

# Fall 2019 Math 152

## Week in Review 6

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(covering section 11.4-11.5)

## Section 11.4

1. Determine whether the following series converge or diverge.

a.)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4}{10n^4 + n^2 + 1}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4}{10n^4 + n^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{10} \neq 0$$

Diverges by Test for Divergence

b.)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^5 + 10n + 1} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^5} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  Converges,  
p-series  $p=3 > 1$  ✓

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^5 + 10n + 1}$  Converges, by Comparison Test

$$c.) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + n + 9}{\sqrt{n^5 - n^2 - 1}} \geq \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^5 - n^2 - 1}} \geq \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{n^5}}$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^{5/2}} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}} \quad \text{Diverges}$$

p-series  $p = 1/2 \neq 1$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + n + 9}{\sqrt{n^5 - n^2 - 1}} \quad \text{Diverges by the Comparison Test}$$

$$d.) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n + 5}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}} \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2(n) + 5}{n^3} < \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1+5}{n^3} \quad \text{Converges}$$

p-series  $p=3 > 1$

$$0 \leq \cos^2(n) \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 n + 5}{n^3 + \sqrt{n}} \quad \text{Converges, by Comparison Test}$$

$$e.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + \sin(7n)}{\sqrt{n}} \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5-1}{n^{1/2}} \quad \text{Diverge}$$

$p$ -series  $p = \frac{1}{2} \neq 1$

$$-1 \leq \sin(7n) \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + \sin(7n)}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{Diverges by Comparison Test}$$

$$f.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + \arctan(n)}{n^3}$$

$\leq$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + \frac{\pi}{2}}{n^3}$$

Converge

p-series  $p=3 > 1$

Range of  $\arctan(n)$  is  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arctan n \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 + \arctan n}{n^3}$$

Converges, by Comparison Test

$$\text{g.) } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^n + n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^n}$$

Diverges  
p-series  $p=1 \neq 1$

No good  
Not useful

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^n + n} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

Geometric Series!

$$r = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$|r| = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{4^n + n} \text{ Converges, by Comparison Test}$$

Converges



$$h.) \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^2 + 6n + 1} \leq \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^2} = \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Diverges} \\ \text{p-series } p=1 \neq 1 \end{array}$$

Direct Comparison Test is not useful here.

Must use Limit Comparison Test instead.

$$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^2 + 6n + 1} \sim \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{8n^2 + 6n + 1}}{\frac{n}{8n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{n}}{8n^2 + 6n + 1} \cdot \frac{8n^2}{\cancel{n}} = 1 = L$$

$0 < L < \infty \checkmark \Rightarrow$  The two series have the same behavior.

$$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{n}{8n^2 + 6n + 1} \quad \text{Diverges by Limit Comparison Test.}$$

$$i.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 - n^3 + 1}{\sqrt{n^{10} - n^6 + 3}} \sim \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4}{\sqrt{n^{10}}}}_{=} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4}{n^5} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}}_{=} \text{Diverges}$$

p-series  $p=1 \neq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 - n^3 + 1}{\sqrt{n^{10} - n^6 + 3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^{10}}}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^4 - n^3 + 1}{n^4} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{n^{10}}}{\sqrt{n^{10} - n^6 + 3}} \right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 = 1 = L$$

$$0 < L < \infty \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^4 - n^3 + 1}{\sqrt{n^{10} - n^6 + 3}} \text{ Diverges by L.C.T.}$$

$$j.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 5n - 2}{(3n+1)^3 + 2n} \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{(3n)^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{27n^3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{27n}$$

Diverges  
p-series  
 $p=1 \neq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 5n - 2}{(3n+1)^3 + 2n} \cdot \frac{(3n)^3}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^3 \cdot n^5 + \dots}{3^3 \cdot n^5 + \dots} = 1 = L$$

$$0 < L < \infty \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 5n - 2}{(3n+1)^3 + 2n} \quad \text{Diverges by L.C.T.}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$$

Converges  
p-series  
 $p=3 > 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(n^{-3})}{n^{-3}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n^{-3}) \cdot -3n^{-4}}{-3n^{-4}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) = \cos(0) = 1 = L$$

$$0 < L < \infty \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right) \text{ Converges by L.C.T.}$$

Section 11.5

4. Use the alternating series test to determine whether the following series converge.

a.)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}}$  *Alternating!*

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} = 0 \checkmark$

$b_n = |a_n| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

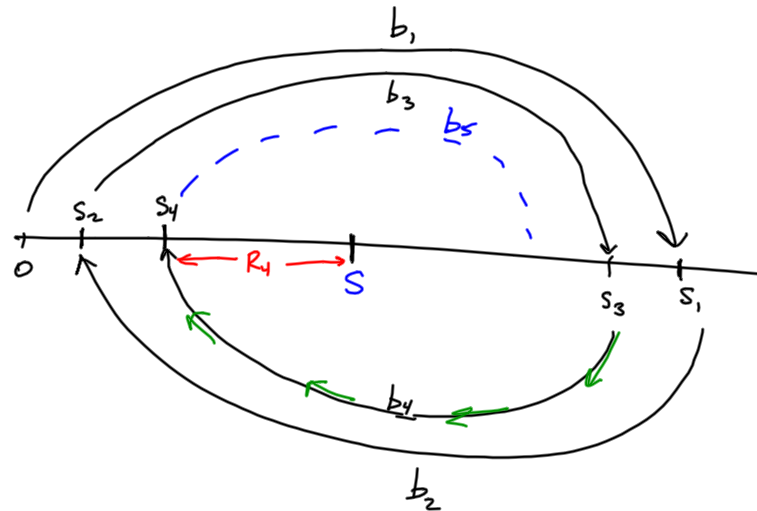
(2)  $b_n$  decreasing?  $\checkmark$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}}$  Converges by Alternating Series Test  
A.S.T.

$R_4 = |s_4 - s|$

$|R_4| \leq b_5$

$|R_n| \leq b_{n+1}$



$$b.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{1+n^2}$$

Alternating!

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{1+n^2} = 1 \neq 0 \quad X$$

$$b_n = \frac{n^2}{1+n^2}$$

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

Diverges by Test for Divergence

$$c.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} 2^{-n}$$

Alternating

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b_n = 2^{-n} = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

(2)  $b_n$  Decreasing?  $\checkmark$

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

Converges by A.S.T.

$$d.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{3/n}$$

Alternating!

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{3/n} = 2^{3/\infty} = 2^0 = 1 \neq 0 \quad X$$

$$b_n = 2^{3/n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{3/n}$$

Diverges by Test for Divergence



5. Consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$

Alternating!

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

(1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$  ✓

(2)  $b_n$  Decreasing? ✓

a.) Prove the series is convergent.

b.) Use  $s_6$  to approximate the sum of the series and use the Alternating Series Estimation Theorem to estimate the error in using the 6th partial sum to approximate the sum of the series.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{ Converges by A.S.T.}$$

c.) Determine the minimum number of terms we need to add in order to find the sum with error less than  $\frac{1}{120}$ .

$$|R_6| \leq b_7 = \frac{1}{7^2} = \frac{1}{49}$$

$$|R_6| \leq \frac{1}{49}$$

Find  $n$ ,  
We want:

$$|R_n| < \frac{1}{120}$$

$$b_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} < \frac{1}{120}$$

We know

$$|R_n| \leq b_{n+1} < \frac{1}{120}$$

$$\sqrt{120} < \sqrt{(n+1)^2}$$

$$10.9 < n+1$$

$$9.9 < n$$

$n = 10$  terms