

If you deposit \$100 at the end of every month <sup>①</sup> into an account that pays 3% interest compounded monthly, the amount of total interest accumulated after  $n$  months is given by the Sequence

$$I_n = 100 \left( \frac{1.0025^n - 1}{0.0025} - n \right)$$

a. Find the first six terms of the Sequence.

b. How much interest will you have earned after 2 years?

# Solution

①

a)

$$I_1 = 100 \left( \frac{1.0025^1 - 1}{0.0025} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$I_2 = 100 \left( \frac{1.0025^2 - 1}{0.0025} - 2 \right) = 0.25$$

$$I_3 = 100 \left( \frac{1.0025^3 - 1}{0.0025} - 3 \right) = 0.751$$

$$I_4 = 1.5025$$

$$I_5 = 2.5063$$

$$I_6 = 3.7625$$

B)

$$I_{24} = 100 \left( \frac{1.0025^{24} - 1}{0.0025} - 24 \right)$$

$$= 70.282$$

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Determine whether the given sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

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$$a_n = \left\{ \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} \right\}$$

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Solution

②

$$a_n = \frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{\cancel{(2n-1)!}}{(2n+1)(2n)\cancel{(2n-1)!}} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2x(2x+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x(2x+1)} = 0$$

The solution converges to 0

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Use the direct comparison test to determine convergence

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

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

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$$\frac{2n^3+1}{n} > \frac{n^3}{n}$$

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

This series converges

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

$$\frac{0 \leq \cos^2 n \leq 1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{n^2+1} < \frac{1}{n^2}$$

convergent by p-series test

Final Review Section 8.4 Absolute/Conditional Convergence  
(Hunter Lysholm)

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

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

# Final Review Section 8.4 Absolute/Conditional Convergence

1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$ ; Divergent due to the p-series test ( $p \leq 1$ ) (Hunter Lysholm)

•  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

• Decreasing;  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \dots \checkmark$   
Conditionally Convergent.

2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-n}{2+3n} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{1-n}{2+3n} \right)^n \right]^{1/n}$  Use Root test

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left( \frac{n(\frac{1}{n}-1)}{n(\frac{2}{n}+3)} \right) \right|$   $\frac{1}{n} = 0$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| -\frac{1}{3} \right|$   $L < 1 = \text{Converges}$   
 $L > 1 = \text{Diverges}$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{3} < 1$   $L = 1 = \text{Fails}$

Converges Absolutely by the Root test



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8.2:

28) Determine if the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots$$

46) Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent by expressing the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum  $S_n$  as a telescoping sum. If it's convergent find its sum

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

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28)

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots$$

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

This series diverges b/c  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is a harmonic Series

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

$$\frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+3} \Rightarrow 3 = A(n+3) + Bn$$

$$n=0: 3 = 3A \Rightarrow A=1$$

$$n=-3: 3 = -3B \Rightarrow B=-1$$

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

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+3} = (1 - \frac{1}{4}) + (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}) + (\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}) + (\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7}) + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{11}{6}}$$

## 8.2 GEOMETRIC SERIES

$$\boxed{1} \quad 3 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{25} - \frac{3}{125} + \dots$$

Does the series converge or diverge?

$\boxed{2}$  Rewrite the number  $2.\overline{317}$  as a ratio of integers.

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1  $3 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{25} - \frac{3}{125} + \dots \rightarrow$  geometric series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3}{5^{n-1}}$

$r = \frac{1}{5}$

$|r| < 1$ : converges

$|r| \geq 1$ : diverges

∴ the series converges by geometric series test  $r = \frac{1}{5}$ .

