

Math for Computer Science:

Chapter II: Sequences & Series

Sequences

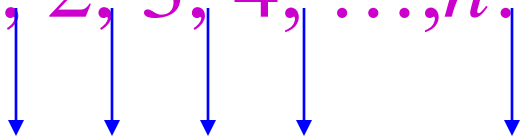
A sequence is...

(a) an ordered list of objects.

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16} \dots$$

(b) A function whose domain is a set of integers.

Domain: $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n, \dots$



Range $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n, \dots$

$$\{(1, 1), (2, \frac{1}{2}), (3, \frac{1}{4}), (4, \frac{1}{8}) \dots\}$$

Finding patterns

Describe a pattern for each sequence. Write a formula for the n th term

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16} \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{1}{120} \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{16}{25}, \frac{25}{36} \dots$$

$$\frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2}$$

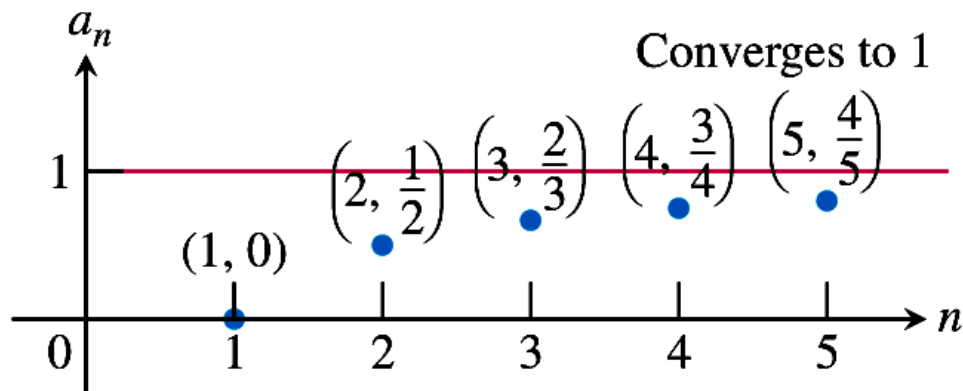
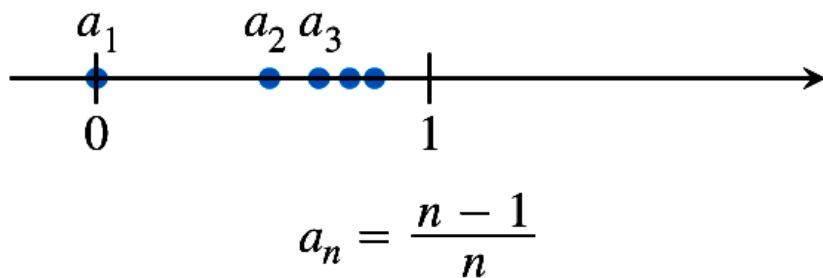
Write the first 5 terms for

$$a_n = \frac{n-1}{n}$$

$$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5} \dots \frac{n-1}{n} \dots$$

On a number line

As a function

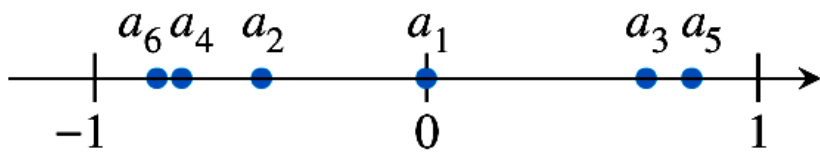


The terms in this sequence get closer and closer to 1. The sequence **CONVERGES** to 1.

