

# Review

① Decide whether the series converges or diverges. Show your work.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7\sqrt{n} + 8}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}}$$

Limit Comparison Test

$$\text{Dominant terms} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Compare it with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

$$\frac{7\sqrt{n} + 8}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( \frac{7\sqrt{n} + 8}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}} \right)}{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{7\sqrt{n} + 8}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n + 8\sqrt{n}}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{n}}}{8 + \frac{7}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8}$$

$$0 < L < \infty \checkmark$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  diverges (p-series)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7\sqrt{n} + 8}{8n + 7\sqrt{n}}$  diverges

(2) a) Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \ln x$  centred at  $c=1$ .

$$f(x) = \ln x \quad f(1) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = x^{-1} \quad f'(1) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -x^{-2} \quad f''(1) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = 2x^{-3} \quad f'''(1) = 2$$

$$P_3(x) = f(1) + \frac{f'(1)}{1!} (x-1)^1 + \frac{f''(1)}{2!} (x-1)^2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1!} (x-1) - \frac{1}{2!} (x-1)^2 + \frac{2}{3!} (x-1)^3 \checkmark$$

$$= (x-1) - \frac{1}{2} (x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (x-1)^3 \checkmark$$

b) Find an upper bound for the error

$$|R_3(0.8)|$$

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where  $z$  is between

~~$x$~~  and  ~~$c$~~   
 $0.8$  and  $1$

$$\leq \frac{6(0.8)^{-4}}{4!} (0.2)^4$$

$$\leq 0.000977$$

③  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2+1}$  converges by the

Alternating Series Test.

Find the smallest  $N$  so that

$$|R_N| \leq 0.01$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2+1}$$

$$a_{N+1} = \frac{1}{(N+1)^2+1}$$

Let  $a_{N+1} \leq 0.01$   
(Guarantees  $|R_N| \leq 0.01$ )

$$\frac{1}{(N+1)^2+1} \leq 0.01$$

$$100 \frac{1}{0.01} \leq (N+1)^2+1$$

$$99 \leq (N+1)^2$$

$$\sqrt{99} \leq N+1$$

$$\sqrt{99} - 1 \leq N$$

$$N \geq 8.95$$

$$\boxed{N=9}$$

④  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  Converges by the  
Integral Test.

a) Find an upper bound for  $R_5$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
R_S &\leq \int_S^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx \\
&\leq \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_S^b x^{-3} dx \\
&\leq \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^{-2} \right] \Big|_S^b \\
&\leq \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} b^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} S^{-2} \\
&\leq 0.02
\end{aligned}$$

b) Estimate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$  given  $S_5 \approx 1.1857$

$$S_5 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \leq S_5 + 0.02$$

⑤ For which series can we evaluate the sum?

Geometric or Telescoping

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{13}{7} (0.89)^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{13}{7} (0.89)^1}{0.11}$$

$$\sum_{n=7}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(n+4)(n+5)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=7}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{8}{n+4} - \frac{8}{n+5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{11} - \frac{8}{12} + \frac{8}{12} - \frac{8}{13} + \dots$$

$$\approx 15.03$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &= \frac{8}{11} \\ &= \frac{8}{11} \end{aligned} \right\} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{n+5}$$