

• REVIEW EXERCISES-EXAM I

I, a.) Use integration by parts to evaluate:

$$\int e^{-st} t^2 dt \quad (\text{where: } s \text{ is a constant})$$

| u | dv |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| t^2 (+) | e^{-st} |
| $2t$ (-) | $-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$ |
| 2 (+) | $\frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st}$ |
| 0 | $-\frac{1}{s^3} e^{-st}$ |

Hence:
$$\int e^{-st} t^2 dt = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} t^2 - \frac{2}{s^2} t e^{-st} - \frac{2}{s^3} e^{-st} + C = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \left[t^2 + \frac{2}{s} t + \frac{2}{s^2} \right] + C$$

b.) Use your answer in a.) to find:

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^2\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} t^2 dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \left(t^2 + \frac{2}{s} t + \frac{2}{s^2} \right) \Big|_0^b \\ &= -\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} e^{-sb} \left(b^2 + \frac{2}{s} b + \frac{2}{s^2} \right) + \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{s} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b^2 + \frac{2}{s} b + \frac{2}{s^2}}{e^{sb}} + \frac{2}{s^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2b + \frac{2}{s}}{s e^{sb}} + \frac{2}{s^3} = -\frac{1}{s} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{s^2 e^{sb}} + \frac{2}{s^3} = 0 + \frac{2}{s^3} = 2s^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

(Where L'Hopital's Rule was repeatedly invoked in the first expression)

Note: It can be shown in that the 'power rule' for Laplace Transforms is:

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} \quad (\text{where } \Gamma \text{ is the Gamma Function } \Gamma(n+1) = n \Gamma(n) \text{ (details$$

suppressed here, for more information, see: <http://www.wam.umd.edu/~Ewkallfel/MA360/>)

II.) Use a rationalizing substitution and integration by parts to evaluate:

$$\int \sin \sqrt{x} dx$$

$$u = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow u^2 = x \Rightarrow dx = 2u du$$

$$\therefore \int \sin \sqrt{x} dx = 2 \int \sin u u du \Rightarrow dV = \sin u du, V = -\cos u, U = u, dU = du$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int \sin u u du = 2 \left\{ -u \cos u + \int \cos u du \right\} = -2u \cos u + 2 \sin u + C = -2\sqrt{x} \cos \sqrt{x} + 2 \sin \sqrt{x} + C$$

III.a) Evaluate: $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^3 x \cot x dx$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^3 x \cot x dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^2 x (\csc x \cot x dx) = - \int_{u_1=\csc(\pi/4)}^{u_2=\csc(\pi/2)} u^2 du = \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} u^2 du = \frac{1}{3} u^3 \Big|_1^{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

b.) $\int \sin^4 x dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^4 x dx &= \int \sin^2 x \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos 2x)(1 - \cos 2x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \int \cos^2 2x dx = \frac{1}{4} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} \int (1 + \cos 4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} x + \frac{1}{8} \int \cos 4x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} x + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x + C = \frac{3}{8} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x + C \end{aligned}$$

IV.) Evaluate using a trigonometric substitution

a.) $\int_0^5 x^2 \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx \quad x = 5 \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = 5 \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^5 x^2 \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx &= \int_{\arcsin(0/5)}^{\arcsin(5/5)} 5^2 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 5 \cos \theta \cdot 5 \cos \theta d\theta = 5^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{5^2}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)(1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{5^4}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos^2 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{5^4}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{5^4}{8} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta = \frac{5^4}{4} \theta - \frac{5^4}{32} \sin 4\theta + C \end{aligned}$$

$$b.) \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1 - 4}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 - 2^2}} = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}}$$

$$(u = x - 1) \Rightarrow u = 2 \sec \theta \rightarrow du = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}} = \int \frac{2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sqrt{4 \tan^2 \theta}} d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$x - 1 = 2 \sec \theta \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{HYP}{ADJ} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{OPP}{ADJ} = \frac{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

