

(b) (10 Points) Use the *n*th Term Test to investigate the divergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{(n+2)(n+3)}$ or decide that this cannot be used for this series.

Solution: We can use the *n*th Term Test to conclude that the series diverges.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{(n+2)(n+3)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{n^2 + 5n + 6} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{5}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2}} = 1 \neq 0$$

Hence the series diverges.

p.94, pr.34

2. (a) (15 Points) Use the Root Test to investigate the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{(2n+5)^n}$.

• Converges. \circ Diverges. Test Used:

Solution: Let
$$u_n = \frac{7}{(2n+5)^n} > 0$$
. Then $|u_n| = u_n$ for every $n \ge 1$. Root Test gives

$$\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{|u_n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{u_n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{7}{(2n+5)^n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{7}}{2n+5} = 0 < 1$$
The series converges.

(b) (15 Points) Use the Ratio Test to investigate the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{n3^{n-1}}$. • Converges. Test Used: o Diverges.

Solution: Let $u_n = \frac{2^{n+1}}{n3^{n-1}} > 0$. Then $|u_n| = u_n$ for every $n \ge 1$. Ratio Test gives $\rho = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{2^{n+2}}{(n+1)3^n}}{2^{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{2^{n+1} \cdot 2}{(n+1)3^{n-1} \cdot 3} \frac{n \cdot 3^{n-1}}{2^{n+1}} \right)$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{2n}{3n+3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} < 1.$$

Since $\rho < 1$, by Ratio Test, the series *converges*. p.83, pr.52



is a divergent *p*-series (as $p = \frac{1}{2} \le 1$).

- (b) (15 Points) Find the radius and interval of convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x+2)^n}{n}$. For what values of x does the series converge conditionally?
 - Radius of Convergence. Interval of Convergence. diverges Test Used: _____

Solution: Let
$$u_n = (-1)^n \frac{(x+2)^n}{n}$$
. Then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)\frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{n+1}}{\frac{(x+2)^n}{n}} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| (x+2)\frac{n+1}{n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |(x+2)| \underbrace{\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)}_{=1} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+2| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < x+2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < x < -1$$
When $x = -3$, we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3+2)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$, a conditionally convergent series.
When $x = -11$, we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1+2)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$, a divergent series. So the radius of convergence is $R = 1$; the interval of convergence is $-3 \le x < -1$. Series converges conditionally at $x = -3$.



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- 4. For $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$, the series $\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \frac{62x^9}{2835} + \cdots$ converges to $\tan x$.
 - (a) (10 Points) Write the first five terms of the series for $\ln |\sec x|$. For what values of x does the series converge?

Solution: We shall integrate term-by-term.

$$\ln|\sec x| + C = \int \tan x \, dx$$

= $\int \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{5} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \frac{62x^9}{2835} + \cdots\right) \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{45} + \frac{17x^8}{2520} + \frac{31x^{10}}{14,175} + \cdots + C;$
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $\ln|\sec x| = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{45} + \frac{17x^8}{2520} + \frac{31x^{10}}{14,175} + \cdots,$
converges when $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$.

(b) (10 Points) Write the first five terms of the series for $\sec^2 x$. For what values of x does the series converge?

Solution: $\sec^2 x = \frac{d}{dx} \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{5} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \frac{62x^9}{2835} + \cdots \right)$ $= 1 + x^2 + \frac{2x^4}{3} + \frac{17x^7}{45} + \frac{62x^8}{315} + \cdots,$ converges when $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$.

p.82, pr.35

