Formula sheet for Math 152, Exam 2

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} n^{1/n} = 1 \ ; \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0 \ ; \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e \ ; \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^k}{a^n} = 0 \text{ if } a > 1.$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} c^n = 0 \text{ if } |c| < 1 \ ; \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^n = \frac{1}{1-c} \text{ if } |c| < 1.$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ converges if } p > 1 \text{ (and diverges if } p \le 1).$$

If the statement $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ is false, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

If $0 \le a_n \le b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.
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If $0 < a_n$, $0 < b_n$, $0 < \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} < \infty$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ both converge or both diverge.

If $f(x)$ is a positive decreasing continuous function and $a_n = f(n)$ then
$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x)\,dx \le a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + a_{n+3} + \cdots \le \int_n^{\infty} f(x)\,dx.$

If $a_n > 0$, $a_1 \ge a_2 \ge a_3 \ge \cdots$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ converges.

$\sum a_n$ converges absolutely when $\sum |a_n|$ converges. $\sum a_n$ converges conditionally when it converges, but does not converge absolutely. If $\sum a_n$ converges absolutely, then $\sum a_n$ converges.

If $a_n \ne 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = L$ then $\begin{cases} \sum a_n \text{ converges absolutely if } L < 1, \\ \sum a_n \text{ diverges if } L > 1, \\ \text{the test is inconclusive if } L = 1. \end{cases}$

If $\lim_{n\to\infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = L$ then $\begin{cases} \sum a_n \text{ converges absolutely if } L < 1, \\ \sum a_n \text{ diverges if } L > 1, \\ \text{the test is inconclusive if } L = 1. \end{cases}$

The nth Taylor polynomial of $f(x)$ with center a is $T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!}(x-a)^k$. The nth remainder term is $R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x)$.

If $|f^{(n+1)}(x)| \le M$ for $|x-a| \le d$, then $|R_n(x)| \le \frac{M}{(n+1)!}|x-a|^{n+1}$ for $|x-a| \le d$.

The Taylor series of $f(x)$ with center a is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n$.

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \ ; \quad \sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \ ; \quad \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \ ;$$

$$(1+x)^k = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k(k-1)(k-2)\cdots(k-n+1)}{n!} \right) x^n \text{ if } |x| < 1.$$