

(b) show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ for } x \in (-1, 1)$$

(c) let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be a power series with finite positive radius of convergence R . Prove that if the series converge at $x = R$, then f is continuous at $x = R$. If the series converges at $x = -R$, then f is continuous at $x = -R$

6. (a) Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Show that there exists a sequence (p_n) of polynomials such that $p_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[a, b]$ and $p_n(a) = f(a)$ for all n .

(b) If $x \geq 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{N}$, show that

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

Hence show that

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^n}{n} + \int_0^x \frac{(-t)^n}{1+t} dt$$

(c) Show that if $x > 0$ then

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720} \leq \cos x \leq 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

Use this inequality to establish a lower bound for π .

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- State and prove Cauchy's criterion for uniform convergence for sequence of functions.
 - Show that the sequence $(n^2 x^2 e^{-nx})$ converges uniformly on the interval $[1, \infty)$, but that it does not converge uniformly in $[0, \infty)$.
 - Show that if the sequences (f_n) , (g_n) converge uniformly on the set A to f and g , respectively, then the sequence $(f_n + g_n)$ converges uniformly to $f + g$.
 - Discuss the uniform convergence of the

sequence of functions $\left(\frac{x^2 + nx}{n} \right)$ on $\mathbb{R}$.

2. (a) Let (f_n) be a sequence of continuous functions on a set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and suppose that (f_n) converges uniformly on A to a function $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Prove that f is continuous on A .
- (b) Let $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+nx^2}$ for $x \in A = [0, \infty)$. Show that each f_n is bounded on A , but the pointwise limit f of the sequence (f_n) is not bounded on A . Does the sequence (f_n) converge uniformly to f on A ?
- (c) (i) Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{n}$, for $x \in [0, 1]$. show that the sequence (f_n) of differentiable functions converges uniformly to a differentiable function f on $[0, 1]$, and that the sequence (f'_n) converges on $[0, 1]$, but that $g(1) \neq f'(1)$.
- (ii) If $a > 0$, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^{\pi} \frac{\sin nx}{nx} dx = 0$.
3. (a) State and prove Weierstrass M-test for uniform convergence of the series of functions. Hence, show that $\sum b_n \sin nx$ is a uniformly convergent series given that $\sum b_n$ is an absolutely convergent series.
- (b) Let f_n be a real valued function on $[a, b]$ that has derivative f'_n on $[a, b]$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that the series $\sum f_n$ converges for at least one point of $[a, b]$ and the series of derivatives $\sum f'_n$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$. Show that there

- exists a real valued function f on $[a, b]$ such that $\sum f_n$ converges uniformly to f on $[a, b]$. Also, that f has a derivative on $[a, b]$ and $f' = \sum f'_n$.
- (c) Discuss the pointwise convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^n + 1}$, $x \geq 0$. Also, show that the given series is uniformly convergent on $[2, \infty)$ but not uniformly convergent on $(1, \infty)$.
4. (a) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{x}{n^2}\right)$ converges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Also, show that the series converges uniformly on $[-a, a]$, $a > 0$ but convergence is not uniform on $\mathbb{R}$.
- (b) Let (f_n) be a sequence of integrable functions on $[a, b]$ and suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$ converges uniformly to f on $[a, b]$. Show that f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_n$.
- (c) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 x^2}$ is convergent for all $x \neq 0$. Also, show that the convergence is not uniform for $|x| < 1$ but is uniform for $|x| \geq 1$.
5. (a) Define power series and its radius of convergence. Evaluate the radius of convergence for the series $\sum \frac{n!^2}{(2n)!} x^n$.