

Exam 3  
Q + A

13.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! x^n}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)}$$

Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)! x^{n+1}}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8(n+1)-1)} \right| / \left| \frac{n! x^n}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)! |x|^{n+1} \cdot \cancel{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)}}{n! |x|^n \cdot \cancel{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)} \cdot (8n+7)}$$

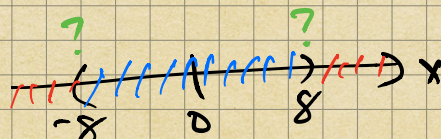
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x| \cdot (n+1)}{8n+7} = \frac{|x|}{8}$$

Cond.:

Abs. if  $\frac{|x|}{8} < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < 8$

Div. if  $\frac{|x|}{8} > 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| > 8$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R=8}$$





# Interval of Conv.?

$$x = \pm 8 :$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! (\pm 8)^n}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)}$$

Series Diverges  
(D.N. Test)  
↑

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{n! 8^n}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)} \not\rightarrow 0$$

Why?

$$\frac{n! 8^n}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)} = \frac{(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n) \overbrace{(8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdots 8)}^{n \text{ times}}}{7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1)}$$

$$= \frac{(8 \cdot 16 \cdot 24 \cdots 8n)}{(7 \cdot 15 \cdot 23 \cdots (8n-1))} > 1$$

So interval is

$$I = (-8, 8)$$



12:  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \ln n}{n} \Rightarrow \text{converges}$

$f(n) = \frac{\ln n}{n}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{AST}}$   $\text{Terms decrease.}$

$f'(n) = \frac{n \cdot \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \cdot 1}{n^2} = \frac{1 - \ln n}{n^2} < 0$   
for  $n$  large enough.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$

Fl 6.1: Not for us today.

Fl 3.11:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$

a)  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{i+1}} \right)$

$= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \right) + \dots$



$$\dots + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}}$$

$$b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

## Method of Undetermined Coefficients

$$ay'' + by' + cy = e^{Ax} \left( p(x) \cos Bx + q(x) \sin Bx \right)$$

*Given*

$p, q$  polys. w/ deg.  $\leq n$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  *Given*



$$y_p = e^{Ax} ( \underbrace{P(x)}_{\text{Polys. of "undetermined" coeffs. of degree } \leq n} \cos Bx + \underbrace{Q(x)}_{\text{Polys. of "undetermined" coeffs. of degree } \leq n} \sin Bx )$$

Polys. of "undetermined"  
coeffs. of degree  $\leq n$ .

If any term in  $y_p$  solves

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0,$$

replace  $y_p$  w/  $x y_p$ . If this still  
has terms that solve homog. eqn.,  
use  $x^2 y_p$ .

$r=1, 2 \Rightarrow$  Char. poly. is

$$(r-1)(r-2) = r^2 - 3r + 2$$

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-x} \cdot \underline{x \cdot \sin 2x}$$

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$$

Guess:



$$y_p = e^{-x} \left( (Ax+B) \cos 2x + (Cx+D) \sin 2x \right)$$

$$y_p'' - 3y_p' + 2y_p$$

$$\left( (2x-5) + (-10x+4)C + B-5D \right) \cos 2x \\ + \left( (10x-4)A + (2x-5)C + (10B+2D) \cdot \sin 2x \right)$$

$$= x \cdot \sin 2x$$

$$(2x-5) + (-10x+4)C + B-5D = 0$$

$$(10x-4)A + (2x-5)C + 10B+2D = x$$

$$C_1 x + C_2$$



2.  $\{b_n\}$

$$S_n = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j = 5 - \frac{2}{n}$$

$$a) S_n - S_{n-1} = b_n, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{n=1}: \left. \begin{array}{l} b_1 = 5 - \frac{2}{1} = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$b) b_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= \left(5 - \frac{2}{n}\right) - \left(5 - \frac{2}{n-1}\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{n-1} - \frac{2}{n} \quad (n \geq 2)$$

$$c) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$



$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 5 - \frac{2}{n} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

HW. 11:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{b^n} (x-a)^n, \quad b > 0$

Root Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| \frac{n}{b^n} (x-a)^n \right|}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{b^n} |x-a|^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n} |x-a|}{b} = \frac{|x-a|}{b}$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1}$$

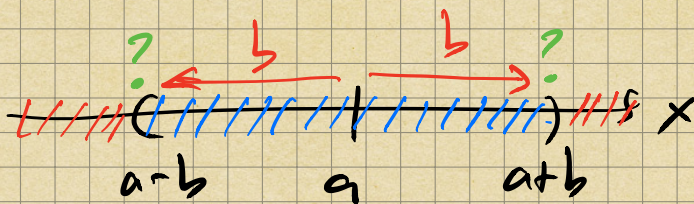


Cond.:

