

Math 222 Midterm Exam Version 1, May 2014.

1. The series $\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^{n+2}}$

(a) converges to 0

(b) converges to $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$

(c) converges to $\frac{3^{100}}{4^{102} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right)}$

(d) converges to something other than the previous choices

(e) diverges

2. The sequence $\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$

(a) converges to 1

(b) converges to e^2

(c) converges to 2

(d) diverges

(e) none of the above

3. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

(a) converges to 1

(b) converges to $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) converges to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) converges to 0

(e) diverges

4. The p-series test claims that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for
- (a) $p \leq 1$
 - (b) $p \geq 1$
 - (c) $p < 1$
 - (d) $p > 1$
 - (e) none of the above
5. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{100} 100^n}{n!}$
- (a) is conditionally convergent
 - (b) is absolutely convergent
 - (c) diverges
 - (d) none of the above
6. What is the least amount of terms of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^6}$ we must add to approximate the sum to within $\frac{1}{1000}$?
- (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 4
 - (d) 5
 - (e) 6
7. What is the coefficient of x^2 in the MacLaurin series expansion of $\frac{x}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$?
- (a) 0
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3
 - (e) none of the above

8. If $u = (3, 6, 2)$ and $v = (1, 2, 3)$, $\text{proj}_u v =$
- (a) 0
 - (b) $\frac{9}{14}(1, 2, 3)$
 - (c) $\frac{9}{49}(3, 6, -2)$
 - (d) $\frac{9}{14}(3, 6, -2)$
 - (e) none of the above
9. The equation of the line through $(1, -1, 1)$ and parallel to $x + 2 = \frac{1}{2}y = z - 3$ is given by
- (a) $x = 1 + t, y = -1 + 2t, z = 1 + t$
 - (b) $x = 1 - t, y = -1 + 2t, z = 1 - t$
 - (c) $x = 1 + t, y = -1 + 2t, z = 1 - t$
 - (d) $x = 1 - t, y = -1 - 2t, z = 1 + t$
 - (e) none of the above
10. The plane through the points $(3, -1, 2)$, $(8, 2, 4)$ and $(-1, -2, -3)$ has equation
- (a) $-8x + 4y + 14z = 0$
 - (b) $x + y - z = 0$
 - (c) $20y - 14z = -48$
 - (d) $-13x + 17y + 7z = -42$
 - (e) none of the above

$$1. \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^{n+2}} = \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$\left|\frac{3}{4}\right| < 1$
so series converges

$$= \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{100}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$2. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n \quad (1^\infty)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right) \quad (\infty \cdot 0)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

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

$$\text{thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n = e^2$$

$$3. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$S_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$S_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$S_4 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$$

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$$S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} = 1$$

4. the p -series test says $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$
converges if $p > 1$

$$5. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{100} 100^n}{n!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{100} 100^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^{100} 100^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 100 \frac{(n+1)^{99}}{n^{100}} = 0 < 1$$

so series converges absolutely

6. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^6}$ is a convergent alternating series.

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^6} - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^6} \right| \leq \frac{1}{(N+1)^6}$$

so if $\frac{1}{(N+1)^6} < \frac{1}{1000}$ we are fine!

$$N=2: \frac{1}{3^6} = \frac{1}{81 \cdot 9} > \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$N=3: \frac{1}{4^6} = \frac{1}{16 \cdot 16 \cdot 16} < \frac{1}{1000}$$

$N=3$ is correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad (4+x^2)^{-1/2} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{4}\right)^{-1/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} \frac{x^{2n}}{2^{2n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } x(4+x^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1}}$$

ie, no ~~odd~~ even terms so coefficient of all the even powers of x are 0, including that of x^2 !

$$8. \quad \text{proj}_U V = \frac{V \cdot U}{\|U\|^2} U = \frac{21}{49} (3, 6, 2)$$

9. $x+2 = \frac{1}{2}y = z-3$ is the symmetric equation of the line

$$\begin{array}{l} x+2 = t \\ \frac{1}{2}y = t \\ z-3 = t \end{array} \quad \text{ie,} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = -2 + t \\ y = 2t \\ z = 3 + t \end{array}$$

so direction vector $d = (1, 2, 1)$

and line is

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 1 + t \\ y = -1 + 2t \\ z = 1 + t \end{array}$$

10. pts $(3, -1, 2)$, $(8, 2, 4)$, $(-1, -2, -3)$

give rise to vectors $(5, 3, 2)$ and

$$(-4, -1, -5)$$

cross product $(-13, 17, 7)$

so plane: $-13x + 17y + 7z = D$ plug in point

$$-13(-1) + 17(-2) + 7(-3) = -42$$

ie, $-13x + 17y + 7z = -42$