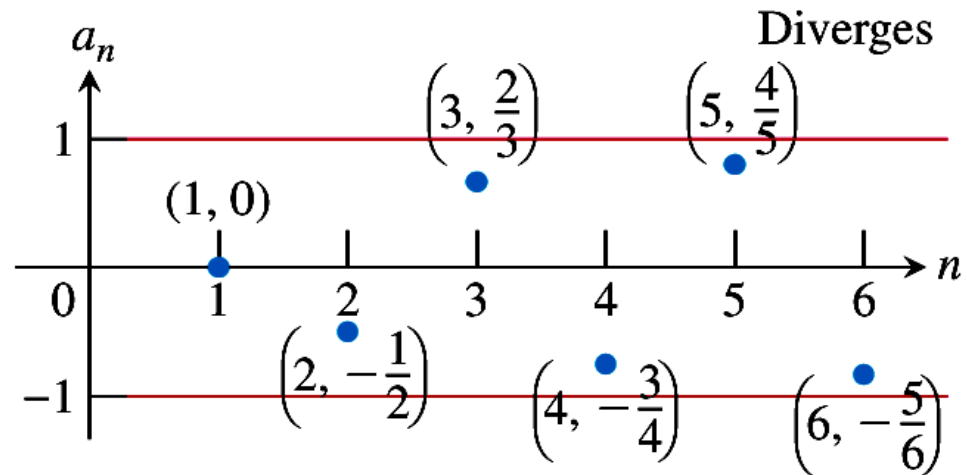
Write the first 5 terms

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

$$0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, \dots$$



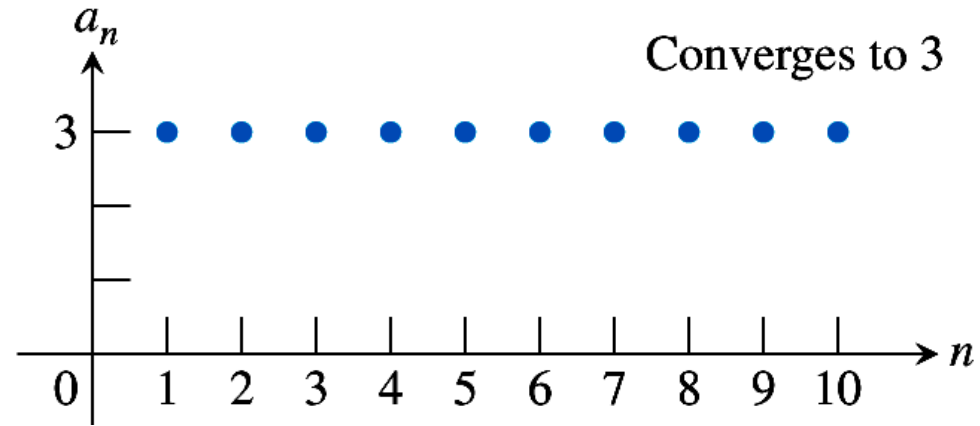
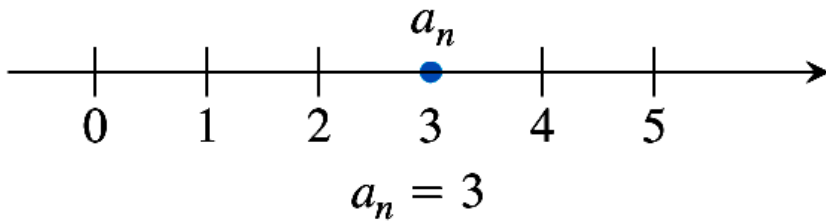
$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)$$



The terms in this sequence do not get close to Any single value. The sequence **Diverges**

