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Cheat sheet
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Geometric: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$ be a geometric series
 • If $|r| < 1$ then the series converge to $\frac{a}{1-r}$
 • If $|r| \geq 1$ then the series diverges

P-Series: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ be a P-Series where $p > 0$
 • If $p > 1$ then series converges
 • If $p \leq 1$ then series diverges

Integral Test:

If $f(x)$ is positive, decreasing, and continuous function on $[1, \infty)$ such that $f(n) = a_n$ then,

• If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges
 • If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges

• The interval does not need to start at 1
 • The function does not necessarily always need to be decreasing.
 It just need to be decreasing for some x -value larger than 1

Divergence Test: Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$
 • If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ then the series diverges

Comparison Test: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ be two series. Assume $0 < a_n \leq b_n$ for all n
 • Assume that $\sum a_n$ diverges. Well, we know that $b_n \geq a_n$. So we can conclude that the series $\sum b_n$ also diverges.
 • Assume that $\sum b_n$ converges. Well, we know that $a_n \leq b_n$. So we can conclude that the series $\sum a_n$ also converges.

Limit Comparison Test: Let a_n and b_n be positive for all natural numbers n . Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$

• If $L \neq 0, L \neq \infty$, the series $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ either both converge or they both diverge
 • If $L = 0$ and if $\sum b_n$ converges, then $\sum a_n$ also converges
 • If $L = \infty$ and if $\sum b_n$ diverges, then $\sum a_n$ also diverges

Alternating Series Test: Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is a series where
 • $a_n \geq 0$ for all n Then the two alternating series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} a_n$ both converge
 • $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$ for all n
 • $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

Absolute and conditional convergence
 • If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges absolutely
 • If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ diverges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges conditionally

Ratio Test: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series with $a_n \neq 0$ for all n
 Define L as follows:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

 • If $L < 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely
 • If $L > 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ diverges
 • If $L = 1$ then the ratio test is inconclusive

Root Test: Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series with $a_n \neq 0$ for all n . Define L as follows:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

 • If $L < 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely
 • If $L > 1$ then the series $\sum a_n$ diverges
 • If $L = 1$ then the root test is inconclusive

Taylor Polynomial: The Taylor polynomial of degree N of $f(x)$ centered at $x=a$ is given by:

$$T_N(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n, T_N(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(N)}(a)}{N!} (x-a)^N$$

Power Series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \dots + a_n(x-c)^n + \dots$$

 • If $R = 0$, the power series only converges at c
 • If $R = \infty$, the power series converges for all values of x
 • The value of R tells the series will converge on the interval $(c-R, c+R)$

Taylor Series:

$$T(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots$$

 Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \ln(x)$ at $a=2$
 $f(x) = \ln(x), f'(x) = x^{-1}, f''(x) = -1x^{-2}, f'''(x) = 2x^{-3}, f^{(4)}(x) = -6x^{-4}$
 $f(2) = \ln(2), f'(2) = \frac{1}{2}, f''(2) = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2}, f'''(2) = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3}, f^{(4)}(2) = -\frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4}$

Ex: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n x^n$ Using Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x^{n+1}}{n x^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)x}{n} \right| = |x| < 1$$

 $R = 1 \quad (0-1, 0+1)$
 $x = -1$
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n (-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$ series diverges at $x = -1$ by the n th term divergence test

$x = 1$
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n (1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n$ series also diverge at $x = 1$ by the n th term divergence test
 Interval of convergence = $(-1, 1)$

$$T(x) = \ln(2) + \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3}(x-2)^3 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4}(x-2)^4$$

 $= \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n \cdot 2^n} (x-2)^n$
 $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x, \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) = -\sin(x), \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x), \frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x)\tan(x), \frac{d}{dx} \cot(x) = -\csc^2(x), \frac{d}{dx} \csc(x) = -\cot(x)\csc(x)$
 $\frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = \sec^2(x), \frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} = \csc^2(x), \frac{1}{\tan^2(x)} = \cot^2(x)$
 $\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C$
 $\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C$
 $\int \tan(x) dx = -\ln|\cos(x)| + C$
 $\int \sec(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$
 $\int \csc(x) dx = \ln|\tan(\frac{x}{2})| + C$
 $\int \cot(x) dx = \ln|\sin(x)| + C$
 $\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + C$
 $\int \tan(x) \sec(x) dx = \sec(x) + C$
 $\int \csc^2(x) dx = -\cot(x) + C$
 $\int \cot(x) dx = \ln|\sin(x)| + C$