$$\therefore \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C = \ln \left| \frac{1}{2} (x-1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}) \right| + C = \ln |x-1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}| - \ln 2 + C$$

$$= \ln |x-1 + \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}| + C$$

V.) Evaluate Using partial fractions

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan^3 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\tan^2 \theta (\tan \theta - 1)} = \int \frac{du}{u^2(u-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2(u-1)} = \frac{A_1}{u} + \frac{A_2}{u^2} + \frac{A_3}{(u-1)} \Rightarrow 1 = A_1 u(u-1) + A_2(u-1) + A_3 u^2$$

$$u = 0 \Rightarrow -A_2 = 1 \rightarrow A_2 = -1$$

$$u = 1 \Rightarrow A_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore 1 = A_1(u^2 - u) - (u-1) + u^2 = u^2(A_1 + 1) - u(A_1 + 1) + 1 \Rightarrow A_1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{du}{u^2(u-1)} = \int \left[-\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} + \frac{1}{u-1} \right] du = -\ln |u| + \frac{1}{u} + \ln |u-1| + C = \ln \left| \frac{u-1}{u} \right| + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{\tan \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right| + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} + C = \ln |1 - \cot \theta| + \cot \theta + C$$

BONUS

$$\text{Given: } \int \frac{du}{a^2 - u^2}$$

a.) Use Trig substitution

$$u = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{a^2 - u^2} = \int \frac{a \cos \theta d\theta}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{a} \int \sec \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{u}{a} = \frac{OPP}{HYP} \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{HYP}{ADJ} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}}, \tan \theta = \frac{OPP}{ADJ} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{u+a}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} \right| + C = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{u+a}{\sqrt{(a+u)(a-u)}} \right| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \ln \sqrt{\frac{a+u}{a-u}} + C = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+u}{a-u} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2a} (\ln |a+u| - \ln |a-u|) + C$$

b.) Check your answer using partial fractions

$$\int \frac{du}{a^2 - u^2} = \int \frac{1}{(a-u)(a+u)} du \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a-u)(a+u)} = \frac{A_1}{a-u} + \frac{A_2}{a+u} \Rightarrow 1 = A_1(a+u) + A_2(a-u)$$

$$u = -a \rightarrow 1 = -2aA_2 \rightarrow A_2 = -\frac{1}{2a}$$

$$u = a \rightarrow 1 = 2aA_1 \rightarrow A_1 = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{du}{a^2 - u^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \int \left(\frac{1}{a-u} - \frac{1}{a+u} \right) du = -\frac{1}{2a} \ln |a-u| + \frac{1}{2a} \ln |a+u| + C$$

- **SEQUENCES**

A *sequence* is simply a function $f: N \rightarrow R$ (where N are the counting numbers, i.e. the positive integers). Abbreviate: $\{a_n\} = a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ where the n -th term of the sequence: $a_n = f(n)$. Note also that a sequence can be defined *recursively*: $a_k = g(a_{k-1})$ (where g is some function). Sometimes it takes some work to obtain the n -th term formula $a_n = f(n)$ from the recursive definition.

For example: Given the recursive definition: $a_1 = 2, a_k = 2a_{k-1}$

Find the n -th term formula: $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 2a_1, a_3 = 2a_2 = 2 \cdot 2a_1 = 2^3 \Rightarrow a_n = 2^n$

- Recall the definition of the *limit* of a function¹:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$ means:

For **any** arbitrarily small ϵ such that $0 < |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ there exists an arbitrarily small δ such that $0 < |x - c| < \delta$ such that $\delta \rightarrow 0$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

¹ For a review, see the last pages of August 30 notes, Calculus
<http://www.glue.umd.edu/%7Ewkallfel/MA261-2/MA261Aug30notes.pdf>

When investigating sequences, of especial interest is to investigate their convergence or divergence properties. If a sequence *converges*, then there exists a finite L such that:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$, which one can abbreviate: $a_n \rightarrow L$. Precisely, this means (recall the above definition of limit):

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ means:

For **any** arbitrarily small ε such that $0 < |a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ there exists an arbitrarily large N such that $0 < |a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ for all $n > N$.