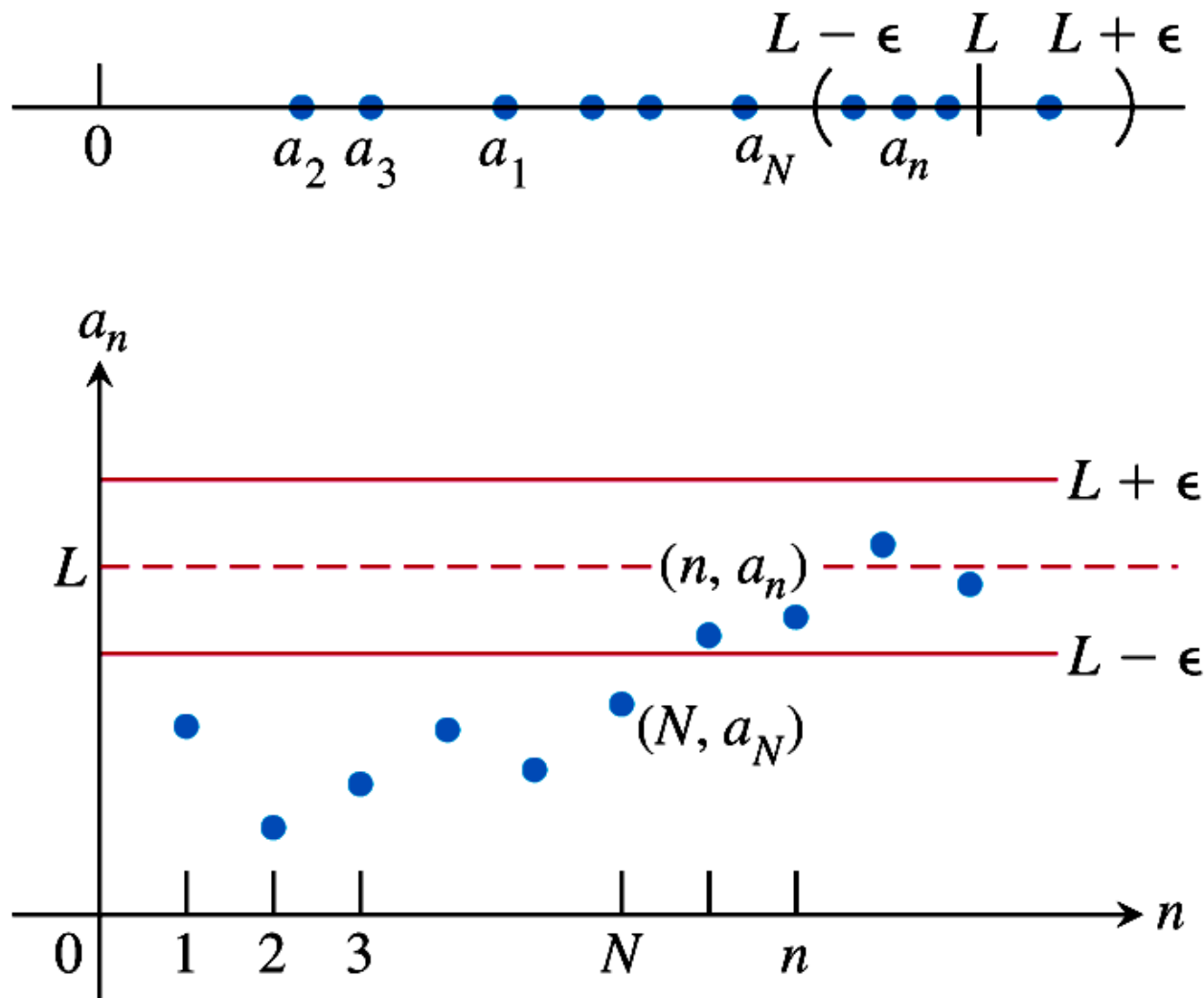
Write the terms for $a_n = 3$

The terms are 3, 3, 3, ...3



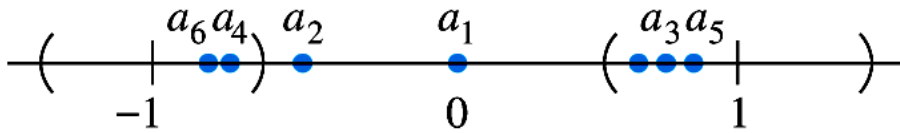
The sequence converges to 3.

$y = L$ is a horizontal asymptote when sequence converges to L .



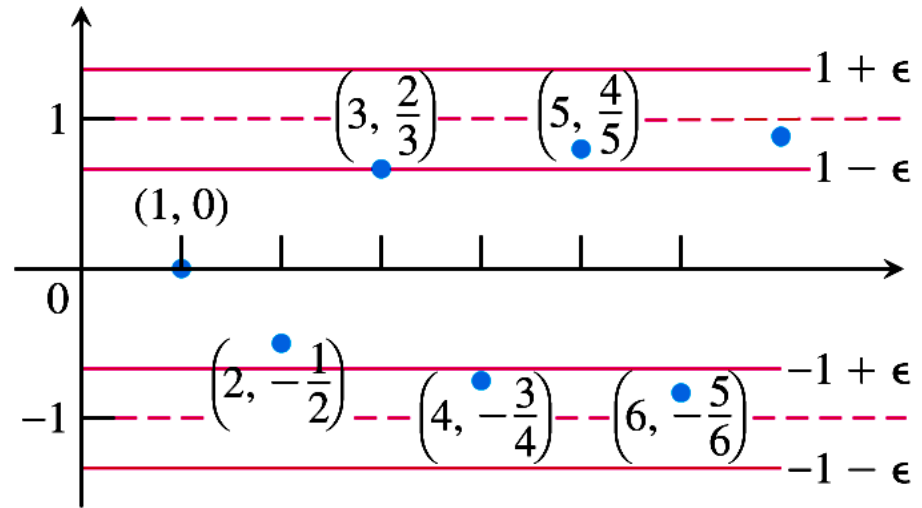
A sequence that diverges

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



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

Neither the ϵ -interval about 1 nor the ϵ -interval about -1 contains all a_n satisfying $n \geq N$ for some N .



Sequences

Write the first 5 terms of the sequence.

Does the sequence converge? If so, find the value.

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} \quad 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{9} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} = 0$$

The sequence converges to 0.

$$a_n = (-1)^{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \quad 0, -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \text{ does not exist}$$

The sequence diverges.

Series

Infinite Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

Represents the sum of the terms in a sequence.

We want to know if the series converges to a single value i.e. there is a finite sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$$

The **series** diverges because $s_n = n$. Note that the **Sequence** $\{1\}$ converges.

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} + \dots$$

Partial sums of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} + \dots$

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$s_2 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$s_3 = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

and

$$s_n = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

If the sequence of partial sums converges,
the series converges

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \dots, \frac{n}{n+1}, \dots$ Converges to 1 so **series** converges.

