

ratio test
integral test

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T6

alternating series test

alternating series estimates

integral estimates

geometric series estimates

Taylor series (sine, cosine, binomial)

Comprehensive
T7 (final);
emphasis on
topics from
after T6

Ratio test: If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| < 1$,

then the series converges and you
can estimate it using geometric
series estimates.

If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| > 1$, the series
~~is~~ ~~is~~ diverges.

If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = 1$ or does not

exist, then try alternating series
test or the integral test; there
won't be a geometric series estimate,

but there might be an integral estimate or an alternating series estimate.

If the series is alternating and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| < 1$, use the simpler alternating series estimate.

$$\hookrightarrow e^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

Example where series is not alternating and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| < 1$:

$$e = e^1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \leftarrow \text{Need geometric series estimate.}$$

Example where $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = 1$:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^k}{k} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

\hookrightarrow This converges by the A.S.T.
& you can estimate w/ alt. ser. est.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{1+k^2}{2k^2} \right)^3$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| = 1$$

for k large

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$a_k \sim \pm \frac{1}{8}$, not 0, so

the series diverges by
the alt. ser. test

$\dots \dots \dots \overset{\sim \frac{1}{8}}{\uparrow} \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \dots$
 k large

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \text{ for } |x| < 1$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \text{ for all } x$$

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

for $|x| < 1$; for all p .

You can get more series by
integrating, differentiating, substituting

$$\arcsin x = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \int_0^x \underbrace{(1-t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}_{\text{binomial series}} dt$$

binomial series

$$1 + \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-t^2)}_{\int_0^x (-\frac{1}{2})(-t^2) dt} + \frac{\underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}_{2!}}{\underbrace{(-t^2)^2}_{\int_0^x \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right)(-t^2)^2 dt}} + \dots$$

Integrate each term.

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notes + calculator OK.

Taylor series expansion at $x=0$:

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0)\frac{x^2}{2!} + f'''(0)\frac{x^3}{3!} + f^{(4)}(0)\frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\dots + f^{(n)}(0)\frac{x^n}{n!} + R_n$$

$$R_n = \int_0^x (x-t)^n \frac{f^{(n+1)}(t)}{n!} dt$$

Example: $\tan x$. $f(x) = \tan x$

k	$f^{(k)}(x)$	$f^{(k)}(0)$	$x^k/k!$
0	$\tan x$	0	1
1	$\sec^2 x$	1	x
2	$2\sec^2 x \tan x$	0	$x^2/2$
3	$4\sec^4 x$		
3	$2\sec^4 x + 4\sec^2 x \tan^2 x$	2	$x^3/6$

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + R_3$$

for $x \approx 0$,

$$R_3 \approx 0.$$

In fact R_3 is there small compared to x^3 .

$$\begin{aligned} d(\sec^2 x) &= 2\sec x d(\sec x) \\ &= 2\sec x \sec x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

$$2d(\sec^2 x \tan x)$$

$$\hookrightarrow = 2d(\sec^2 x) \tan x + 2\sec^2 x d(\tan x)$$

$$= 4\sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2\sec^4 x$$