- **Defn. 1** A sequence is **bonded above (or below)** if there exists some number M such that: $a_n \leq M$ (or $M \leq a_n$) for all n . **Note: A sequence can be bounded and still not converge! Consider: $a_n = (-1)^n$. Such a sequence is bounded above and below by $+1, -1$, but doesn't converge—it just oscillates between those values forever.**

- **Defn. 2:** A sequence is **monotone increasing (or decreasing)** if for all k :
 $a_{k+1} \geq a_k$

(or $a_{k+1} \leq a_k$), which obviously can be also expressed as: $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \geq 1$ or $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \leq 1$.

Note further that if the inequalities are *strict*, then we say that the sequences are **strictly monotone (increasing or decreasing)**.

Section 10.1 lists useful limit/convergence theorems for sequences (most of those track the limits theorems for functions, but some uniquely pertain to sequences).

1. **Thm10.1** (The functional equivalence thm). Given $a_n = f(n)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$, then: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$
2. **Thm 10.2** (Sum, product, difference, quotient). If $a_n \rightarrow L, b_n \rightarrow M$ then:
 - i.) $(ca_n \pm db_n) \rightarrow cL \pm dM$ (for any constants c, d)
 - ii.) $(a_n b_n) \rightarrow LM$
 - iii.) $\frac{a_n}{b_n} \rightarrow \frac{L}{M}$ (provided $M \neq 0$)
3. **Thm10.3** (Sandwich Them). Given sequences $\{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ such that for all n :
 $c_n \leq a_n \leq b_n$, and $c_n \rightarrow L, b_n \rightarrow L$, then $a_n \rightarrow L$
4. **Thm10.4** (Abs value thm). If $|a_n| \rightarrow 0$ then $a_n \rightarrow 0$ (Note how this follows straight from Thm 10.3, by property of the absolute values: $-|a_n| \leq a_n \leq |a_n|$)

5. **Thm 10.5** (Monotone thm). If a sequence is monotone increasing (decreasing) and bounded above (below), then it converges.

- Example (#29, §10.1): Given $a_n = \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2n^2 + 1}$ determine if it converges and its limit.

Using Thm 10.1:

$$a_n = \frac{3n^2 - n + 4}{2n^2 + 1} \Leftrightarrow f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 1} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{3}{2}$$

- Example (#38, §10.1): $a_n = \frac{(n-2)!}{n!}$

Thm 10.1 is unavailable (why?) Use Thm 10.5. First, note that a_n is bounded below by 0. Determine if the sequence is monotone decreasing:

$$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{(k-1)!}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{k!}{(k-2)!} = \frac{k!}{(k+1)!} \cdot \frac{(k-1)!}{(k-2)!} = \frac{k-1}{k+1} < 1, \text{ for all } k > 1.$$

Hence the sequence is monotone decreasing and bounded below so it converges.

To find its limit: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} = 0$

- Example: $a_n = \frac{\sin n}{n}$

Observe that: $-1 \leq \sin n \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{\sin n}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n}$

However: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 0$, by **Thm 10.3**

Defn. A Sequence A_n is a Cauchy Sequence if for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an integer $N(\varepsilon)$ such that

For all $n, m > N$:

$$|A_n - A_m| < \varepsilon$$

Theorem: A sequence converges \Leftrightarrow It's a Cauchy Sequence:

Proof (\Rightarrow) We need to show that if $A_n \rightarrow L$, then A_n is Cauchy

$$|A_n - A_m| = |A_n - L + L - A_m| \leq |A_n - L| + |L - A_m| < 2\varepsilon \text{ for all } m, n > \text{Max}\{K, L\}$$