2  $2.3\overline{17} = 2.3 + \frac{17}{10^3} + \frac{17}{10^5} + \frac{17}{10^7} + \dots$

After the first term, it is a geometric series

$a = \frac{17}{10^3}$  and  $r = \frac{1}{10^2} < 1$

-geometric series converges to  $\frac{a}{1-r}$

$2.3\overline{17} = 2.3 + \frac{\frac{17}{10^3}}{1 - \frac{1}{10^2}} = 2.3 + \frac{\frac{17}{1000}}{\frac{99}{100}}$

∴  $2.3\overline{17} = \frac{1147}{495}$

## 8.7 USING MACLAURIN SERIES TO EVALUATE LIMITS

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EXAMPLE #1 : USE MACLAURIN SERIES TO EVALUATE THE LIMIT

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x - \frac{1}{6}x^3}{x^5}$$

EXAMPLE #2 : USE MACLAURIN SERIES TO EVALUATE THE LIMIT

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} \sin x - x}{x^3}$$

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EXAMPLE #2 SOLUTION ON PAGE #3

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1) REMEMBER:

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}} \right\} \text{MACLAURIN SERIES FOR } \sin x$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} \dots$$

2) PLUG IN FIRST FEW TERMS FOR  $\sin x$  IN THE LIMIT

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right] - x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 \right] \frac{1}{x^5}$$

3) CANCEL OUT NECESSARY TERMS

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right] - x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 \right] \frac{1}{x^5}$$

3! EQUALS  
6, SO WE CAN  
CANCEL OUT

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \dots \right] \cdot \frac{1}{x^5}$$

4) DISTRIBUTE THE  $\frac{1}{x^5}$  INTO THE SERIES

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{x^2}{7!} + \frac{x^4}{9!} - \frac{x^6}{11!} + \dots \right]$$

5) EVALUATE WITH  $x \rightarrow 0$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{x^2}{7!} + \frac{x^4}{9!} - \frac{x^6}{11!} + \dots \right] = \frac{1}{5!} = \boxed{\frac{1}{120}}$$

WHEN  $x \rightarrow 0$ , THESE  
WILL ALL EQUAL ZERO,  
MEANING THEY DO NOT  
HAVE ANY VALUE TO US

EXAMPLE 2: USE MACLAURIN SERIES TO EVALUATE THE LIMIT:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} \sin x - x}{x^3}$$

1) REMEMBER:

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

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

THEREFORE:

$$e^{x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{n!} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots$$

AND

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

2) MULTIPLY  $e^{x^2}$  AND  $\sin x$

$$e^{x^2} \sin x = \left( 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots \right) \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

(DISTRIBUTE EACH TERM, TYPICAL INFINITE FOIL)

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + x^3 - \frac{x^5}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^5}{2!} + \dots$$

3) INPUT INTO THE LIMIT EQUATION AND CANCEL

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cancel{x^3} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^5}{3!} + \dots \right] - x \right] \cdot \frac{1}{x^3}$$

4) SOLVE

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\frac{1}{3!} + 1 + \frac{x^2}{5!} - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3!} + 1 = \boxed{\frac{5}{6}}$$

THESE WILL ALL GO TO ZERO,  
SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THEM

1.) Determine whether the series is absolutely convergent.

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

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2.) Use the Root Test to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-2n}{n+1} \right)^{5n}$$



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

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Ratio Test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2)^{n+1} (n+1)!}{(2(n+1))!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(-2)^n n!} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-2)(n+1)(2n)!}{(2n+2)!} \right| \quad \text{b/c } \frac{(-2)^{n+1}}{(-2)^n} = (-2)^{n+1-n} = (-2)^1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)(n!)}{n!} = n+1$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(n+1)}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} \quad \text{b/c } \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)!} = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2)(2n+1)(2n)!} = \frac{1}{(2n+2)(2n+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} = 0 \quad \text{b/c denominator gets infinitely large while numerator remains constant.}$$

Thus, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 0 < 1$ , then by the ratio test the series is absolutely convergent.

$$2.) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2n}{n+1}\right)^{5n}$$

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Root Test:

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left|\left(\frac{-2n}{n+1}\right)^{5n}\right|}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left|\left(\frac{-2n}{n+1}\right)^5\right| \quad \text{b/c } \sqrt[a]{x^b} = x^{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n}{n+1}\right)^5 \quad \text{b/c } \left|\left(\frac{-2n}{n+1}\right)^5\right| \text{ will always be positive}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n)^5}{(n+1)^5}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{32n^5}{n^5} \quad \text{b/c since } n \text{ is getting arbitrarily large, we can focus on the terms of highest degree.}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 32$$

$$= 32 \quad \text{b/c } \frac{32n^5}{n^5} \cdot \frac{1}{n^5} = 32$$

Thus, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = 32 > 1$ , then by the root test the series diverges.