Finding sums $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

Can use partial fractions to rewrite

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

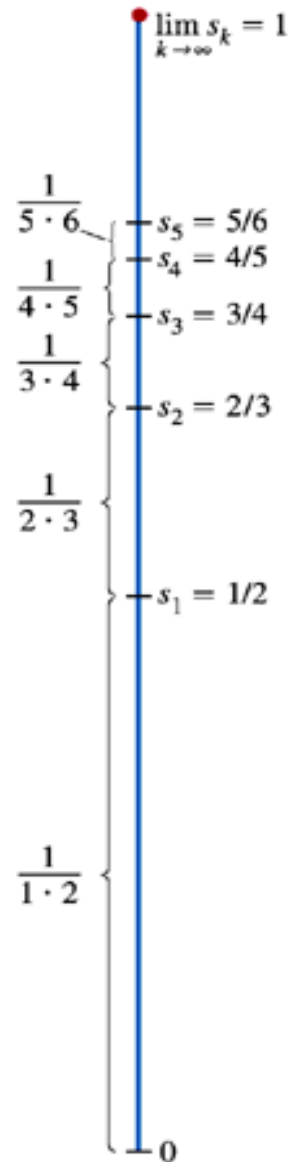
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} + \dots$$

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

The partial sums of the series

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

Limit 



$$s_k = 1 - \frac{1}{k+1}$$

Geometric Series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

Each term is obtained from the preceding number by multiplying by the same number r .

Find r (the common ratio)

$$\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{125} - \frac{1}{625} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{3} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1}$$

Is a Geometric Series

Where a = first term and r = common ratio

Write using series notation

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

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

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{12}{25} + \frac{48}{125} - \frac{192}{625} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{5} \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{3} + \dots$$

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

The sum of a geometric series

$$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots ar^{n-1} \quad \text{Sum of n terms}$$
$$rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots ar^n \quad \text{Multiply each term by r}$$

$$S_n - rS_n = a - ar^n \quad \text{subtract}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a - ar^n}{1 - r} = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, r \neq 1$$

$$\text{if } |r| < 1, \quad r^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Geometric series converges to

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| < 1$$

If $r > 1$ the geometric series diverges.

Find the sum of a Geometric Series

Where a = first term and r = common ratio

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}, \quad |r| < 1$$

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{5} \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{1 + \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

The series diverges.

Repeating decimals-Geometric Series

$$0.0808\overline{08} = \frac{8}{10^2} + \frac{8}{10^4} + \frac{8}{10^6} + \frac{8}{10^8} + \dots$$

$$a = \frac{8}{10^2} \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{10^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{10^2} \left(\frac{1}{10^2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{8}{10^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{10^2}} = \frac{8}{99}$$

The repeating decimal is equivalent to 8/99.

Series known to converge or diverge

1. A geometric series with $|r| < 1$ converges
2. A repeating decimal converges
3. Telescoping series converge

A necessary condition for convergence:
Limit as n goes to infinity for n th term
in sequence is 0.

n th term test for divergence:

If the limit as n goes to infinity for the n th term is not 0, the series **DIVERGES!**

Convergence or Divergence?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + 10}{10n + 1}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1.075)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{2^n}$$

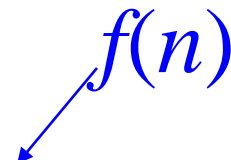
A sequence in which each term is less than or equal to the one before it is called a **monotonic non-increasing** sequence. If each term is greater than or equal to the one before it, it is called **monotonic non-decreasing**.


A monotonic sequence that is bounded
Is convergent.

A series of non-negative terms converges
If its partial sums are bounded from above.