(where K, L are the integer indices such that: $|A_n - L| < \varepsilon$ for all $n > K$ and $|A_m - L| < \varepsilon$ for all $m > L$)

\Leftarrow We use: 1) A Cauchy Sequence is Bounded (we'll prove this) 2) Every bounded sequence contains a convergent subsequence (Bolzano-Weierstrauss) (We'll accept this)

1) A Cauchy Sequence is Bounded:

From Triangle Inequality², $|A_n| - |A_m| \leq |A_n - A_m| < \varepsilon$, or for all m, n : $|A_n| < |A_m| + \varepsilon$

Define: $K = \text{lub}\{|A_1| + \varepsilon, |A_2| + \varepsilon, \dots, |A_{m-1}| + \varepsilon, |A_m| + \varepsilon\}$, therefore: $|A_n| < K < \infty$

- We'll accept the B-W-T, and assume there's a subsequence A_K in A_n (precisely stated: For some indices K : $A_K \subseteq A_n$) such that: $A_K \rightarrow L$. We need to show that this implies that the entire Cauchy sequence converges to L , then (not just some of its terms)

$$|A_n - L| = |A_n - A_K + A_K - L| \leq |A_n - A_K| + |L - A_K| < 2\varepsilon$$

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0
Cauchy,

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0 as n, K get very large since the sequence is
and by premise

Example: $A_1 = 1 \quad A_2 = 2 \quad A_n = \frac{1}{2}[A_{n-1} + A_{n-2}]$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2}[A_2 + A_1] = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{2}[A_3 + A_2] = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{1}{2}[A_4 + A_3] = \frac{11}{8}$$

$$|A_3 - A_2| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|A_3 - A_2| \leq \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2^2}$$

$$|A_4 - A_3| \leq \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

...By cranking out terms, we see it's Certainly Cauchy, therefore (as perhaps our intuition would confirm) its limit lies between 1 and 2. Stay tuned on how to calculate the limit of such a sequence

² (WLOG assume $|A_n| \geq |A_m|$)

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Infinite Series And Sequences

If $\sum a_k \rightarrow L < \infty$ then $a_k \rightarrow 0$.

Proof: $S_k = \sum_{j=1}^k a_j$ $S_{k+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} a_j$

$$S_{k+1} - S_k = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} a_j - \sum_{j=1}^k a_j = \{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k + a_{k+1}\} - \{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k\} = a_{k+1}$$

But: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k = L$, so: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (S_{k+1} - S_k) = 0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k$

- *The converse is false! (i.e. If $a_k \rightarrow 0$ this does not imply that $\sum a_k \rightarrow L < \infty$)
Counterexample:*

Consider: $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$. Certainly, $a_k \rightarrow 0$, but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty$

- *Logically, since $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P)$ (A conditional statement is logically equivalent to its contrapositive.) The contrapositive (If $a_k \rightarrow K$, (where $K \neq 0$), then $\sum a_k \rightarrow \infty$) form serves obviously as a useful test for necessary conditions leading to divergence.*

- *Defn.: Suppose $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence ($n \geq 1$). Define the sequence of partial sums of $\{a_n\}$ as:*

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^1 a_k = a_1, \quad S_2 = \sum_{k=1}^2 a_k = a_1 + a_2, \dots, \quad S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

- **Remark:** Note that these partial sums define a sequence $\{S_n\}$ while each sum is defined as a series with respect to $\{a_n\}$. In fact, such a process of forming sequences of partial sum of other sequences of partial sums of other sequences of... can be indefinitely iterated. This process, for example, is how a digital computer “upscales” from binary $\{\emptyset, 1\}$ arithmetic on an assembly level to the

sophisticated computations it performs on Third, Fourth, and higher generational languages (levels)

- For an infinite series to converge it's equivalent to say the sequence of partial sums converges (we've investigated convergent/divergent sequences in Ch10), we may write:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k < \infty,$$

or in abbreviated form: $\sum a_k \rightarrow L < \infty,$

Three Important Series:

I) "Telescoping" $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k$ where: $A_k = a_k - a_{k-1}$ (each term is the difference between two consecutive terms of a sequence)

Observe: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - a_{k-1} = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \dots + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = a_n - a_0$ (Why?)

