

## § 11.2 Continued.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c a_n = c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \quad c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

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This is true for finite sums.

Example  $\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{n=1}^5 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= 3 \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \right]$$

$$= 3 \sum_{n=1}^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^3 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2^n}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2^3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3}\right)$$

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

## §11.3 Continued

### Estimating the Sum of a Series

We can not (in general) find the ~~exact~~<sup>exact</sup> value for the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ ,  $p > 1$

(Recall this a p-series and is convergent for  $p > 1$ )

To find an approximation we can add up the first 10 terms or 100 terms. How many ~~should~~ terms should we add to get a good approximation.

EXAMPLE Approximate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

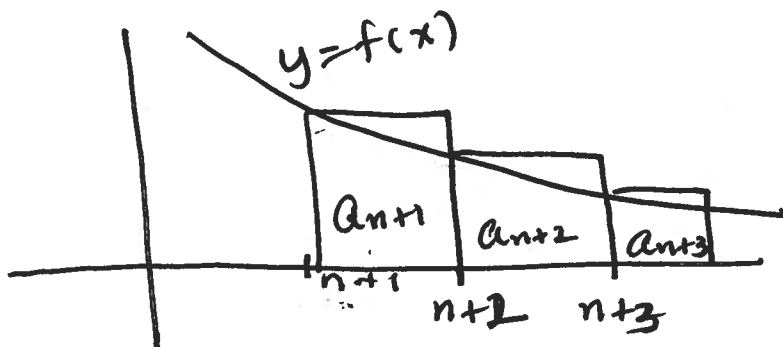
by using the sum of the first 10 terms.

SOLUTION  $\frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{10^3} \approx 1.097$

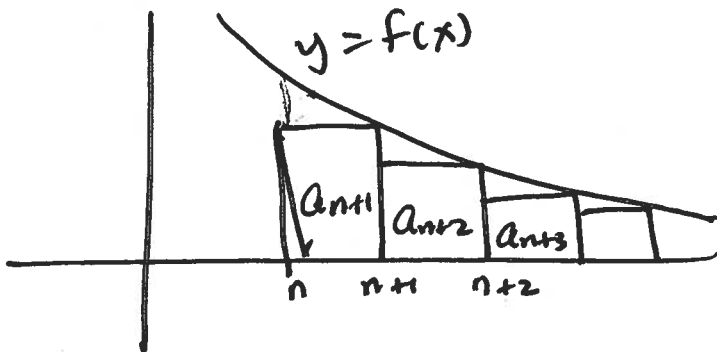
$$\text{Let } S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \quad S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

Define the remainder  $R_n$  as

$$\begin{aligned} R_n &= S - S_n = (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \\ &= a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$



$a_n$  pos,  
decreasing,  
 $f(x)$  contin.



$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Example: For the last example we approximated  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}$

by summing the first 10 terms.

$$S_{10} \approx 1.1975$$

Estimate the error involved with this approximation.

$$0 \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$R_{10} \leq \int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{10}^t x^{-3} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right|_{10}^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{2t^2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2(10)^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(10)^2} = \frac{1}{200}$$

$$= 0.005$$

Maximum error 0.005.

(b) How many terms are required to ensure that the sum is accurate to within 0.0005?

$$R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx \leq 0.0005$$

Find  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_n^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^t \frac{1}{x^3} dx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^t x^{-3} dx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right]_n^t \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{2t^2} - \frac{-1}{2n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

we want

$$\frac{1}{2n^2} < .0005$$

$$\frac{1}{2(.0005)} < n^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2(.0005)}} < n$$

$$n > 31.6$$

$$n = 32$$

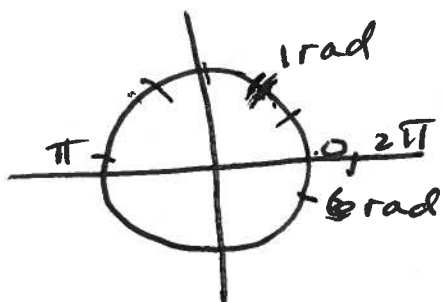
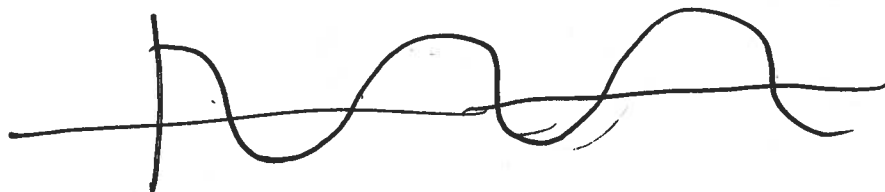
HW § 11.3 # 3-25 odd, 33

§ 11.1 # 27

$$a_n = \cos\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

Diverges

$$y = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$



Follow up  $\nearrow 0$   
 $b_n = \cos\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \cos(0) = 1$$

11.1 #37

$$a_n = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}$$

Method I  $f(x) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \cos(0) = 1$$

OR

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \quad \text{by Lemma from } \S 3.3$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} = 1$$

§ 11.1 #39

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$$

Use L'Hospital's Rule

$\infty$   
indet. power.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)$$

$\infty \cdot 0$   
indet. product.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$\frac{0}{0}$  form

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)} \cdot 2 \left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}$$

Aside  
 $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = (x^{-1})'$   
 $= -1 \cdot x^{-2}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)} = \frac{2}{1+0} = 2$$

Final Answer:  $e^2$

§11.2#19

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^n}{3^{n+1}}$$

$$r = \frac{\pi}{3} > 1$$

divergent

$$\S 11.2 \# 25 \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^n}{3^n}$$

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

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

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

$a = \frac{1}{3}, r = \frac{1}{3}$                        $a = \frac{2}{3}, r = \frac{2}{3}$

both geom. series

FORMULA:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$  for  $|r| < 1$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(1-\frac{1}{3})} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{(1-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot 3}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3} + \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 3}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot 3}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2 = 2\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\S 11.1 \# 29 \quad \left\{ \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} \right\}$$

Recall:

$$5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$(2n+1)! = (2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)(2n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$(2n-1)! = (2n-1)(2n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)} = 0$$