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**QUIZ-I-MATH.201(Thomas-12<sup>th</sup>-Sec.10.1-10.8)**      **Oct. 3,2013**  
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Max.	15	35	16	18	16	4	
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1. (15Points) Find the limits of the following sequences whose general term is:

a)  $a_n = \frac{2^{\sin n}}{\sqrt{n}}$

$-1 < \sin n < +1$  (Sandwich theorem)

$\lim a_n = \lim \frac{2^{\sin n}}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\infty} = 0$

$2^{-1} < \frac{2^{\sin n}}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{2^1}{\sqrt{n}}$

So by sandwich theorem  $a_n \rightarrow 0$



b)  $b_n = \frac{3^n + 25^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}}$

$\lim \frac{3^n + 25^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}}$

$= \lim \frac{3^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}} + \lim \frac{25^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}} = \lim \frac{1}{(8 \cdot 5)^{2n}} + \lim \frac{25^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}} = 0$

$\lim \left(\frac{3}{8 \cdot 5}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{8 \cdot 5^n} = 0$       similarly  $\lim \frac{25^n}{8 \cdot 5^{2n}} = 0$

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c)  $c_n = \frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3}$

we know that

$\frac{x^n}{n!} \rightarrow 0$

$\lim \frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3} = \frac{3 \cdot (3n)!}{3 \cdot (n!)^3}$

$\lim \frac{(3n)!}{(n!)(n!)(n!)}$





2. (35 Points) Determine the divergence or convergence of the following series. (Give the name of the test used in each case and justify your response).

a)  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n}-2)}$       $a_n = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n}-2)}$      let  $b_n = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n}-2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}-2} \rightarrow 0$  (Test fails).

let  $b_n = \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ ;  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  is a divergent p-series  $p=1$ .  
 $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n}-2)}$  so by D.C.T the given series diverges.

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3 - (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n} \right)^n$       $\sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{1}{3 - (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n}$

$\lim \frac{1}{3 - (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3 - e} > 1$  thus the given series diverges by root test.

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c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{2n+1}{n}\right)$

let  $b_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  which is a divergent p-series

$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\ln\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}}$

can apply L'Hopital  
 $\lim \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)'}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)' \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)} = \lim \frac{1}{2+0} = \frac{1}{2}$

by L.C.T<sup>2</sup> the series diverges

d)  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\ln(n+3)}$ ;  $U_n = \frac{1}{\ln(n+3)}$

$U_n > 0$ ;  $U_{n+1} < U_n$ ;  $U_n \rightarrow 0$

so by Alternating series Test the given series converges.



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$$a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n-2)}{(n!) 5^n} \Rightarrow \frac{n(3n-2)}{(n!) 5^n}$$

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{(n+1)(3(n+1)-2) (n!) 5^n}{n(3n-2) ((n+1)n!) \cdot 5^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)(3(n+1)-2) \cdot 5^n}{n(3n-2) (n+1) \cdot 5^{n+1}} \rightarrow \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$0 < 1 \Rightarrow$  the series converges by Ratio Test

$$a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (3n-2)(n!)}{(n!) \cdot 3^n} \quad a_n = \frac{n(3n-2)}{3^n}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a_n} = \frac{(n(3n-2))^{1/n}}{\sqrt[n]{3^n}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

$\frac{1}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow$  the series converges by Root Test



$$g) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln n)^{100}}{n^{1.2}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{(\ln n)^{100}}{n^{1.2}}$$

$$= \frac{(\ln n)^{100}}{n^{\frac{1.2}{100}}} = \frac{(\ln n)^{100}}{n^{0.012}}$$

let  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{0.012}}$  which is

let  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{1.1}}$  which is a conv. p-series.