II) "Arithmetic" $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k$ where: $A_k = A_1 + (k-1)d$ ($k \geq 1$)

Observe: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = \frac{n(A_1 + A_n)}{2}$

Proof: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = [A_1 + (1-1)d] + [A_1 + (2-1)d] + [A_1 + (3-1)d] + \dots + [A_1 + (n-1)d]$
 $+ \sum_{k=1}^n A_k = [A_1 + (n-1)d] + [A_1 + (n-2)d] + [A_1 + (n-3)d] + \dots + [A_1 + (1-1)d]$

$$2\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = [2A_1 + (n-1)d] + [2A_1 + (n-1)d] + [2A_1 + (n-1)d] + \dots + [2A_1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$= n [2A_1 + (n-1)d]$$

Hence: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = \frac{n [2A_1 + (n-1)d]}{2} = \frac{n [A_1 + (A_1 + (n-1)d)]}{2} = \frac{n(A_1 + A_n)}{2}$

By the same token: $\sum_{k=0}^n A_k = \frac{(n+1)(A_0 + A_n)}{2}$ where: $A_k = A_0 + kd$ ($k \geq 0$)

II) “Geometric” $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k$ where: $A_k = A_1 r^{(k-1)}$ ($k \geq 1$)

Observe: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = \frac{A_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$

Proof: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = [A_1 r^{(1-1)}] + [A_1 r^{(2-1)}] + [A_1 r^{(3-1)}] + \dots + [A_1 r^{(n-1)}]$
 $- r \sum_{k=1}^n A_k = [A_1 r^{(1)}] + [A_1 r^{(2)}] + [A_1 r^{(3)}] + \dots + [A_1 r^{(n)}]$

$$(1-r) \sum_{k=1}^n A_k = A_1 - A_1 r^{(n)}$$

Hence: $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k = \frac{A_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$

or: $\sum_{k=0}^n A_k = \frac{A_0(1 - r^{n+1})}{1 - r}$ where: $A_k = A_0 r^k$ ($k \geq 0$) (easy to verify)

Obviously the infinite series converges to $\frac{A_0}{1 - r}$ provided $0 \leq |r| < 1$

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

Answer: Using partial fractions, $\frac{1}{(k+1)(k+3)} = \frac{A}{k+1} + \frac{B}{k+3} \Rightarrow A = 1/2, B = -1/2$

Hence: $\sum [(k+1)(k+3)]^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/2 \sum_{k=0}^n [(k+1)^{-1} - (k+3)^{-1}]$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/2 \{ [(0+1)^{-1} - (0+3)^{-1}] + [(1+1)^{-1} - (1+3)^{-1}] + [(2+1)^{-1} - (2+3)^{-1}] + \dots + [(n+1)^{-1} - (n+3)^{-1}] \}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/2 \{ [1 + 1/2] - [(n+1)^{-1} + (n+3)^{-1}] \} \text{ (After cancelling all telescoping terms)}$$

$$= 1/2 \{ [1 + 1/2] \} = 3/4$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^2 (3k+1) = [2(4+7)]/2 = 11 \text{ (Using Arithmetic Series Formula)}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^k 2^{k+1} = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n (-2)^k \quad \text{Geometric series, diverges } (|r| = 2 > 1)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{25}{10^k} - \frac{6}{100^k} \right) = 25 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n (0.1)^k - 6 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n (0.01)^k$$

$$= 25[1/0.9] - 6[1/0.99] = 250/9 - 600/99 = 2750/99 \quad (\text{Using infinite geometric series convergence formula})$$

