

KING SAUD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
M203 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS TIME: 90 Minutes
(SEMESTER 2, 1439-1440)
First Mid-term Exam

Note: All questions carry equal Marks.

Q1. Determine whether the following series converges or diverges and if it converges, find its sum: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n - e^{-n}}{e^{2n}}$.

Q2. Use integral test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series: $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3}$.

Q3. Determine the convergence or divergence of the series:

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

Q4. Find the interval of convergence and the radius of convergence of the power series:

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

Q5. Find the MacLaurin series of $\sin(x)$ and use its first two non-zero terms to approximate the integral $\int_0^{0.5} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x} dx$.

I Mid-term Exam (II Semester 1439/1440)

Max. Marks: 25

Time: 90 Mts

Q#1) Determine whether the following series converges or diverges and if it converges, find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n - e^{-n}}{e^{2n}} \quad [\text{Marks: 5}]$$

Soln. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{e^{2n}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n}}{e^{2n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e^3}\right)^n$ and

both are convergent geometric series. ③

Sum: $\frac{\frac{1}{e}}{1-\frac{1}{e}} - \frac{\frac{1}{e^3}}{1-\frac{1}{e^3}} = \frac{1}{e-1} - \frac{1}{e^3-1}$ ②

Q#2) Use integral test to determine the convergence or divergence of the series: $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\ln n)^3}$. [Marks: 5]

Soln. Clearly, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3}$ is positive-valued,

continuous and decreasing function on $[2, \infty)$

Hence, we apply the Integral test: $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx$ ②

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_2^t \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^3} dx$$

$$\text{Put } \ln x = u \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = du$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{u^3} du = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(\ln t)^2} - \frac{1}{(\ln 2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(\ln 2)^2}$$

③ Converges.

Q#3) Determine the convergence or divergence of the (2)

Series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{n^3 \cos^2(n)}$ [Marks: 5]

Soln. we know $\cos^2(n) \leq 1$. we have $\frac{2n^2 + 5}{n^3 \cos^2(n)} > \frac{2n^2 + 5}{n^3}$

Next, $\frac{2n^2 + 5}{n^3} \times \frac{n}{n} = 2\gamma_0$, as we choose $\sum b_n = \sum \frac{1}{n}$ which is divergent.

and apply the Limit Comparison test (LCT)

Hence, by LCT, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 + 5}{n^3 \cos^2(n)}$ is divergent. (3)

Q#4) Find the interval of convergence and the radius of convergence of the power series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2x)^n}{n^2 + 1}$ [Marks: 5]

Soln. we apply Absolute Ratio-test

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

For absolute convergence: $2|x| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

At $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, we have $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[-2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$

$\frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$ for n and $\sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ is converges p-series test. (1)

Hence by BCT, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$ is conv.

At $x = \frac{1}{2}$, we have $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$ which is

conv by AST. Hence it is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$. (1)

Q#5) Find the MacLaurin Series of $\sin x$ and use its first two non-zero terms to approximate the integral

$$\int_0^{0.5} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x} dx.$$

[Marks: 5]

Solu. we know the MacLaurin series as

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0)$$

Here $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f(0) = \sin 0 = 0$ — (1)

$$f'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 1$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f^{(iv)}(0) = 0$$

Putting these values in MacLaurin series (1), we get

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

Now, $\int_0^{0.5} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x} dx$ Replacing x by x^2 , we get (1)

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \dots \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left[\frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots \right]_0^{0.5}$$

$$= \frac{(0.5)^2}{2} - \frac{(0.5)^6}{6!} \approx 0.125 - 0.0004711$$