Math 191 HW 14 Solutions

11.6: 6 converges by the Alternating Series Test since  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1-\ln x}{x^2} < 0$  when  $x > e \Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing  $\Rightarrow u_n \ge u_{n+1}$ ; also  $u_n \ge 0$  for  $n \ge 1$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{1} = 0$ 

- 11.6: 10 diverges by the nth-Term Test since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{n+1}}{\sqrt{n}+1} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+\frac{1}{n}}}{1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = 3 \neq 0$
- 11.6: 18 converges absolutely because the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sin n}{n^2} \right|$  converges by the Direct Comparison Test since  $\left| \frac{\sin n}{n^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$
- 11.6: 39 converges conditionally since  $\frac{\sqrt{n+1}-\sqrt{n}}{1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}$  and  $\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}\right\}$  is a decreasing sequence of positive terms which converges to  $0 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}$  converges; but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}$  diverges by the Limit Comparison Test (part 1) with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ ; a divergent p-series;  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}+\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{n}}+1} = \frac{1}{2}$
- 11.6: 40 diverges by the nth-Term Test since  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (\sqrt{n^2 + n} n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} (\sqrt{n^2 + n} n) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^2 + n} + n}{\sqrt{n^2 + n} + n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n} + n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + 1}} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$
- 11.6: 48  $|\text{error}| < |(-1)^4 t^4| = t^4 < 1$
- 11.7: 10  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(x-1)^n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-1| \sqrt{\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n}{n+1}} < 1 \Rightarrow |x-1| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < x-1 < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 2$ ; when x=0 we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^{1/2}}$ , a conditionally convergent series; when x=2 we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$ , a divergent series
  - a. the radius is 1; the interval of convergence is  $0 \le x < 2$
  - b. the interval of absolute convergence is 0 < x < 2
  - c. the series converges conditionally at x=0
- - a. the radius is  $\infty$ ; the series converges for all x
  - b. the series converges absolutely for all x
  - c. there are no values for which the series converges conditionally

11.7: 20 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{{}^{n+\sqrt[4]{n+1}}(2x+5)^{n+1}}{\sqrt[8]{n}(2x+5)^n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |2x+5| \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \frac{{}^{n+\sqrt[4]{n+1}}}{\sqrt[8]{n}} \right) < 1 \Rightarrow |2x+5| \le |2x+5$$

- a. the radius is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the interval of convergence is  $-3 \le x < -2$
- b. the interval of absolute convergence is -3 < x < -2
- c. there are no values for which the series converges conditionally

11.7: 24 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)!(x-4)^{n+1}}{n!(x-4)^n} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-4| \lim_{n\to\infty} (n+1) < 1 \Rightarrow \text{ only } x = 4 \text{ satisfies this inequality}$$

- a. the radius is 0; the series converges only for all x = 4
- b. the series converges absolutely only for x = 4
- c. there are no values for which the series converges conditionally

11.8: 12 
$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = (1-x)^{-2}$$
,  $f''(x) = 2(1-x)^{-3}$ ,  $f'''(x) = 3!(1-x)^{-4} \Rightarrow \dots f^{(k)}(x) = k!(1-x)^{-k-1}$ ;  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f''(0) = 2$ ,  $f'''(0) = 3!$ , ...,  $f^{(k)}(0) = k! \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ 

11.8: 14 
$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{x}{2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (\frac{x}{2})^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1} (2n+1)!} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2^3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^5}{2^5 \cdot 5!} + \dots$$

11.8: 21 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 4 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$
,  $f''(x) = 6x \Rightarrow f'''(x) = 6 \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(x) = 0$  if  $n \ge 4$ ;  $f(2) = 8$ ,  $f'(2) = 10$ ,  $f''(2) = 12$ ,  $f'''(2) = 6$ ,  $f^{(n)}(2) = 0$  if  $n \ge 4 \Rightarrow x^3 - 2x + 4 = 8 + 10(x - 2) + \frac{12}{2!}(x - 2)^2 + \frac{6}{3!}(x - 2)^3 = 8 + 10(x - 2) + 6(x - 2)^2 + (x - 2)^3$