The Integral Test

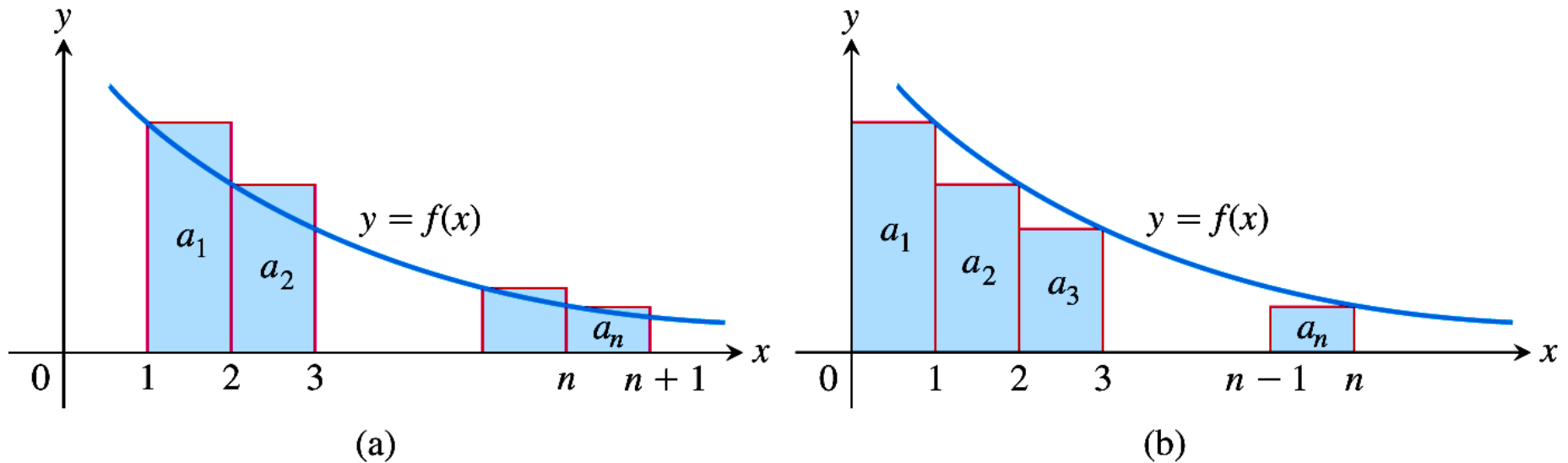
Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of positive terms.
Suppose that $a_n = f(n)$ where f is a continuous positive, decreasing function of x for all $x \geq N$.
Then the series and the corresponding integral shown **both converge** or **both diverge**.

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


$$\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$$


The series and the integral both converge or both diverge

Area in rectangle corresponds to term in sequence



Exact area under curve is between

If area under curve is finite, so is area in rectangles

If area under curve is infinite, so is area in rectangles

Using the Integral test

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

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

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_1^b \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln(x^2 + 1) \right]_1^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(b^2 + 1) - \ln 2) = \infty$$

The improper integral diverges

Thus the series diverges

Using the Integral test

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\arctan x]_1^b$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan b - \arctan 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The improper integral converges

Thus the series converges

Harmonic series and p-series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ Is called a p-series

A p-series converges if $p > 1$ and diverges if $p < 1$ or $p = 1$.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$$

Is called the harmonic series and it diverges since $p = 1$.

Identify which series converge and which diverge.

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

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{100}{n^2}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{5} \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1}$$

Limit Comparison test

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c, \quad 0 < c < \infty$$

Then the following series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

both converge or both diverge:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ Converges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Converges

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ Diverges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ Diverges

Convergence or divergence?

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

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

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

b) Is the given series convergent or divergent? If it is convergent, is it absolutely convergent or conditionally convergent?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n+1)} = -\frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 3} - \frac{1}{\ln 4} + \dots$$

Converges by the Alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n+1)} \right| = \frac{1}{\ln 2} + \frac{1}{\ln 3} + \frac{1}{\ln 4} + \dots$$

Diverges with direct comparison with the harmonic Series. The given series is conditionally convergent.

c) Is the given series convergent or divergent? If it is convergent, is it absolutely convergent or conditionally convergent?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n+1)}{n} = \frac{2}{1} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{5}{4} + \dots$$

By the n th term test for divergence, the series Diverges.

d) Is the given series convergent or divergent? If it is convergent, is it absolutely convergent or conditionally convergent?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$$

Converges by the alternating series test.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$$

Diverges since it is a p-series with $p < 1$. The Given series is conditionally convergent.

The Ratio Test

Let $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series with positive terms and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \rho$$

Then

- The series converges if $\rho < 1$
- The series diverges if $\rho > 1$
- The test is inconclusive if $\rho = 1$.

The Root Test

Let $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$ be a series with non-zero terms and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$$

Then

- The series converges if $L < 1$
- The series diverges if $L > 1$ or is infinite
- The test is inconclusive if $L = 1$.

Convergence or divergence?

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

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

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

Power Series (infinite polynomial in x)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots c_n x^n \dots$$

Is a power series centered at $x = 0$.

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x - a) + c_2 (x - a)^2 + \dots c_n (x - a)^n \dots$$

Is a power series centered at $x = a$.

Examples of Power Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Is a power series centered at $x = 0$.

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} (x+1)^n = 1 - \frac{1}{3}(x+1) + \frac{1}{9}(x+1)^2 - \dots - \frac{1}{3^n}(x+1)^n \dots$$

Is a power series centered at $x = -1$.

