

Math 33b/2 Hour Exam #1 4/26/02. This is a closed book exam, and calculators are not to be used. Note: everyone gets 10 free points.

1(20). Find the following limits (include calculations!):

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a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{1 - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^{3x}}{\sin x} = \frac{3e^0}{0} = \frac{3}{0} = \infty$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pi}$

c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{5^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{5} \cdot \frac{11}{5} \cdot \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{5^n} 2^{n-9} = \frac{9!}{5!} 2^{\infty} = \infty$

NOTE: you had to include a calculation similar to this to get full credit.

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Let  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{x}}$ . Then

$\ln L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0$

$L = e^{\ln L} = e^0 = 1.$

2(20). Determine which of the following sums converge. Carefully explain which test you are using.

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2-n+1}$  limit comparison test use  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$  ( $p$ -test,  $p=2$ )

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^2-n+1}}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2-n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$= 1 < \infty$$

hence  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n^2-n+1} < \infty$

b)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$  integral test  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^R \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^2} = \int \frac{du}{u^2} = -u^{-1} = -\frac{1}{\ln x}$$

( $u = \ln x$ )

$du = \frac{dx}{x}$

SINCE  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2}$  is decreasing,  $\sum_2^{\infty} f(n) < \infty$ .

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{\ln x} \right]_2^R$$

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\ln 2} - \frac{1}{\ln R} \right]$$

$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} < \infty$

c)  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5} + \dots$  [be careful!]

NOTE: This is an example of a sum  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$  where  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $a_n \rightarrow 0$ .

However you do not have  $a_0 \geq a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots$  so you can't use

the alternating series test. On the other hand note that

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

which diverges

d) Determine where the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2x-3)^n}{n}$  converges (include a careful picture of the points  $x$  for which it converges).

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

Convergence if  $\rho = |2x-3| < 1$

$$|2x-3| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x - \frac{3}{2}| < \frac{1}{2}$$

DIV  $\frac{1}{2} \leq |x - \frac{3}{2}| < \frac{3}{2}$  DIV

Divergence  $|2x-3| > 1 \Leftrightarrow |x - \frac{3}{2}| > \frac{1}{2}$

$x = 1$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2-3)^n}{n} = \sum \frac{1}{n} = \infty$  DIVERGENCE ( $p$ -test,  $p=1$ )

$x = 2$   $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(4-3)^n}{n} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  CONVERGENCE (Alt. series)

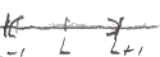
3 a)(5) Define  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ . For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $N$  such that

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < \epsilon$$

b)(10) Prove that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ , then  $x_n$  is bounded below (include a picture!).

Choose  $N$  such that  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - L| < 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow x_n > L - 1$$



Let  $K = \min \{x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}, L-1\}$ . Then  $x_n \geq K$  for all  $n$ .

c)(5) Define: the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.

The sequence of partial sums  $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$  converges.

d)(10) Prove that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.

$$|a_n| = a_n^+ + a_n^- \Rightarrow a_n^+ \leq |a_n|$$

$$a_n^- \leq |a_n|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^+ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^+ \text{ converges} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^- &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^- \text{ converges} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^+} \right\} \text{comparison test}$$

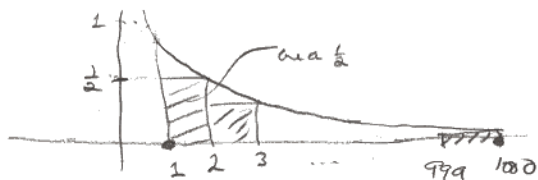
$$\text{Since } \sum_{n=1}^N a_n = \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^+ - a_n^-) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n^+ - \sum_{n=1}^N a_n^-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{it follows that } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n^+ - \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n^- \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^+ - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^- \text{ converges} \end{aligned}$$

4.(20) Find a constant  $C$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1000} < C.$$

Hint: As in the proof of the integral test, draw the graph of  $\frac{1}{x}$  ( $1 \leq x \leq 1000$ ) and consider appropriate rectangles under it.



$$0 = \underbrace{\int_1^{1000} \frac{dx}{x}}_{\text{area under curve between 1 and 1000}} > \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1000}}_{\text{Shaded area}}$$

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NOTE: If you didn't carefully draw the rectangles you were apt to get errors, such as  $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x}$ , and you would lose  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit.