

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

MIDTERM EXAM

MATH 349 LEC 01/02

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TIME: 90 minutes

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Total 80

Each question is for 10 points.

1. Is the sequence $a_n = \frac{1}{n} \cos(n\pi)$ convergent, ultimately monotonic, alternating, bounded?

$\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$ so the sequence is alternating thus NOT monotonic

since $-\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \cos(n\pi) \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pm 1}{n} = 0$ by Squ.Th. the sequence is also convergent to 0

also a lower bound..... $-1 \leq -\frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} \cos(n\pi) \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$an upper bound

2. the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty \text{ by Integral test } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = [\ln x]_1^{\infty} = \infty$$

since $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is decr. ,cont.,positive = $\frac{1}{incr.,pos.}$

now, try Alt.Test $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ is decr. sequence ,see above

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ the series is **cond.convergent**.

3. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(2^n)}{5^n + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n \ln 2}{5^n + 1} = \ln 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n + 1}$

the series has positive terms so try Ratio Test

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{n+1}{5^{n+1} + 1} \cdot \frac{5^n + 1}{n} = \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{5^n + 1}{5^{n+1} + 1} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{5^n + 1}{5^{n+1} + 1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}$$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n + 1}{5^{n+1} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{5^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^{n+1}}}{1 + \frac{1}{5^{n+1}}} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or by L'H.R. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n + 1}{5^{n+1} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^x \ln 5}{5^{x+1} \ln 5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

and since the limit is less than 1 the series is convergent by Ratio test.

ALSO

$$\ln(2^n) \leq 2^n \quad 5^n + 1 > 5^n \quad \frac{\ln(2^n)}{5^n + 1} < \frac{2^n}{5^n} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \text{ ..geom.series convergent}$$

since $\frac{2}{5} < 1$ and the original series is convergent by Comp.test

4. Find Taylor series around $c = -1$ for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^3}$. Where is the expansion valid?

we are looking for a_n such that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x+1)^n$

first $t = x + 1$ $x = t - 1$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{2-t} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{t}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} (x+1)^n \text{ for } -1 < \frac{t}{2} < 1$$

$$-2 < x+1 < 2 \quad \text{thus} \quad -3 < x < 1$$

now differentiate twice

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

finally

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2^{n+2}} (x+1)^{n-2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2^{k+4}} (x+1)^k \quad \text{for } -3 < x < 1.$$

5. Find the sum of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n}}{n!} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{n!} - (-4) - (1) = e^{-4} + 3$

using $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ for any x .

6. For the curve c given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (te^t, e^{-t}, e^{2t})$

find an equation of the tangent line to c at the point $A(0, 1, 1)$.

first $t = 0$ for A

then $\mathbf{r}'(t) = (e^t + te^t, -e^{-t}, 2e^{2t})$ and $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{r}'(0) = (1, -1, 2)$

thus $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 1) + s(1, -1, 2)$.

Find a parametrization of the curve c given as the intersection of two surfaces

$$c = \{x^2 + y^2 = z\} \cap \{2x - y + z = 2\}.$$

from the plane $z = 2 - 2x + y$ into the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 = 2 - 2x + y$

$$x^2 + 2x + y^2 - y = 2 \quad (x+1)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$\text{so } x = -1 + \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} \cos t \quad y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} \sin t \quad z = \frac{9}{2} + \sqrt{13} \cos t - \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} \sin t$$

for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$

7. Find the arclength of the curve c given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2, 2t^3, t^2)$ between the origin and $P(1, -2, 1)$.

first $t = 0$ for the origin $t = -1$ for the point P

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2t, 6t^2, 2t)$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 36t^4 + 4t^2} = \sqrt{8t^2 + 36t^4} = \sqrt{4t^2(2 + 9t^2)} = 2|t|\sqrt{2 + 9t^2}$$

$t \leq 0 \rightarrow |t| = -t$ finally, the arclength

$$s = \int_{-1}^0 \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = -2 \int_{-1}^0 t\sqrt{2 + 9t^2} dt \quad \text{subst. } u = 2 + 9t^2, du = 18tdt$$

thus $s = -\frac{2}{18} \int_{11}^2 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{11}^2 = \frac{2}{27} \left[11^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \right].$