

Strategy of testing a series for convergence

1. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, then the series diverges (the Divergence Test).

Note that if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, this alone does not mean that the series converges.

2. If the series is of the form $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$, it is a p-series.
It converges for $p > 1$ and diverges for $p \leq 1$.

3. If the series has (or can be brought to) the form $\sum b \cdot r^n$, it is a geometric series.
It converges for $|r| < 1$ and diverges for $|r| \geq 1$.

4. If $a_n = f(x)$, where $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$ is easily evaluated, then the Integral Test can (and should) be used.

5. If terms of the series are all positive and look similar (at least for large n) to terms of a geometric series or a p-series, then the (Limit) Comparison Test can (and should) be used.

6. If the series has the form $\sum (-1)^{n+1} a_n$ with $a_n \geq 0$, then the Alternating Series Test or the Divergence Test should be used.

7. If the series involves factorials and products, then the Ratio test can be used. Namely, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \text{ is } \begin{cases} < 1 & \text{converges absolutely} \\ > 1 & \text{diverges} \\ = 1 & \text{no information} \end{cases}$$

8. Finally, suppose that a series is represented as a sum or difference of two simpler series.

- If both of these series converge, then the original series converges.
- If one of these series converges and the other one diverges, then the original series diverges.
- The sum of two positive divergent series is divergent.
- The difference of two positive divergent series is indeterminate (i.e. may converge or may diverge).

In the examples below, only the method to be used is indicated.

EX. 1

$$\sum \frac{n-1}{n^2+n}$$

For very large n , this looks like a p-series: $a_n \approx \frac{n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$.

Use the Limit Comparison test and then compare what you got with a p-series.

EX. 2

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

Direct Comparison test

$\exists C > 0$ such that $0 < a_n \leq C b_n$ for all n

If $\sum b_n$ converges, then a_n converges

If $\sum b_n$ diverges, then a_n diverges

Ratio Test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$

Root Test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$

Integral Test

$\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$

Comparison Test

$\sum b_n$ converges, $a_n \leq b_n$ for all n

$\sum b_n$ diverges, $a_n \geq b_n$ for all n

Limit Comparison Test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$

Alternating Series Test

$\sum (-1)^{n+1} a_n$

$a_n \geq 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

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$$1. \int \sin^{2k+1} x \cos^n x dx = \int (\sin^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x dx = \int (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x dx$$

$$2. \int \sin^m x \cos^{2k+1} x dx = \int \sin^m x (\cos^2 x)^k \cos x dx = \int \sin^m x (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \cos x dx$$

Wallis formula $\eta = \text{odd } (n \geq 3)$ $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx = \frac{(n-1)/2}{n/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx = \frac{(n-1)/2}{\eta}$

$$1. \int \sec^{2k} x \tan^n x dx = \int (\sec^2 x)^{k-1} \tan^n x \sec^2 x dx = \int (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \tan^n x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$2. \int \sec^m x \tan^{2k+1} x dx = \int \sec^{m-1} x (\tan^2 x)^k \sec x \tan x dx = \int \sec^{m-1} x (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec x \tan x dx$$

$$3. \int \tan^n x dx = \int \tan^{n-2} x (\tan^2 x) dx = \int \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx$$

Diff angles

$$\sin mx \sin nx = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x)$$

$$\sin m x \cos n x = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(m-n)x + \sin(m+n)x)$$

$$\cos mx \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(m-n)x + \cos(m+n)x)$$

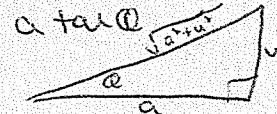
3. $\sqrt{u^2 - a^2} = \pm a \tan \theta \quad + - u > a \\ - - u < -a$

Trig Substitution

$$1. \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = a \cos \theta$$



$$2. \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 + u^2}} = a \sec \theta$$



rational $f(x)$ sine + cosine

$$u = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1 - u^2}{1 + u^2}, \sin x = \frac{2u}{1 + u^2}, dx = \frac{2du}{1 + u^2}$$

Special Integ. $a > 0$

$$1. \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^2 \arcsin \frac{u}{a} + u \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} \right) + C$$

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

$$3. \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 + a^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(u \sqrt{u^2 + a^2} + a^2 \ln |u| + \sqrt{u^2 + a^2}| \right) + C$$

$$3. \int_a^{\infty} f(t) dt = \int_a^c f(t) dt + \int_c^{\infty} f(t) dt$$

if f is cont. on $(-\infty, c]$

$[a, b] \cap c \in (a, b)$

Improper Integrals with improper limits f is cont on $(-\infty, b]$

$$1. \int_a^{\infty} f(t) dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(t) dt \quad 2. \int_{-\infty}^b f(t) dt = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

f is cont. on $[a, \infty)$

$$3. \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^c f(t) dt + \int_c^b f(t) dt$$

Improper Integrals with Infinite Disc. Int (a, b) disc out a

$$1. \int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(t) dt \quad 2. \int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(t) dt$$

$$\int C \cdot f(x) dx$$

Interval $[a, b]$, disc out b

$$\int u^n e^u du = u^n e^u - n \int u^{n-1} e^u du = C \cdot \int f(x) dx$$

$$\int u e^u du = (u-1) e^u + C$$

$$\int e^{au} \sin bu du = \frac{e^{au}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bu - b \cos bu) + C$$

$$\int e^{-2x} dx = \frac{1}{-2} e^{-2x}$$

$$\int e^{au} \cos bu du = \frac{e^{au}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bu + b \sin bu) + C$$

$$\int e^{u/a} \frac{du}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int e^u du$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+e^u} du = u - \ln(1+e^u) + C$$

