''(x) = 6C_3 + 24C_4x + 60C_5x^2 + \dots$$

$$f'''(0) = 6C_3$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24C_4 + 120C_5x + \dots$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = 24C_4$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = 120C_5 + \dots$$

$$f^{(5)}(0) = 120C_5$$

$$C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

Ex: Find Maclaurin series for $f(x) = e^x$

$$f'(x) = e^x, f''(x) = e^x, \dots$$

$$f'(0) = 1, f''(0) = 1, \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$$

Ex 2: Find Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \sin x$

$f(x) = \sin x$	$f(0) = 0$	$f(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{1!}x^1 + 0 + \frac{-1}{3!}x^3 + 0 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 + \dots$ $= x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \frac{1}{9!}x^9 + \dots$ $n=0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$
$f'(x) = \cos x$	$f'(0) = 1$	
$f''(x) = -\sin x$	$f''(0) = 0$	
$f'''(x) = -\cos x$	$f'''(0) = -1$	
$f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$	$f^{(4)}(0) = 0$	

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

$$\cos x = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \cdot 2n+1 x^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$$

Taylor series: Maclaurin series centered at point $x=a$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

Ex:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$$

Find the Taylor Series centered at $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 - 3 + 5 + 2 - 8 \\ &= -2 + 7 - 8 = \underline{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x + 2$$

$$f'(1) = 4 - 9 + 10 + 2 = -5 + 12 = \underline{7}$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 18x + 10$$

$$f''(1) = 12 - 18 + 10 = -6 + 10 = \underline{4}$$

$$f'''(x) = 24x - 18$$

$$f'''(1) = 24 - 18 = \underline{6}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \underline{24}$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \underline{0}$$

$$-3, 7, 4, 6, 24, 0, 0, 0$$

Taylor series:

$$-3 + 7(x-1) + 2(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3 + (x-1)^4$$

Just re-centers $f(x)$.