

# APBC - U6 Review Solns (p.1)

① which is convergent?

I.  $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots$  p-series w/  $p=2$   
Converges

II.  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$  p-series w/  $p=1$   
Diverges  
 (it's the harmonic series)

III.  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} + \dots$  this is a geometric series with  $a=1$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $a$   $1$   $(\frac{1}{3})^1$   $+ 1$   $(\frac{1}{3})^2$   $+ \dots$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $a$   $r$   $a$   $r^2$

$r = -\frac{1}{3}$

since  $|r| = |-\frac{1}{3}| < 1$

this converges

I and III (C) (to  $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-(-\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{3}{4}$  ... but they didn't ask)

②  $\sin t \approx t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots$  ← memorized Maclaurin series

so  $\frac{\sin t}{t} \approx \frac{t}{t} - \frac{t^3}{3!t} + \frac{t^5}{5!t} - \frac{t^7}{7!t} + \dots$

$\approx 1 - \frac{t^2}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{5!} - \frac{t^6}{7!} + \dots$  (A)

③  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1)^k}{k^2}$  use the ratio test to find the interval of convergence then test both endpoints to see if it converges or diverges at each endpoint

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)^2} \cdot \frac{k^2}{(x+1)^k} \right| < 1$

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

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③ (cont.)

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

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{k^2}{k^2+2k+1} \right| \cdot |x+1| < 1$$

$$1 \cdot |x+1| < 1$$

$$|x+1| < 1$$

$$x+1 < 1 \text{ and } x+1 > -1$$

$$x < 0 \text{ and } x > -2$$

now test end points ] so C, D, E (A, B have wrong #s)

@ x=0

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(0+1)^k}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \text{convergent (p-series w/ } p=2)$$

@ x=-2

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2+1)^k}{k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} = \text{convergent (p-series w/ } p=2 \text{ and alternating)}$$

SO ANS:  $[-2, 0]$  aka  $-2 \leq x \leq 0$

3 B  
6

④  $f(x) = \ln(3-x)$

$f(2) = \ln(3-2) = 0$  (E)

$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{3-x} = -1(3-x)^{-1}$

$f'(2) = \frac{-1}{3-2} = -1$

$f''(x) = 1(3-x)^{-2}(-1) = \frac{-1}{(3-x)^2}$

$f''(2) = \frac{-1}{(3-2)^2} = -1$

$f'''(x) = 2(3-x)^{-3}(-1) = \frac{-2}{(3-x)^3}$

$f'''(2) = \frac{-2}{(3-2)^3} = -2$

$$P_3(x) = f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}(x-2)^3$$

$$= 0 - 1(x-2) + \frac{-1}{2}(x-2)^2 + \frac{-2}{6}(x-2)^3$$

$$= \boxed{-1(x-2) - \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3}} \quad \text{(B)}$$

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(5)  $f(x) = e^{3x}$

recall  $e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

so  $e^{3x} \approx 1 + (3x) + \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^3}{3!} + \dots$

so  $\frac{(3x)^3}{3!} = \frac{27x^3}{6} = \frac{9x^3}{2}$

COEFFICIENT OF  $x^3$  IS  $9/2$

(E)

(6)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = f(x)$

thus  $f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n x^{n-1}$

$f'(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n (1)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n$

but this is not a choice... so you need to think about why...

well  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n = \underbrace{0 a_0}_{\text{when } n=0 \text{ the term}=0} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n$

(D)

(7) which Diverge?

(I)  $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k^2+1} < \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k^2}$

which converges because  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  is p-series with  $p=2$

by direct comparison, this series converges

(II)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^k$

$= \frac{6}{7} + \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right) + \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^2 + \dots$

geometric series with  $r=6/7$

$|6/7| < 1$  so it converges

~~so it's either~~ SO IT'S either "none" OR "III only"  
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III  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \dots$

it's the alternating harmonic series which converges

\* you should memorize that this converges... but you can also show it using the alternating series test.

$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$   $\checkmark b_{n+1} < b_n$  (b is decreasing)  
 $\checkmark \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$

so it converges

thus the answer is **(A) NONE of them Diverge**

8  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{3^n}$  use ratio test to find interval of convergence then test the endpoints to see if they converge

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{(x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{3^n}{(x-1)^n} \right|$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{3^n}{3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{(x-1)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{3} \cdot (x-1) \right|$

there's no "n" left... so we DON'T need the limit anymore

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{3}(x-1) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{3}(x-1) \right| < 1$

$\frac{1}{3}(x-1) < 1$  and  $\frac{1}{3}(x-1) > -1$   
 $x-1 < 3$  and  $x-1 > -3$

$x < 4$  and  $x > -2$

so it's C or D and we only need to test  $x = -2$

@  $x = -2$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n$

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(8) (cont.)

@  $x = -2$  (we don't have to check  $x = 4$  b/c both C and D do not include  $x = 4$ )

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n = 1 + -1 + 1 + -1 + \dots$$

this series diverges because the partial sums oscillate between 0 and 1

$$S_0 = 1$$

$$S_1 = 1 + -1 = 0$$

$$S_2 = 1 + -1 + 1 = 1$$

} forever

(C)

SO, ANS  $(-2, 4)$  aka  $\boxed{-2 < x < 4}$

$$(9) S_n = \left( \frac{(5+n)^{100}}{5^{n+1}} \right) \left( \frac{5^n}{(4+n)^{100}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(5+n)^{100}}{(4+n)^{100}} \cdot \frac{5^n}{5^{n+1}} = \frac{(5+n)^{100}}{(4+n)^{100}} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{(n+5)^{100}}{(n+4)^{100}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \leftarrow \text{when we talk about convergence, we're talking about as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$S_{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+5)^{100}}{(n+4)^{100}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+5)^{100}}{(n+4)^{100}}$$

For infinite values of  $n$ , we only care about the leading terms.

$$(n+5)^{100} = n^{100} + \text{other } n\text{-stuff}$$

$$(n+4)^{100} = n^{100} + \text{other } n\text{-stuff}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{5} (1) = \frac{1}{5} \quad (A)$$

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(A)  $P_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)(x)$

$P_1(\frac{1}{2}) = f(0) + f'(0)(\frac{1}{2}) = -3$

$-4 + f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -3$

$f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -3 + 4$

$\frac{1}{2} f'(0) = 1$  ← TADA 😊

$f'(0) = 2$

(B)  $P_3(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3$

$P_3(x) = -4 + 2x + \frac{(-2/3)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(1/3)}{3!}x^3$

$P_3(x) = -4 + 2x - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^3$

(C)  $h'(x) = f(2x)$

$h''(x) = f'(2x) \cdot 2 = 2f'(2x)$

$h'''(x) = 2f''(2x) \cdot 2 = 4f''(2x)$

to write 3rd degree Taylor Polynomial for  $h(x)$ , we need up to  $h'''(x)$

we used  $P_3(x)$  for  $f(x)$  poly...

So pick a different letter for  $h(x)$  poly.

I pick  $Q$

$Q_3(x) = h(0) + h'(0)x + \frac{h''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{h'''(0)}{3!}x^3$

$Q_3(x) = 7 + f(2 \cdot 0)x + \frac{2f'(2 \cdot 0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{4f''(2 \cdot 0)}{3!}x^3$

$Q_3(x) = 7 + f(0) \cdot x + f'(0)x^2 + \frac{4}{6}f''(0)x^3$

$Q_3(x) = 7 + -4x + 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}(-\frac{2}{3})x^3$

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FR10 (C) (CONT.)

$$Q_3(x) = 7 - 4x + 2x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x^3$$

IIIR let  $f(x) = \ln(1+x^3)$

(A)  $f(x) = (x^3) - \frac{(x^3)^2}{2} + \frac{(x^3)^3}{3} - \frac{(x^3)^4}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{3n}}{n}$

$$= x^3 - \frac{x^6}{2} + \frac{x^9}{3} - \frac{x^{12}}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{3n}}{n}$$

(B) use the ratio test.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} \frac{x^{3(n+1)}}{n+1}}{(-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{3n}}{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2}}{(-1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^{3n+3}}{x^{3n}} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right|$$

↑  
this comes out to -1... which doesn't matter b/c of the absolute value

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| x^3 \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right) \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right| \cdot |x^3| < 1$$

$$1 \cdot |x^3| < 1$$

$$|x^3| < 1$$

$$x^3 < 1 \text{ and } x^3 > -1$$

$$x < 1 \text{ and } x > -1$$

now test endpoints

@  $x=1$ :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$  ← alternating harmonic series converges

@  $x=-1$ :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(-1)^{3n}}{n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{4n+1}}{n}$  ← top is always -1 so NON-alternating harmonic

Diverges

ANS:

$$(-1, 1] \text{ or}$$

$$-1 < x \leq 1$$

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FR11 (continued)

$$(C) f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{3n}}{n}$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{3n}{n} x^{3n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} 3 \cdot x^{3n-1}$$

$$f'(T^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 3 (T^2)^{3n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 3 (T^{6n-2})$$

$$f'(T^2) = (-1)^2 \cdot 3T^4 + (-1)^3 \cdot 3T^{10} + (-1)^4 (3)T^{16} + (-1)^5 (3)T^{22}$$

$$f'(T^2) = 3T^4 - 3T^{10} + 3T^{16} - 3T^{22}$$

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f'(T^2) dT$$

$$g(x) \approx \frac{3}{5}T^5 - \frac{3}{11}T^{11}$$

$$g(1) \approx \frac{3}{5}(1^5) - \frac{3}{11}(1^{11}) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{11} = \frac{33}{55} - \frac{15}{55} = \frac{18}{55}$$

(D) since we used the 1st two terms to find the value in Part C, we use the NEXT term to find the error...

$$f'(T^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} 3 (T^{6n-2})$$

$$G(x) = \int_0^x f'(T^2) dT = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{3 \cdot T^{6n-1}}{6n-1}$$

the 3rd term in the series is

$$\frac{g^{(3)}(a)(x)^3}{3!} \quad (\text{see next page...})$$



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$$g(x) = \frac{3}{5}T^5 - \frac{3}{11}T^{11} + \frac{3}{17}T^{17} - \frac{3}{23}T^{23} \dots$$

Approximation  
used these two  
terms

so error  
will use the  
next term

$$E = \left| g(1) - \frac{18}{55} \right|$$

↑            ↑  
Actual    estimate

$$E < \frac{3(1)^{17}}{17} = \frac{3}{17} < \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

thus

$$E < \frac{3}{17} < \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\left| g(1) - \frac{18}{55} \right| < \frac{1}{5}$$

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**Question 6**

A function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders at  $x = 0$ . Let  $P_n(x)$  denote the  $n$ th-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .

- (a) It is known that  $f(0) = -4$  and that  $P_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -3$ . Show that  $f'(0) = 2$ .
- (b) It is known that  $f''(0) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $f'''(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Find  $P_3(x)$ .
- (c) The function  $h$  has first derivative given by  $h'(x) = f(2x)$ . It is known that  $h(0) = 7$ . Find the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $h$  about  $x = 0$ .

(a)  $P_1(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x = -4 + f'(0)x$

$$P_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -4 + f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -3$$

$$f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$f'(0) = 2$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } P_1(x) \\ 1 : \text{verifies } f'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

(b)  $P_3(x) = -4 + 2x + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!}$

$$= -4 + 2x - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^3$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{first two terms} \\ 1 : \text{third term} \\ 1 : \text{fourth term} \end{cases}$$

- (c) Let  $Q_n(x)$  denote the Taylor polynomial of degree  $n$  for  $h$  about  $x = 0$ .

$$h'(x) = f(2x) \Rightarrow Q_3'(x) = -4 + 2(2x) - \frac{1}{3}(2x)^2$$

$$Q_3(x) = -4x + 4 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + C; \quad C = Q_3(0) = h(0) = 7$$

$$Q_3(x) = 7 - 4x + 2x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x^3$$

$$4 : \begin{cases} 2 : \text{applies } h'(x) = f(2x) \\ 1 : \text{constant term} \\ 1 : \text{remaining terms} \end{cases}$$

OR

$$h'(x) = f(2x), \quad h''(x) = 2f'(2x), \quad h'''(x) = 4f''(2x)$$

$$h'(0) = f(0) = -4, \quad h''(0) = 2f'(0) = 4, \quad h'''(0) = 4f''(0) = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$Q_3(x) = 7 - 4x + 4 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!} = 7 - 4x + 2x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x^3$$

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**Question 6**

Let  $f(x) = \ln(1 + x^3)$ .

- (a) The Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1 + x)$  is  $x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n} + \dots$ . Use the series to write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ .
- (b) The radius of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $f$  is 1. Determine the interval of convergence. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f'(t^2)$ . If  $g(x) = \int_0^x f'(t^2) dt$ , use the first two nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $g$  to approximate  $g(1)$ .
- (d) The Maclaurin series for  $g$ , evaluated at  $x = 1$ , is a convergent alternating series with individual terms that decrease in absolute value to 0. Show that your approximation in part (c) must differ from  $g(1)$  by less than  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

(a)  $x^3 - \frac{x^6}{2} + \frac{x^9}{3} - \frac{x^{12}}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{x^{3n}}{n} + \dots$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{first four terms} \\ 1 : \text{general term} \end{cases}$

(b) The interval of convergence is centered at  $x = 0$ .

At  $x = -1$ , the series is  $-1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \dots - \frac{1}{n} - \dots$ , which diverges because the harmonic series diverges.

At  $x = 1$ , the series is  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{n} + \dots$ , the alternating harmonic series, which converges.

Therefore the interval of convergence is  $-1 < x \leq 1$ .

2 : answer with analysis

(c) The Maclaurin series for  $f'(x)$ ,  $f'(t^2)$ , and  $g(x)$  are

$$f'(x) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 3x^{3n-1} = 3x^2 - 3x^5 + 3x^8 - 3x^{11} + \dots$$

$$f'(t^2) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 3t^{6n-2} = 3t^4 - 3t^{10} + 3t^{16} - 3t^{22} + \dots$$

$$g(x) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{3x^{6n-1}}{6n-1} = \frac{3x^5}{5} - \frac{3x^{11}}{11} + \frac{3x^{17}}{17} - \frac{3x^{23}}{23} + \dots$$

$$\text{Thus } g(1) \approx \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{11} = \frac{18}{55}.$$

4 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{two terms for } f'(t^2) \\ 1 : \text{other terms for } f'(t^2) \\ 1 : \text{first two terms for } g(x) \\ 1 : \text{approximation} \end{cases}$

(d) The Maclaurin series for  $g$  evaluated at  $x = 1$  is alternating, and the terms decrease in absolute value to 0.

$$\text{Thus } \left| g(1) - \frac{18}{55} \right| < \frac{3 \cdot 1^{17}}{17} = \frac{3}{17} < \frac{1}{5}.$$

1 : analysis