$$(4)^{1/2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$(4)^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Area of a region btw } f(x) + g(x) \rightarrow \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Disk - Horizontal Axis of Rev} \rightarrow V = \pi \int_a^b [R(x)^2] dx$$

$$\text{Vertical Axis of Rev} \rightarrow V = \pi \int_c^d [R(y)^2] dy$$

washer - outer radius - $R(x)$
inner radius - $r(x)$

$$V = \pi \int_a^b [R(x)^2] - [r(x)^2] dx$$

shell - $P + w/s = \text{outer radius}$
 $P - w/s = \text{inner radius}$

\Rightarrow average width $a + \frac{b-a}{2}$

$$\text{H Axis of R} \rightarrow V = 2\pi \int_a^b (Pw) h(y) dy$$

$$\text{V Axis of R} \rightarrow V = 2\pi \int_a^b (Pw + wh) dy$$

$$\text{Distance} \rightarrow \sqrt{(x-x_1)^2 + (y-y_1)^2}$$

$$\text{Def of arc length} \rightarrow S = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

$$\text{Def of surface revolution} \rightarrow S = 2\pi \int_a^b r(t) \sqrt{1 + f'(t)^2} dt$$

$$r(t) = \text{Distance btw Line + Axis of rev}$$

$$W = F \cdot d \quad \text{Def of work} \rightarrow \int_a^b F(x) dx \quad [q = \text{internal energy}]$$

$$F = (k)(\text{spring constant})$$

$$F = \left(\frac{k}{m}\right) \left(\frac{m}{dt^2}\right)$$

$$F = k \cdot \frac{q, q_2}{dt^2} = k \cdot \frac{(\text{charge})(\text{charge})}{dt^2}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{C}{t^n} = \frac{C}{e^{nt}}$$

$$\Delta F = W(\pi r^2 \Delta y)$$

$$\Delta W = \Delta F (h)$$

$$\text{moment} = (\text{mass})(\text{length of arm}) \quad [my = m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 \dots] \quad [F = ma]$$

$$I_0 \rightarrow \text{origin} \rightarrow M_1x_1 + M_2y_2 + M_3z_3 = 0 \quad [mx = M_1y_1 + M_2y_2 \dots]$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{my}{m} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{mx}{m} \quad \rho = \text{density}$$

Moments + Centers of Mass of a Planar Lamina

$$M_x = \rho \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x))(f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$M_y = \rho \int_a^b [f(x) \cdot g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Mass of lamina} \rightarrow \rho \int_a^b f(x) dx - g(x) dx$$

$$\text{Pappus} \rightarrow V = 2\pi r A = 2\pi (\text{dist of centroid} + \text{raise})(\text{Area of A})$$

$$\text{Exp growth + model decay} \rightarrow y = C e^{kt}$$

\Rightarrow initial value of y , $K = \text{proportionality constant}$
 $k > 0 \rightarrow \text{Exp growth}$
 $k < 0 \rightarrow \text{model decay}$

$$\text{Homogeneous Diff eq} \rightarrow f(t+x, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$$

$$u(t+y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

let $y = vx$ to change variables

$$\text{Chemical Dyn} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = ky^2$$

$$\text{bp growth} \quad \frac{dN}{dt} = k(N - N_{\text{max}}) \Rightarrow N = N_{\text{max}} + Ce^{-kt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \ln \frac{(N_{\text{max}} - N)}{N}$$

$$\text{Logistic Diff eq} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = ky(1 - \frac{y}{L})$$

$L = \text{Carrying Capacity}$

$$\left| \frac{L-y}{y} \right| = e^{kt-C} \quad \frac{L-y}{y} = be^{kt} \quad \text{let } b = \pm e^{-C}$$

Point of Inflection = $y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \rightarrow \text{concave upward}$
 $y^{\frac{1}{2}} = \infty \rightarrow \text{concave downward}$

$$\text{First order Diff eq} \rightarrow y' = P(t)y = Q(t)$$

$$\text{Diff eq} \Rightarrow ye^{\int P(t)dt} = \int Q(t)e^{\int P(t)dt} dt + C$$

$$xy' = dy = t^2 \quad P(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \quad \int P(t)dt = -\int \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$y' + P(t)y = Q(t) \quad = \frac{1}{t^2} \cdot \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$y' - \left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right)y = t^2$$

$$\text{Bernoulli Eq} \rightarrow y' + P(t)y = Q(t)y^n$$

$$y^{1-n} e^{\int (1-n)P(t)dt} = \int (1-n)Q(t)e^{\int (1-n)P(t)dt} dt + C$$

$$\text{Bucket of water problem} \rightarrow \omega = \int_0^H (Mg + \rho g(H-h)) dh$$

$$M_{\text{rope}} = L_{\text{rope}} \cdot \rho$$

$$\text{Erope} = (A - \pi) \rho$$

$$\frac{R}{H} = \frac{r}{h} \approx r = x \cdot \frac{R}{H}$$

$$\omega = \int_0^h \rho g A_{\text{base}} \cdot (H-h) dh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \rho g \left(\frac{R}{H}\right)^2 h^3 \cdot \left(H - \frac{3}{4}h\right)$$

$$\text{ODE} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{t} dy = \frac{1}{t} dy = \int \frac{dy}{t} = \int dy$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2-t}, c=5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-t} = \frac{1}{-3-(t-5)}$$

$$\frac{-1/3}{1+(1/3)(t-5)} \quad q = -1/3 \quad r = (-1/3)(t-5) \quad \text{Eq}$$

$$\frac{1}{2-t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{3}(t-5) \right]^n = \frac{(t-5)^{-1}}{(-3)^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^n$$

$$f(t) = \ln(t+1) = \int \frac{1}{t+1} dt$$

$$\ln(t+1) = \int \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n t^n \right] dt = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n t^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{y}{2t}$$

$$2t = -y/dy$$