

**Spring 2008 Math 152**  
**Exam 3: Executive Summary**  
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**Chapters and Sections: 10.1–10.9 + 11.1–11.2**

**10.1**

- **Sequence:**  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} = \{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$
- **GST:** For  $|r| < 1$ ,  $r^n \rightarrow 0$  (as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )
- **MST:**  $a_n \uparrow$  or  $a_n \downarrow$  &  $|a_n| \leq M \implies a_n \rightarrow L$
- For  $a_n$  **recursive** satisfying MST, let  $a_{n+p} \rightarrow L$  in formula then solve for  $L$  and select choice.

**10.2**

- **Series:**  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum a_n$
- Sequence of **partial sums:**  $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$
- **Convergent series:** If  $s_n \rightarrow s$ , then  $s = \sum a_n$  is the sum; otherwise, the series **diverges**.
- **TD:** If  $\lim a_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.
- **GST:** For  $|r| < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$ ;  $a$ : first term;  $r$ : ratio.
- **Telescoping series:** Use partial fractions for partial sums.

**10.3**

- **IT:** If  $a_n = f(n)$  where  $f > 0$  is con't and  $\downarrow$ , then  $\sum a_n$  and  $\int_N^{\infty} f$  either both converge or both diverge.
- **CT**
  - $0 < a_n \leq b_n$  &  $\sum b_n$  conv  $\implies \sum a_n$  conv
  - $0 < b_n \leq a_n$  &  $\sum b_n$  divg  $\implies \sum a_n$  divg
- **LCT:** Let  $\limsup \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$  where  $a_n, b_n > 0$ .
  - If  $c = 0$  &  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.
  - If  $c > 0$  is finite, then  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  either both converge or both diverge.
  - If  $c = \infty$  &  $\sum b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.
- **Remainder:**  $R_n = s - s_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k$ .

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

$$L = s_n + \int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq s \leq s_n + \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx = U$$

better approximation      =       $\frac{1}{2}(L + U)$

**10.4**

- **Alternating series:**  $\sum (-1)^n b_n$  where  $b_n = |a_n|$
- **AST:** If  $b_n \downarrow 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  converges.
- **ASET:**  $|R_n| = |a_{n+1}|$
- **Absolutely convergent:**  $\sum |a_n|$  converges.
- **Conditionally convergent:**  $\sum a_n$  converges, but  $\sum |a_n|$  diverges.
- Let  $\limsup \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$  (**Ratio Test**)  
 or  $\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L$  (**Root Test**).
  - If  $L < 1$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.
  - If  $L > 1$ , then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.
  - If  $L = 1$ , test is inconclusive. Use other tests!
- **GFF:**  $\sqrt[n]{p(n)} \rightarrow 1$  for polynomials  $p$  with pos leading coeff.

**10.5**

- **Power series:**  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - a)^n$
- **Radius of convergence  $R$ :** series converges for  $|x - a| < R$  and diverges for  $|x - a| > R$ . Use Ratio or Root test to determine  $R$ .
- Use other tests to determine if one, both, or neither endpoints  $x = a \pm R$  are included in the **interval of convergence  $I$** .

**10.6**

- A power series may be differentiated or integrated term-by-term within its radius of convergence  $R$ . The resulting power series has the same radius of convergence  $R$  (though perhaps not the same interval of convergence).
- Recall the GST:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z}$  for  $|z| < 1$ . Use this along with algebraic manipulation, differentiation, and/or integration to obtain power series representations.

**10.7**

- Taylor series for  $f$ :  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$
- Remainder  $R_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^k$  satisfies  $|R_n| \leq \frac{M|x-a|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$  for  $|x - a| < R$  where  $M = \sup_{|x-a| < R} |f^{(n+1)}(x)|$ . (Think of sup as max.)
- See reverse for important Maclaurin series ( $a = 0$ ).

## 10.8

- **Binomial series:** For  $|z| < 1$  and  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+z)^m \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} z^k \\ &= 1 + mz + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} z^2 + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{3!} z^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

## 10.9

- $n^{\text{th}}$ -degree Taylor polynomial:  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k$

## 11.1

- **Distance** from  $P$  to  $Q$ :  $\|Q - P\| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (q_k - p_k)^2}$
- **Hypersphere:**  $\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - c_k)^2 = r^2$

## 11.2

- $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos \theta$
- $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}$
- $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}$
- Plus the Usual Suspects. . .

## Important Maclaurin series and their radii of convergence

- $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z}, R = 1$
- $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}, R = \infty$
- $\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}, R = \infty$
- $\cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} z^{2n}, R = \infty$
- $\ln(1+z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} z^n}{n}, R = 1$
- $\tan^{-1} z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{2n+1}, R = 1$