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim \frac{(\ln n)^{100} \cdot n^{1.1}}{n^{1.2}} = \lim \frac{(\ln n)^{100}}{n^{0.1}} = \lim \left( \frac{\ln n}{n^{0.1/100}} \right)^{100}$$

but  $\frac{\ln n}{n^{0.1/100}} \rightarrow 0$  then  $\lim \left( \frac{\ln n}{n^{0.1/100}} \right)^{100} \rightarrow 0$  so by L.C.T the series converges



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3. (8+4+4=16 Points) You are given the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2)^n (n!)}$  whose sum is to be approximated with the absolute error not exceeding 0.0001. Answer the following questions:

a) What is the minimum number of terms needed?

if the error is less than  $0.0001 = \frac{1}{10^4}$  then the sum of the term needed must be less than the term giving us  $\frac{1}{10^4}$   
so  $n = ?$ ;  ~~$(2)^n (n!) = \frac{1}{10^4}$~~   
 $|L - S_n| < \text{error} < \frac{1}{10^4}$  so  
then  $(2)^n \cdot (n!) \ll 10^4$

b) Is the result an overestimation or an underestimation of the actual sum? Justify.

since  $\frac{1}{10^4} > 0$  thus the result is an over estimation



c) What is the numerical value of your estimate?

$\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2)^n (n!)}$  must converges to 0

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^n (n!)} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot (2)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{54} + \dots + \dots \\ \frac{1}{2} + x &= \frac{1}{10^4} \\ x &= -u \end{aligned}$$





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4. (12+6=18 Points) Solve the following two independent parts:



a) Find the sum the series:  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{ (0.3)^n + \tan^{-1}(\frac{n+1}{2}) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{n}{2}) \}$

$\sum (0.3)^n$  is a geometric series of  $S = \frac{0.09}{1 - \frac{3}{10}} = \frac{9}{70}$

$\sum \tan^{-1}(\frac{n+1}{2})$ ;  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{n+1}{2}) \rightarrow 0$  then the series  $\sum \tan^{-1}(\frac{n+1}{2})$  diverges by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test.

The series  $\sum \tan^{-1}(\frac{n}{2})$ ;  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{n}{2})$  also diverges by  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test so we can't have the sum so the ~~total~~ sum of this series is  $\frac{9}{70}$

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b) Write down the first three terms of the product:



$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n!)^2} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^n}{(n+1)^2} \right)$$

$$a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n!)^2} = \left( 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{(2!)^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$b_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(n+1)^2} = \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{x}{2^2} + \frac{x^2}{3^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$a_n \cdot b_n = 1 + x \left( -\frac{1}{2^2} + 1 \right) + x^2 \left( \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \right)$$

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5. (10+3+3=16 Points) Find the value(s) of  $x$  for which the power

series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{n \cdot (4)^n}$

a) Converges absolutely

$$\rho_n = \sum \frac{(x+2)^n}{n \cdot (4)^n} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \frac{|x+2|}{|n^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot 4|} \rightarrow \frac{|x+2|}{4} = \rho$$

$$\frac{|x+2|}{4} < 1, \quad -4 < x+2 < 4, \quad -6 < x < 2$$

so for  $x$  between  $-6$  and  $2$  the series converges absolutely.



b) Converges conditionally

There are no values of  $x$  for which the series converges conditionally.



c) Diverges

so the ~~test~~ the series diverges for  $x \in ]-\infty, -6] \cup [2, +\infty[$

• For  $x = -6$ ;  $\sum \frac{(-4)^n}{n \cdot (4)^n} = \sum \frac{|4^n|}{n \cdot 4^n} = \sum \frac{1}{n}$  which diverge

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{|4^n|}{n \cdot 4^n}} = \frac{4}{4 \cdot n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

• For  $x = 2$ ;  $\sum \frac{(4)^n}{n \cdot (4)^n} = \sum \frac{1}{n}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$  is a divergent  $p$ -series.



**BONUS QUESTIONS:** Two points or none for each question:

a) Determine the value(s) of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|x|)^n}{n}$  converges.

$a_n = \frac{(|x|)^n}{n}$  let  $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \frac{|x|}{n^{1/n}}$

lim  $\frac{|x|}{n^{1/n}} = |x|$  so  $-1 < |x| < 1$

but  $|x| = 1 \Rightarrow a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

$\sum \frac{1}{n}$  is a divergent series so the series will not converge. ~~X~~

b) Find the value of the summation:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot (0.3)^n$

$\sum n^2 \cdot (0.3)^n = \sum \frac{n^2}{(3)^n}$

$= \sum n^2 \cdot \sum \frac{1}{(3)^n}$

$\downarrow$   
divergent series

~~$\sum \frac{1}{(3)^n} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$~~

$\sum n^2 \Rightarrow \infty$