Geometric Power Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots x^n$$

$$a = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad r = x$$

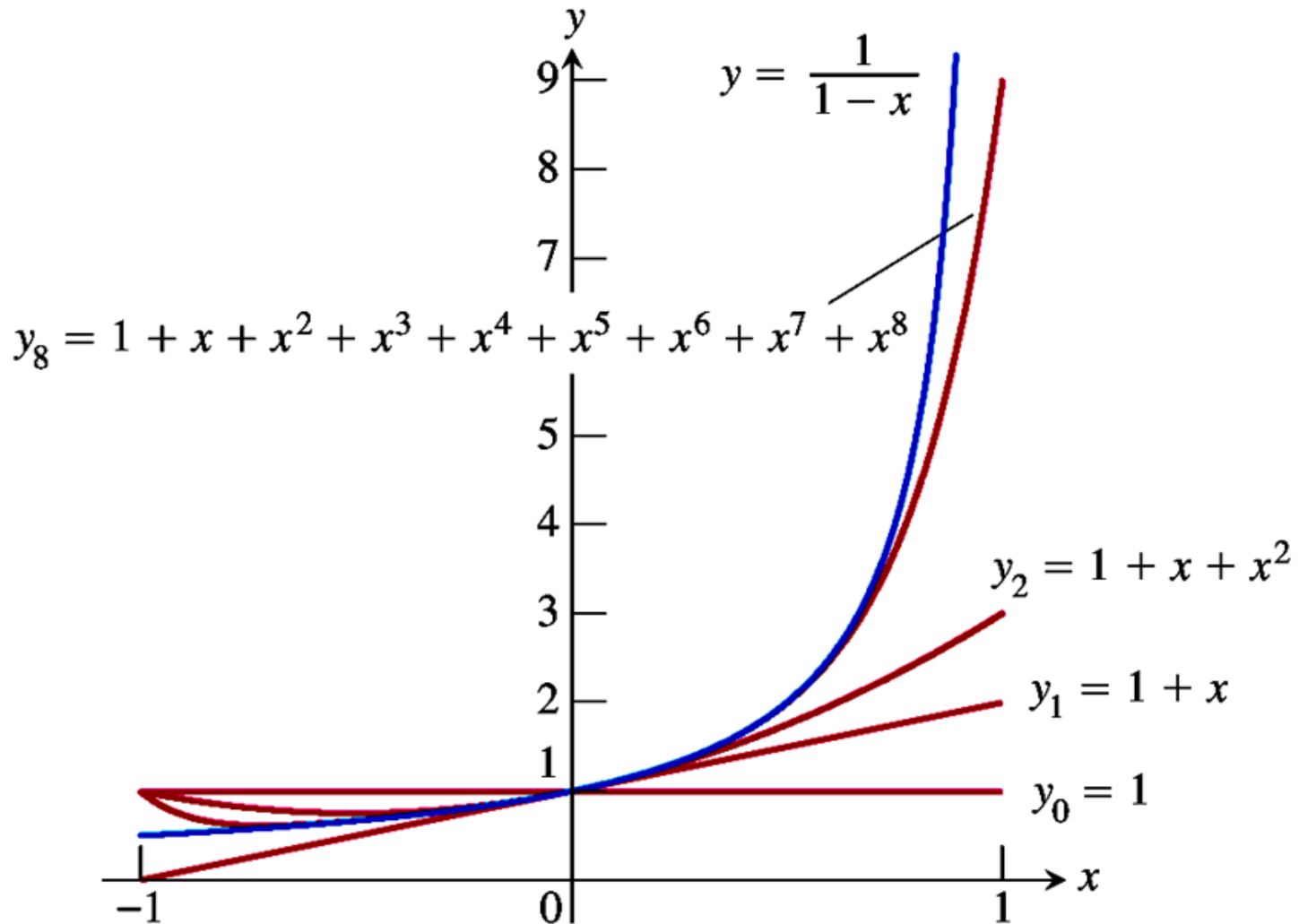
$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$P_1 = 1 + x$$

$$P_2 = 1 + x + x^2$$

$$P_3 = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3$$

The graph of $f(x) = 1/(1-x)$ and four of its polynomial approximations



Convergence of a Power Series

There are three possibilities

1) There is a positive number R such that the series diverges for $|x-a|>R$ but converges for $|x-a|<R$. The series may or may not converge at the endpoints, $x = a - R$ and $x = a + R$.



2) The series converges for every x . ($R = \infty$.)



3) The series converges at $x = a$ and diverges elsewhere. ($R = 0$)



What is the interval of convergence?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots x^n$$

Since $r = x$, the series converges $|x| < 1$, or $-1 < x < 1$. In interval notation $(-1, 1)$.