Other Useful Formulae

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \qquad \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left[\sum_{k=1}^n k \right]^2$$

Proof By Induction:

$$\text{(Inductive Step Only) Assume: } \sum_{(j=1)}^k j^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{Prove: } \sum_{(j=1)}^{(k+1)} j^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Proof): } \sum_{(j=1)}^{k+1} j^2 &= \sum_{(j=1)}^k j^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + \frac{6(k+1)^2}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[(2k+1)k + (6k+6)]}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[2k^2 + 7k+6]}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k(k^2 - 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer: } \sum (k^3 - 5k) &= \sum k^3 - 5 \sum k = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} - \frac{5n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)[n(n+1) - 10]}{4} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(n^2 + n - 9)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k-1}}{4^{3k+1}}$$

formula

Using convergent geom. Series

$$\text{Answer: } = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{64}\right)^{j+2} = \frac{9}{12 \cdot (64)^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{64}\right)^j = \left[\frac{9}{12 \cdot (64)^2}\right] \left[\frac{1}{1 - (\frac{3}{64})}\right]$$

← *Though it may seem less efficient, we can shift index starting off at 0 to compare geometric series*

forms

Factoring out 3⁻¹ from numerator and 4 from the denominator

$$= \left[\frac{9}{12 \cdot 64 \cdot 61}\right] = \left[\frac{3}{4 \cdot 64 \cdot 61}\right]$$

) Find a formula for the partial sums of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln \left[\frac{k}{k+1} \right]$

Series Telescopes

$$\text{Answer: } S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n [\ln k - \ln(k+1)] = [\ln 1 - \ln(n+1)] = \ln[1/(n+1)]$$

Determine the smallest integer N such that $|L - S_N| < 10^{-4}$ where L is the infinite sum and S_N is the N th partial sum for the series: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k$

Convergent Infinite geometric series

↓

Answer: $L = 1/(1 - 2/3) = 3$

$S_N = [1 - (2/3)^{N+1}] / (1 - 2/3) = 3[1 - (2/3)^{N+1}]$ ← **Using finite geometric series formula**

$|L - S_N| = |3[1 - (2/3)^{N+1}] - 3| = (2/3)^{N+1} < 10^{-4}$

or: $|(N+1)\ln(2/3)| > 4\ln(10) \Rightarrow N \geq \lceil -4\ln 10 / \ln(2/3) + \ln(2/3) \rceil = 23$

Tests for Convergence

- **The Integral Test:** $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(k) < \infty \Leftrightarrow \int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx < \infty$

Where f is continuous, decreasing, and positive

Use the integral test when it's fairly obvious that summand $f(k)$ becomes an integral function when replacing k with x . **Important:** $f(k)$ must be continuous, decreasing, positive (for $k \geq 1$) !

Example: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k \ln k]^{-1}$

Answer: $1/(k \ln k)$ is positive, decreasing. So it's a candidate: $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b [x \ln x]^{-1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln(\ln b) - \ln 1$

Diverges

- **Comparison Test:** $\sum a_k (a_k \geq 0) :$ $\sum a_k$ converges provided there exists a convergent series $\sum c_k$ where $a_k \leq c_k$ for all k . $\sum a_k$ diverges provided there exists a divergent series (with nonnegative terms) $\sum c_k$ where $c_k \leq a_k$ for all k .

Use this simple comparison test whenever the summand can be compared termwise with a series you know converges/diverges. (Example: the geometric series, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^k$, the p -series: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-p}$)

Example: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 + \sin k}{k^2}$

Answer: $\sin k \leq 1$ so $(2 + \sin k)k^{-2} \leq 3/k^2$ so: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2 + \sin k)k^{-2} \leq 3 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-2} \leftarrow p$ -
series

(converges, since $p=2 > 1$)

Hence series converges by Simple Comparison Test