

No Office Hours Today

7	8 EMCF32 due at 9am Notes: page, 4-per, video notes, video Homework 11 due in lab/workshop	9 Extra Series Video <i>See this for help with 11.4.</i>	10 EMCF33 due at 9am Blank Slides: page, 4-per, video notes, video Homework 12 posted	11 Video explanation of why a conditionally convergent series can sum to any value, and an Excel demonstration.	12 EMCF34 due at 9am Quiz in lab/workshop Practice Test 4 Opens	13 Quiz 11 closes (10.6-10.7)
14	15 EMCF35 due at 9am Homework 12 due in lab/workshop	16 <i>Help 11.4.</i>	17 EMCF36 due at 9am Homework 13 posted	18	19 EMCF37 due at 9am Quiz in lab/workshop	20 Quiz 12 closes (11.1-11.4)
21	22 EMCF38 due at 9am Homework 13 due in lab/workshop	23	24 EMCF39 due at 9am Homework 14 posted	25	26 EMCF40 due at 9am Quiz in lab/workshop	27 Quiz 13 closes (11.5-11.6) Test 4 starts

Useful Growth Information

If $\alpha > 0$ and $a > 1$, then

$$\ln(n) \ll n^\alpha \ll a^n \ll n! \ll n^n$$

Gut Comment: If $0 \leq a_n < b_n$

and $\sum \frac{1}{b_n}$ converges.

Then $\sum \frac{a_n}{b_n}$ converges.

Gut

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{16}}{2^n}$$

$n^{16} \ll 2^n$
and $\sum \frac{1}{2^n}$ converges
 \therefore Converges.

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

$\ln(n) \ll n^2$
and $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges
 \therefore Converges

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{n}$$

Diverges
 $\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \geq \frac{1}{n}$ for $n \geq 3$
and $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.
 \therefore By C.T., our series diverges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!}$$

Gut
Converges
bc $3^n \ll n!$
and $\sum \frac{1}{n!}$
converges.

Work

To verify: Ratio,
root

To verify: Idea
 $0 \leq \ln(n) \leq \sqrt[n]{n}$ for
large n . \therefore for large
 n $0 \leq \frac{\ln(n)}{n^2} \leq \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}}{n^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

and $\sum \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ converges
 \therefore By the CT,
our series converges.

Verify

ratio
≡

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1. Give the value of $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$.
2. Give the value of $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{3^n}$.
(0) Converges
(1) Diverges
3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^3 + 2n}$
(0) Converges
(1) Diverges
4. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n^4}{2^n}$
(0) Converges
(1) Diverges
5. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \ln(n)}{n^2 + 10n + 1}$
(0) Converges
(1) Diverges

New

rearrangement invariant

The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges absolutely if and only if
 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$ converges.

Great
Convergence

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$ converges, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ converges.

(the converse is not true)

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges conditionally if and only if
the series converges, but the series does not converge absolutely.

Crumby Convergence.

arrange ment dependent

New

Incredible Fact: If a series is conditionally convergent, and you pick your favorite real number L , then you can rearrange the terms in the series so that the sum of the series is L . On the other hand, if a series is absolutely convergent, then the sum is the same regardless of the order in which the terms are added.

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

I will post a video this afternoon showing how the terms can be rearranged "add up to" any predetermined value.

ABS CONV?

check

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \right|$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

which diverges.

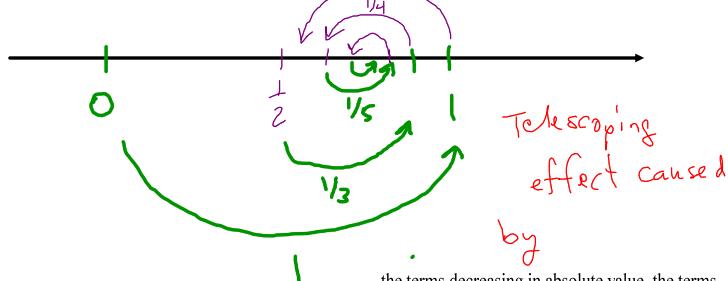
$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{ does not converge absolutely.}$$

Converge absolutely,

COND CONV?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{N+1}}{N} \right)$$



the terms decreasing in absolute value, the terms alternating in sign, and the terms going to zero.