Test endpoints of -1 and 1 .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \quad \text{Series diverges}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1)^n \quad \text{Series diverges}$$

Geometric Power Series

Find the function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} (x+1)^n = 1 - \frac{1}{3}(x+1) + \frac{1}{9}(x+1)^2 - \dots - \frac{1}{3^n}(x+1)^n \dots$$

$$a = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad r = -\frac{1}{3}(x+1)$$

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}(x+1)} = \frac{3}{3 + (x+1)} = \frac{3}{4+x}$$

Find the radius of convergence

$$r = -\frac{1}{3}(x+1)$$

$$\left| -\frac{1}{3}(x+1) \right| < 1$$

$$-2 < x < 4$$

Geometric Power Series

Find the interval of convergence $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} (x+1)^n$

For $x = -2$,

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

Geometric series with $r < 1$, converges

For $x = 4$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} (-4+1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-3)^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{3^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1$$

By nth term test, the series diverges.

Interval of convergence $-2 \leq x < 4$

Finding interval of convergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

Use the ratio test:

$$u_n = \frac{x^n}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

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

$$|x| < 1 \quad R=1 \quad (-1, 1)$$

For $x = 1$

For $x = -1$

Interval of convergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

Harmonic series
diverges

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

Alternating Harmonic series
converges

$$[-1, 1)$$

Differentiation and Integration of Power Series

If the function is given by the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots c_n(x-a)^n \dots$$

Has a radius of convergence $R > 0$, then on the interval $(c-R, c+R)$ the function is continuous, Differentiable and integrable where:

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^n}{n+1}$$

The radius of convergence is the same but the interval of convergence may differ at the endpoints.

Constructing Power Series

If a power series exists has a radius of convergence = R
It can be differentiated

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots c_n(x-a)^n \dots$$

$$f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2(x-a) + 3c_3(x-a)^2 \dots nc_n(x-a)^{n-1} \dots$$

$$f''(x) = 2c_2 + 2 * 3c_3(x-a) + 3 * 4(x-a)^2 \dots$$

$$f'''(x) = 1 * 2 * 3c_3 + 2 * 3 * 4c_4(x-a) + 3 * 4 * 5(x-a)^2 + \dots$$

So the nth derivative is

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n!c_n + \textit{terms with factor of } (x-a)$$

Finding the coefficients for a Power Series

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n!c_n + \text{terms with factor of } (x - a)$$

All derivatives for $f(x)$ must equal the series

Derivatives at $x = a$.

$$f'(a) = c_1$$

$$f''(a) = 1 * 2c_2$$

$$f'''(a) = 1 * 2 * 3c_3$$

$$f^{(n)}(a) = n!c_n$$

$$\frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} = c_n$$

If f has a series representation centered at $x=a$, the series must be

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} = f(a) + f'(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 \dots$$
$$+ \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} x^n + \dots$$

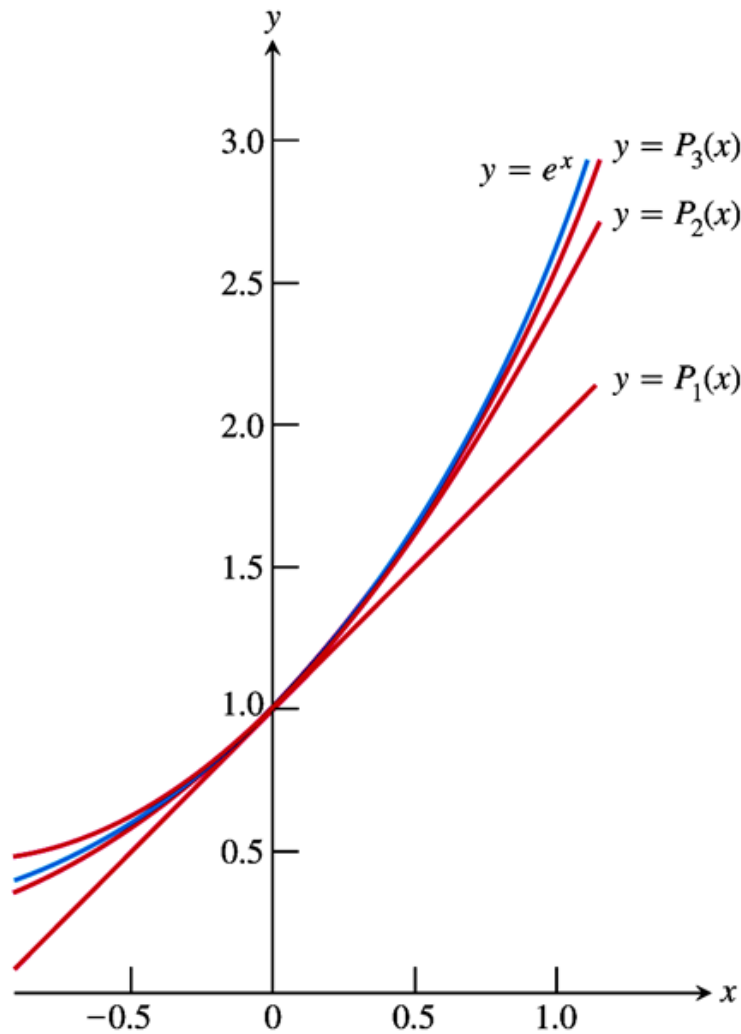
If f has a series representation centered at $x=0$, the series must be

