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1. The Maclaurin series for e^x is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ for $-\infty < x < \infty$.

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$.

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2. The Maclaurin series for $\sin x$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ for $-\infty < x < \infty$.

Assume the conditions for the **Integral Test** have been verified. Determine the convergence or divergence of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$.

[Solution]

Let $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ for $x \geq 1$.

Note that $0 < \frac{1}{x} \leq 1 < \frac{\pi}{2}$, so $\frac{1}{x}$ is in the first quadrant.

Hence $f(x)$ is positive for $x \geq 1$.

In addition, $f(x)$ is continuous for $x \geq 1$.

Furthermore, $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) < 0$ for $x \geq 1$.

Thus $f(x)$ is decreasing for $x \geq 1$.

Therefore, the Integral Test applies.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x \geq 1, \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{-2n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \int \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx &= \int \left[\frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{-2n-1} \right] dx \\ &= \ln|x| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} x^{-2n} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \int_1^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln|x| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} x^{-2n} \right]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln|t| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} \frac{1}{t^{2n}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!}$ is absolutely convergent by the Ratio Test since

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(2n+2)(2n+3)!}}{\frac{1}{2n(2n+1)!}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n(2n+1)!}{(2n+2)(2n+3)!} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1)(2n+3)(2n+2)} = 0$$

$$\text{As a result, } \int_1^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln|t| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} \frac{1}{t^{2n}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n(2n+1)!} \right]$$

$$= \infty$$

The improper integral $\int_1^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$ diverges.

Therefore, the infinite series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$ diverges by the Integral Test.