

1. [5 marks] Find the sum:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{7}{3^n} + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n+1} \right]$$

geometric  
 $a = \frac{7}{3}$   
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$

geometric  
 $a = \frac{9}{25}$   
 $r = \frac{3}{5}$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{25} \cdot \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{10}$$

$$= \frac{44}{10} \text{ or } \frac{22}{5} \text{ or } 4.4$$

2. [3 marks] Use the Direct Comparison Test to decide whether the series below converges or diverges. Show all your work.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{0.3+0.6|\sin n|}{n^{1.2}}$$

$$0 < \frac{0.3+0.6|\sin n|}{n^{1.2}} \leq \frac{1}{n^{1.2}} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.2}} \text{ converges}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{0.3+0.6|\sin n|}{n^{1.2}} \text{ converges}$$

3. [5 marks] a) Find the 2nd degree Taylor polynomial of  $f(x) = \frac{8}{x}$  centred at  $c = 2$ .

$$f(x) = 8x^{-1}$$

$$f(2) = 4$$

$$f'(x) = -8x^{-2}$$

$$f'(2) = -2$$

$$f''(x) = 16x^{-3}$$

$$f''(2) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_2(x) &= f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 \\ &= 4 - 2(x-2) + (x-2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find an upper bound for the error  $|R_2(2.1)|$ .

$$f'''(x) = -48x^{-4}$$

$$f'''(z) = \frac{-48}{z^4}$$

$$|R_2(x)| = \left| \frac{f'''(z)}{3!} (x-c)^3 \right|$$

$$|R_2(2.1)| = \frac{1}{6} \frac{48}{z^4} (0.1)^3$$

where  $z$  is between  
2 and 2.1

$$\leq \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{48}{24} \right) (0.1)^3$$

$$\leq 0.0005$$

4. [5 marks] Find the interval of convergence:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{n \cdot 9^{n-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \left| \frac{(x-3)^n}{(n+1) \cdot 9^n} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 9^{n-1}}{(x-3)^{n-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(x-3)}{9} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{(x-3)^{n-1}}{n \cdot 9^{n-1}} \\ a_{n+1} &= \frac{(x-3)^n}{(n+1) 9^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{x-3}{9} \right|$$

Series Converges if  $\left| \frac{x-3}{9} \right| < 1$

$$|x-3| < 9$$

$$-9 < x-3 < 9$$

$$-6 < x < 12$$

$$x = -6: \text{ Series} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-9)^{n-1}}{n \cdot 9^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cancel{9^{n-1}}}{n \cdot \cancel{9^{n-1}}}$$

Converges (Alternating Series Test)

$$x = 12: \text{ Series} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cancel{9^{n-1}}}{n \cdot \cancel{9^{n-1}}} \text{ diverges (p-series)}$$

$$\boxed{-6 \leq x < 12}$$

5. [3 marks]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3}$  converges by the Alternating Series Test.

a) Find  $S_4$ . Round your answer to four decimal places.

$$S_4 = 1 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{64}$$
$$\approx 0.8964$$

b) Find an upper bound for  $|R_4|$

$$|R_4| \leq \frac{1}{5^3}$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{125}$$
$$\leq 0.008$$

c) Estimate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3}$  using parts a) and b).

$$0.8964 - 0.008 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3} \leq 0.8964 + 0.008$$

6. [3 marks]  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2.5}}$  converges by the Integral Test. Find the smallest  $N$  so that  $R_N \leq 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_N^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2.5}} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_N^b x^{-2.5} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{1.5} x^{-1.5} \right|_N^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{1.5} b^{-1.5} + \frac{1}{1.5} N^{-1.5} \\ &= \frac{1}{1.5} N^{-1.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{1.5} N^{-1.5} \leq 0.1$$

$$\frac{1}{0.1(1.5)} \leq N^{1.5}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{0.1(1.5)} \right)^{\frac{1}{1.5}} \leq N$$

$$N \geq 3.5$$

$$\boxed{N=4}$$