

KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
M - 203, FIRST MID-TERM EXAMINATION
FIRST SEMESTER, 1446
TIME: 90 MINUTES MAX. MARKS: 25

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q#1) Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{7^{n-1}} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{12}{(2n-6)(2n-4)}.$$

Q#2) Determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos n|}{\sqrt{3+n^2+2n^3}}.$$

is convergent or divergent.

Q#3) Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergent for the power series

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

Q#4) Find the power representation for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$,

if $-1 < x < 1$ and use it to find

power series representation of $\tan^{-1} x$, if $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Q#5) Find a Maclaurin series for the function $f(x) = e^x$ and approximate the integral

$$\int_0^{0.1} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$$

by using the first three non-zero terms.

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Q #1) Find the sum of the series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{7^{n-1}} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{12}{(2n-6)(2n-4)}$ (5 Marks)

Soln. we find $S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{7^{n-1}} = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^{n-1}$
 $= 4 \times \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{7}} = 4 \times \frac{7}{6} = \frac{14}{3}$ ②

$S_2 = \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{12}{(2n-6)(2n-4)} = \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{12 \cdot 3}{2 \times 2 (n-3)(n-2)} = \frac{3}{(n-3)(n-2)}$

Now, $\frac{3}{(n-3)(n-2)} = \frac{A}{n-3} + \frac{B}{n-2}$
 $= \frac{A(n-2) + B(n-3)}{(n-3)(n-2)}$

we get $A = 3$ and $B = -3$

$\therefore \frac{3}{(n-3)(n-2)} = 3 \left[\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n-2} \right]$
 $\therefore 3 \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n-3} - \frac{1}{n-2}\right) \right]$
 $= 3 \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \left[1 - \frac{1}{n-2} \right]$
 $= 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1) = 3$ ②

Hence sum $S = \frac{14}{3} + 3 = \frac{14+9}{3} = \frac{23}{3}$ ①

Q#2) Determine whether the Series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos n|}{\sqrt{3+n^2+2n^3}}$ is convergent or divergent. [Marks: 5]

Soln. $\frac{|\cos n|}{\sqrt{3+n^2+2n^3}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+n^2+2n^3}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ is convergent by ~~AST~~ p-series test

Hence by Basic Comparison test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\cos n|}{\sqrt{3+n^2+2n^3}}$ is convergent.

Q#3) Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} (x-1)^n$

Soln. By Absolute Ratio test, we have [Marks: 5]

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

$$= |x-1| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < x-1 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < 2$$

At $x=0$, we have $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2} (-1)^n$ which is conv by AST

At $x=2$, we have $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^2}$ which is conv by

Integral test. Hence Interval of conv: $[0, 2]$.
 Radius of conv: $\frac{2-0}{2} = 1$

Q#4) Find the power series representation for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ if $-1 < x < 1$ and use it to find power series representation of $\tan^{-1} x$ if $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. [Marks: 5]

Soln. we know, if $|x| < 1$

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

Now replacing x by x^2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1+x^2} &= 1 - x^2 + (x^2)^2 - (x^2)^3 + \dots + (-1)^n (x^2)^n + \dots \\ &= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots + (-1)^n x^{2n} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} x &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^x [1 - t^2 + t^4 - t^6 + \dots + (-1)^n t^{2n} + \dots] dt \\ &= \left[t - \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^7}{7} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{t^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \dots \right]_0^x \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

Q#5). Find a Maclaurin Series for the function $f(x) = e^x$ and approximate the integral $\int_0^{0.1} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx$ by using the first three non-zero terms. [Marks: 5]

Soln. we have $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = e^0 = 1$.

$$f'(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(0) = 1$$

Hence $f(x) = e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \quad (2)$

$$ii \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{0.1} x^2 \left[1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \dots \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.1} \left(x^2 - x^4 + \frac{x^6}{2!} - \dots \right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7(2!)} \right]_0^{0.1} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{(0.1)^3}{3} - \frac{(0.1)^5}{5} + \frac{(0.1)^7}{7(2!)}$$

$$= 0.000333 - 0.000002 + \frac{0.0000001}{7 \times 2}$$

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