Abs. conv. if  $\frac{|x-a|}{b} < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x-a| < b$

Div. if  $\frac{|x-a|}{b} > 1 \Leftrightarrow |x-a| > b$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R=b}$$



Interval of Conv.:

Endpoints:

$$x = a \pm b$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{b^n} (a \pm b - a)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\pm 1)^n n$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n(\pm b)^n}{b^n} &= \frac{n(\pm 1 \cdot b)^n}{b^n} \\ &= \frac{n(\pm 1)^n \cdot \cancel{b^n}}{\cancel{b^n}} \end{aligned}$$

$(\pm 1)^n n \not\rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  series diverges  
by div. test.

Therefore

$$I = (a-b, a+b)$$

Ex. 3:  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} e^{3-2n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} e^3 e^{-2n}$

$$= e^3 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (e^{-2})^n = e^3 (e^{-2})^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-2})^n$$

$\hookrightarrow (e^{-2})^2 + (e^{-2})^3 + (e^{-2})^4 + \dots$



"Standard" Geom. Series:

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

$$= \frac{1}{1-r} \quad (|r| < 1)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} r^n = r^3 + r^4 + r^5 + r^6 + \dots$$

$$= r^3 (1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{r^3}{1-r}$$

$$e^3 (e^{-2})^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-2})^n = e^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{1-e^{-2}}$$

mult.  
top/bottom  
2.

Provided  $|e^{-2}| < 1$  ✓



$$\hookrightarrow y e^{-x} = \boxed{\frac{e}{e^2 - 1}}$$

$$y'' + y' - 6y = e^{2x} \cdot 1$$

Solve comp. eqn.:

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 0$$

$$r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

$$(r + 3)(r - 2) = 0$$

$$r = -3, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gen. sol'n is } y_h = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{2x}$$

Find particular sol'n:

$$\text{Guess } y_p = Ae^{2x}$$



Modify:  $y_p = Ax e^{2x}$  ✓

$$y_p' = A(e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x})$$
$$= A(1+2x)e^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' = A(2 + 2(1+2x)) e^{2x}$$
$$= A(4 + 4x)e^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' + y_p' - 6y_p = \frac{A(4+4x)e^{2x}}{+ A(1+2x)e^{2x}} - 6Ax e^{2x} = e^{2x}$$

$$\cancel{A}e^{2x} (4 + \cancel{4x} + 1 + \cancel{2x} - \cancel{6x}) = \cancel{e^{2x}}$$

$$5A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5}$$



$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{5} x e^{2x}$$

Gen. Sol'n:

$$y = y_p + y_h$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5} x e^{2x} + c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{2x}$$

F13.7:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  w/ partial sums

$$S_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$\underline{\text{Sum:}} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \boxed{1}$$



Terms:  $a_1 = S_1 = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow a_n + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1 \\ &\rightarrow -(a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{n-1}{n} \quad (n \geq 2)$$

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

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

Fl. 6:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|c_n|} = c \neq 0$$

Given



Root test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|C_n(x-a)^n|}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|C_n|} \cdot |x-a|$$

$$= c \cdot |x-a|$$

Concl.:

$$|x-a| < \frac{1}{c} \Leftrightarrow c \cdot |x-a| < 1 \Rightarrow \text{abs. conv.}$$

$$|x-a| > \frac{1}{c} \Leftrightarrow c \cdot |x-a| > 1 \Rightarrow \text{div.}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{c} \quad \checkmark$$

F13.11:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$

a)  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{i+1}} \right)$



$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}\right)$$

$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}\right) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$2. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\sqrt{n^3+2} - \sqrt{n^3+1}\right)$$

This is alternating.

→ decrease to 0? ✓

AST ⇒ converges



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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+2} + \sqrt{n^3+1}} \quad \searrow \quad \infty \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+2} + \sqrt{n^3+1}} \right)|$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+2} + \sqrt{n^3+1}} \approx n^{3/2}$$

Do direct comparison w/  $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

p-series  
w/  $p=3/2$

→ CONV.  
↑



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+2} + \sqrt{n^3+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3+2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Abs. conv.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  conv. and  $a_n > 0$ .

$a_n \rightarrow 0^+$

Does  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  converge?

$\rightarrow$  Terms  $\nrightarrow 0$

$$\frac{1}{a_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{0^+} = \infty$$

Diverges by div. test.