Converges!

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

Converges conditionally.

Crumby Convergence

The structure in the preceding examples occurs so often that the corresponding series have a special name:

An alternating series is one that can be written in the form

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k \text{ or } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} a_k \text{ with } \underline{\underline{a_k \geq 0}}.$$

can be
anything

Alternating Series Test: Suppose $a_k \geq 0$ for all k , $\{a_k\}$ is a decreasing sequence, and $a_k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Then both

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_k \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} a_k \text{ converge.}$$

does not matter

Question: How close is S_N to the full sum?

a_N
(provided we start at $k=1$)

Example: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{\sqrt{2k+1}}$

Determine whether the series converges absolutely or conditionally.

ABS CONV? Check $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{\sqrt{2k+1}} \right|$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}}$$

diverges by LCT
with $\sum \frac{1}{k^{1/2}}$.

\therefore This series does not converge absolutely.

COND CONV? $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}}$

a_k

This is an alternating series.

Note: $a_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k+1}}$ are nonnegative

and a_k decrease

and $a_k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

\therefore by the A.S.T. our series converges.

\Rightarrow the series converges conditionally.

Crumby Convergence

Example: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k+1)}{k^3}$

Determine whether the series converges absolutely or conditionally.

ABS CONV?

check

$$\sum \left| \frac{(-1)^k (k+1)}{k^3} \right|$$

$$= \sum \frac{k+1}{k^3}$$

Converges by LCT

with $\sum \frac{1}{k^2}$

\therefore our series converges absolutely.

Great Convergence

Exercises from 11.4:

See the video!!

5. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{\ln k}{k}$. ABS \times
COND ✓

7. $\sum \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k!} \right)$. Conv.

9. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{1}{2k+1}$. ABS \times
COND ✓

11. $\sum \frac{k!}{(-2)^k}$. Diverges
Terms $\not\rightarrow 0$

13. $\sum (-1)^k \left(\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k} \right)$.

15. $\sum \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4k^2} \right)$.

17. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{k}{2^k}$.

19. $\sum \frac{(-1)^k}{k - 2\sqrt{k}}$.

6. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{k}{\ln k}$. Diverges
Terms $\not\rightarrow 0$.

8. $\sum \frac{k^3}{2^k}$. Conv. (ratio)

10. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{(k!)^2}{(2k)!}$.

12. $\sum \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{4} \right)$. Diverges
Terms $\not\rightarrow 0$.

14. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{k}{k^2 + 1}$.

16. $\sum \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k(k+1)}}$.

18. $\sum \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} \right)$

20. $\sum (-1)^k \frac{k+2}{k^2 + k}$.

Exercises from 11.4:

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$$21. \sum (-1)^k \frac{4^{k-2}}{e^k}.$$

$$23. \sum (-1)^k k \sin(1/k).$$

$$25. \sum (-1)^k k e^{-k}.$$

$$27. \sum (-1)^k \frac{\cos \pi k}{k}.$$

$$29. \sum \frac{\sin(\pi k/4)}{k^2}.$$

$$22. \sum (-1)^k \frac{k^2}{2^k}.$$

$$24. \sum (-1)^{k+1} \frac{k^k}{k!}.$$

$$26. \sum \frac{\cos \pi k}{k}.$$

$$28. \sum \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{k\sqrt{k}}.$$

Exercises from Chapter 11 Highlights:

$$49. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)}$$

$$50. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k+1}{3^k}$$

$$51. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (100)^k}{k!}$$

$$52. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k + \cos k}{k^3 + 1}$$

$$53. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{(k+1)(k+2)}}$$

$$54. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k$$

$$55. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^e}{e^k}$$

$$56. \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{\ln k}{\sqrt{k}}$$

$$57. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2k)!}{2^k k!}$$

$$58. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k^3 + 1}}$$

$$59. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\tan^{-1} k)^2}{1+k^2}$$

$$60. \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^k + k^4}{3^k}$$

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