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} = f(a) + f'(0) + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} (x-a)^3 \dots$$
$$+ \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n + \dots$$

**Form a Taylor Polynomial of order 3 for
 sin x at a = $\frac{\pi}{4}$**

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(a)$	$f^{(n)}(a)/n!$
0	sin x	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
1	cos x	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
2	-sin x	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 * 2!}$
3	-cos x	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 * 3!}$

The graph of $f(x) = e^x$ and its Taylor polynomials

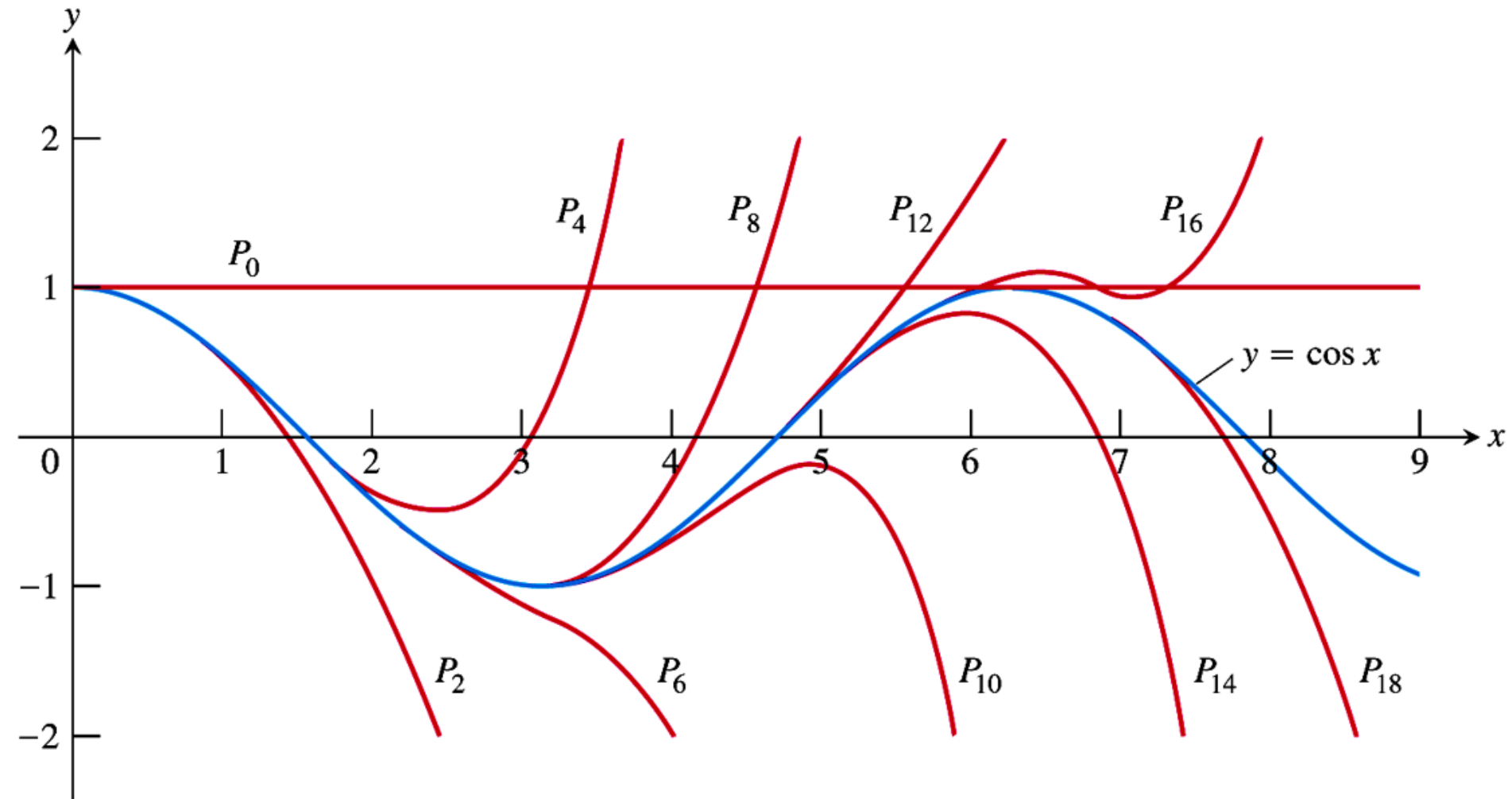


Find the derivative and the integral

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots$$

Taylor polynomials for $f(x) = \cos(x)$



Converges only at $x = 0$