# Kaitlin Divinsky, 8.3 (Integral Test)

Use the Integral Test to determine whether the series is convergent or divergent.

$$1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

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

# Kaitlin Divinsky, 8.3 (Integral Test)

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$$1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx \rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} x^{-1/3} dx$$

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^B x^{-1/3} dx$$

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right|_1^B$$

divergent

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

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3x-1)^4} dx \rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} (3x-1)^{-4} dx$$

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^B (3x-1)^{-4} dx$$

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{9(3x-1)^3} \right|_1^B$$

convergent

$$\begin{aligned} \int (3x-1)^{-4} dx & \quad u = 3x-1 \\ & = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-4} dx \quad du = 3 dx \\ & \quad \frac{1}{3} du = dx \\ & = \frac{1}{3} \frac{u^{-3}}{-3} \\ & = -\frac{1}{9} \frac{(3x-1)^{-3}}{3} = -\frac{1}{9(3x-1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

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## Review 8.4: Alternating Series

If the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots \quad a_n > 0$$

satisfies both

1.)  $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$ , eventually

2.)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

The series converges

Ex.)

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

2.)  $-\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{6} - \frac{6}{7} + \frac{8}{8} - \frac{10}{9} + \dots$

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

Alternating Series test

$$\text{Is } a_{n+1} \leq a_n?$$

doesn't increase  
increased  
by 1

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Is } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0?$$

Therefore, this series converges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$2.) -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{6} - \frac{6}{7} + \frac{8}{8} - \frac{10}{9} + \dots$$

First find the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$

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

Alternating series test

$$\text{Is } a_{n+1} \leq a_n?$$

$$\frac{2n}{n+4} \geq \frac{2n+2}{n+5} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{increased by 2} \\ \text{NO X} \\ \text{increased by 1} \end{array}$$

Therefore, this series diverges

$$\text{Is } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0?$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{n+4} \rightarrow \text{L'Hopital } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1} = 2 \neq 0 \quad \text{NO X}$$

## 8.6 Representations of Functions as a power series

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Find a power series representation for the function and determine the interval of convergence.

6.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x}$

Evaluate the indefinite integral as a power series. Find the radius of convergence.

25.  $\int \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx$

$$\text{solution: 6. } f(x) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{3}} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)^n$$

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

$$\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| < 1 \quad |x| < 3 \quad R = 3 \quad -3 < x < 3 \quad I = (-3, 3)$$

$$\text{solution: 25. } \int \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx \rightarrow \frac{x}{1+x^3} = x \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (-x^3)} = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^3)^n$$

$$|-x^3| < 1 \quad |x| < 1 \quad R = 1$$

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

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^3} dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3n+2}}{3n+2} \quad R = 1$$

Find a pow  
A. f(x)~~using geometric series + differentiation and integration power series~~~~8.6 Representations of functions as power series~~

Find the Taylor Series

Sydney, 8.7 Taylor and MacLaurin Series

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)$$

Solve the indefinite integral

$$\int x \sin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) dx$$



$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)$$

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

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1} \pi^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)! 4^{2n+1}}$$

$$\int x \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) dx$$

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

$$\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+2}}{(2n+1)! 4^{2n+1}}$$

$$x \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+3}}{(2n+1)! 4^{2n+1}}$$

$$\int x \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)! 4^{2n+1}} \cdot \frac{x^{4n+3}}{(4n+3)}$$

## 8.7 Euler's Theorem

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question 1: calculate the following

$$e^{\pi i/6}$$

question 2: show double angle formulas  
using Euler's theorem

$$e^{i(2x)}$$

8.7 Euler's Theorem  
(solutions) Isabella Pardo

$$e^{\pi i/6}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{i\pi/6} = \cos(\pi/6) + i \sin(\pi/6)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}}$$

$$e^{i(2x)}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{i(2x)} = \cos(2x) + i \sin(2x)$$

$$e^{i(2x)} = e^{(ix)^2}$$

$$= (\cos(x) + i \sin(x))^2$$

$$= \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) + 2\cos(x)i\sin(x)$$

$$= (\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)) + i(2\cos(x)\sin(x))$$

$$\text{So, } \cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \quad \& \quad \sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$