

Things to know

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Must know:

$$1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad \text{if } |r| < 1$$

Taylor series for $f(x)$ near c .

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(c) (x-c)^n}{n!} \quad \text{where } f^n(c) \text{ is the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative of } f(x) \text{ evaluated at } x=c$$

Common series:

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Interval} \\ \text{of Con.} \\ (-\infty, \infty) \end{array}$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \quad (-1, 1)$$

Tests

1) Divergence Test: If terms don't go to zero, the series diverges (if they do, we don't know anything)

2) Ratio Test: $\rho = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right|$ $\rho < 1$ converges
 $\rho > 1$ diverges
 $\rho = 1$ don't know

3) Alternating Series Test: if: (1) terms alternate
(2) terms $\rightarrow 0$
(3) terms abs. val. decreases } then converges

4) Comparison Test: term by term:
• if series $<$ convergent series, then con.
• if series $>$ divergent series, then div.