Problems

Given a_n , find the first three terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ and find $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$, if it exists, or state that the sequence diverges.

1. $a_n = (-1)^{n+1}\left(\dfrac{1}{n}\right)$

2. $a_n = \dfrac{5n}{e^{2n}}$

3. $a_n = \dfrac{\cos^2 n}{3^n}$

4. $a_n = e^{-n}\ln(n)$

5. $a_n = \dfrac{n^2}{2n-1} - \dfrac{n^2}{2n+1}$

Determine if each series is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.

6. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \dfrac{n}{n^2+1}$

7. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)e^{-n}$

8. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \dfrac{3^n}{n^2+4}$

9. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dfrac{2^{n-1}}{5^n(n+1)}$

10. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dfrac{5^n}{n(3^{n+1})}$

11. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \dfrac{(-1)^n 3}{n^4-1}$

12. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dfrac{10-2^n}{n!}$

13. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dfrac{\sin(\sqrt{n})}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$

14. $1 + \dfrac{3}{2!} + \dfrac{3(5)}{3!} + \dfrac{3(5)(7)}{4!} + \ldots$

15. $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \dfrac{2i+1}{i^2+i^3}$

16. $\dfrac{2}{1+e} + \dfrac{2}{8+e^2} + \dfrac{2}{27+e^3} + \dfrac{2}{64+e^4} + \ldots$

17. $\displaystyle\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(\ln k)^5}$

18. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \; 3^{\frac{1}{n}}$

19. $\displaystyle\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2j)^j}{(5j+3j^{-1})^j}$

20. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right)}{n^2}$

21. $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (i^2+9)(-2)^{-i}$

22. $\displaystyle\frac{1+\cos(1)}{1+1} + \frac{2+\cos(2)}{8+1} + \frac{3+\cos(3)}{27+1} + \frac{4+\cos(4)}{64+1} + \ldots$

23. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^e}$

24. $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2+\left(\dfrac{1}{2}\right)^k}$

25. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\cos n}{n^2}$

26. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2-4n}$

27. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2} e^{\frac{1}{n}}$

Find a series representation of these functions and state the interval of convergence.

28. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2+1}{x-1}$

29. $f(x) = \dfrac{x}{2-3x}$

30. $f(x) = \dfrac{x^3}{4-x^3}$

31. $f(x) = x^2 e^{x^2}$

32. $f(x) = \cosh(x)$

Find the convergence set for these power series.

33. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)x^n}{(-3)^n}$

34. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+10)^n}{n(2^n)}$

35. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(4^{2n})(x^n)}{\sqrt{n+1}}$

36. $\displaystyle\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^j x^{5j}}{(5j!)}$

37. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+5)^n}{(n+5)!}$

Find the Taylor series for these functions through the third degree term, centered about the given a value.

38. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{1+x+x^2}$, $a=0$

39. $g(x)=\dfrac{-\ln(1+x)}{1+x}$, $a=0$

40. $f(x)=\sin x$, $a=\dfrac{\pi}{6}$

41. $f(x)=2-x+3x^2-x^3$, $a=-1$

42. $h(x)=\cosh(x)$, $a=1$

Find a formula for the remainder function for the Taylor polynomial of order 6 based at a, namely $R_6(x)$. Then, obtain a good bound for $|R_6(0.2)|$.

43. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{x-3}$, a = 1

44. $f(x)=\ln(1+x)$, a = 0

45. $g(x)=3e^x$, a = 0

Answers

1. $a_1=1$, $a_2=\dfrac{-1}{2}$, $a_3=\dfrac{1}{3}$, converges to 0

2. $a_1=\dfrac{5}{e^2}$, $a_2=\dfrac{10}{e^4}$, $a_3=\dfrac{15}{e^6}$, converges to 0

3. $a_1=\dfrac{\cos^2 1}{3}$, $a_2=\dfrac{\cos^2 2}{9}$, $a_3=\dfrac{\cos^2 3}{27}$, converges to 0

4. $a_1=0$, $a_2=\dfrac{\ln 2}{e^2}$, $a_3=\dfrac{\ln 3}{e^3}$, converges to 0

5. $a_1=\dfrac{2}{3}$, $a_2=\dfrac{8}{15}$, $a_3=\dfrac{18}{35}$, converges to $\dfrac{1}{2}$

6. converges conditionally
7. converges absolutely
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28. $-1-x-2\displaystyle\sum_{i=2}^{\infty} x^i$, $x\in(-1,1)$

29. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\dfrac{3^{n-1}x^n}{2^n}$, $x\in(\dfrac{-2}{3},\dfrac{2}{3})$

30. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\dfrac{x^{3n}}{4^n}$, $x\in(-\sqrt[3]{4},\sqrt[3]{4})$

31. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\dfrac{x^{2n+2}}{n!}$, $x\in\mathbb{R}$

32. $\displaystyle\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$, $x\in\mathbb{R}$

33. $(-3, 3)$

34. $[-12, -8)$

35. $\left(\dfrac{-1}{16},\dfrac{1}{16}\right]$

36. $x\in\mathbb{R}$

37. $x\in\mathbb{R}$

38. $f(x)=1-x+x^3+\ldots$

39. $g(x)=-x+\dfrac{3}{2}x^2-\dfrac{5}{3}x^3+\ldots$

40. $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{2}+\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x-\dfrac{\pi}{6})-\dfrac{1}{4}(x-\dfrac{\pi}{6})^2-\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{12}(x-\dfrac{\pi}{6})^3+\ldots$

41. $f(x)=7-10(x+1)+6(x+1)^2-(x+1)^3$

42. $h(x)=\dfrac{e}{2}\left[(e^2+1)+(e^2-1)(x-1)+\dfrac{1}{2}(e^2+1)(x-1)^2+\dfrac{1}{6}(e^2-1)(x-1)^3+\ldots\right]$

43. $R_6(x)=\dfrac{-(x-1)^7}{(c-3)^8}$, $|R_6(0.2)|\le\dfrac{2^6}{5^7}$

44. $R_6(x)=\dfrac{x^7}{7(1+c)^7}$, $|R_6(0.2)|\le\dfrac{0.2^7}{7}$

45. $R_6(x)=\dfrac{3e^c x^7}{7!}$, $|R_6(0.2)|\le\dfrac{e^{0.2}}{131{,}250{,}000}$