

Homework 4 - Due 10:00 AM on Friday August 9

Solutions should be clear and organized. Make sure you justify your work.

1. Prove or disprove: If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is convergent and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is divergent, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)$ is divergent.

2. Find a value of c such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + c)^{-n} = 2$.

3. Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2}{(n + 1)^2}$

(d) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln(n))^2}$

(b) $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{4}} + \dots$

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\int_n^{n+1} \frac{dx}{x^{5/3}} \right)$

(c) $\sum_{n=6}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n - 5}$

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^3 + 1}$

4. Can you find a sequence $\{a_n\}$ converging to 0 such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges?

5. Find the Maclaurin series representation for each of the following series.
(Hint: It is unnecessary to take any derivatives.)

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x + 10}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x^2 + 1}$

6. Evaluate the indefinite integral as a power series.

$$\int \frac{\ln 1 - t}{t} dt$$

7. Find the Taylor series for each of the following functions at the indicated center.

(a) $\cos(x)$, $c = \pi/4$

(b) $e^x + e^{-x}$, $c = 0$