

Quiz 12 will cover the following material: (all handouts posted on the web site so far)

1. All material for Quizzes 1-11 and Exams 1, 2
2. Power Series and Taylor Series

Sample Quiz 12

1. Determine whether the following series converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges. Justify your answer by computation.

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n^2+1} \qquad \text{b) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 \cdot 10^{2n}}{n!} \qquad \text{c) } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-10)^n}{n^n}$$

2. Compute the interval of convergence in $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(-2)^{n+1} n}$.

3. a) What is the Taylor series for $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ at $x=0$? Also state the interval of convergence.
b) Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \cosh x$ at $x=0$.

4. Find the sum of the series

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3(\sqrt{3})^3} + \frac{1}{5(\sqrt{3})^5} - \frac{1}{7(\sqrt{3})^7} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)(\sqrt{3})^{2n+1}}$$

Answers

1. a) diverges by the comparison test: $\frac{2n+1}{n^2+1} \geq \frac{2n}{n^2+n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$
b) converges absolutely by the ratio test
c) converges absolutely by the root test
2. $(-2, 2]$ The series converges conditionally at $x=2$
3. a) $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{6}x^6 + \dots$ $(-1, 1]$
b) $1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$
4. $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$