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Calculus for Functions of Several Variables					
I. Midterm					
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I. (5 pts each) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ where the general term a_n is as below:

(a) $a_n = \frac{\cos(n)-1}{n}$

$$\frac{-2}{n} \leq \frac{\cos(n)-1}{n} \leq \frac{0}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$$

Using Squeeze Theorem; $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(n)-1}{n} = 0$

(b) $a_n = n(e^{1/n} - 1)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(e^{1/n} - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{1/n} - 1}{1/n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{1/x} - 1}{1/x} \stackrel{\text{L'H.R.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{1/x} \cdot (-1/x^2)}{-1/x^2} =$$

(c) $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\cos(\pi n)}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\cos(\pi n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(-1)^n} = 1$$

(d) $a_n = \frac{1}{\sin(n)}$

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

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So, limit does not exist.

2. (5 pts each) Determine whether the following series converge or diverge (Specify clearly the method/test used and give details).

(a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}$

Using Ratio Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(2n+2)!}{3^{n+1} ((n+1)!)^2}}{\frac{(2n)!}{3^n (n!)^2}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{3(n+1)^2} \right| = \dots$

So, the series is divergent.

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n)}{\sqrt{n^3+1}}$

Let's check absolute convergence; $\left| \frac{\cos(n)}{\sqrt{n^3+1}} \right| < \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}$ is p-series ($p = 3/2 > 1$), then it is convergent.

By Comparison Test, our series is absolutely convergent, and hence our series is convergent.

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin(1/n)$

Using Test for Divergence: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$

So, it is divergent

(d) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(3n)!}$

Using Alternating Series Test; the series is convergent.

• $\frac{1}{(3(n+1))!} < \frac{1}{(3n)!}$ ✓

• $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(3n)!} = 0$ ✓

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

Using Root Test: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{4+3n}{1+2n} \right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4+3n}{1+2n} = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

So, the series is divergent.

3. (10+5 pts) Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(x-3)^n}{n^2 3^n}$

(a) Find the domain of $f(x)$ (i.e., the interval of convergence of the series).

Using Ratio Test $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^2 3^n}{(-1)^{n-1} (x-3)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^2 (x-3)}{(n+1)^2 \cdot 3} \right| = \frac{|x-3|}{3}$

So, our series is convergent when $\frac{|x-3|}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < x < 6$

We still need to check end points.

At $x=0$; we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (-3)^n}{n^2 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$. It is p-series ($p=2 > 1$) so, it is convergent.

At $x=6$; we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} 3^n}{n^2 3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}$. It is Alternating series.
 $\bullet \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} < \frac{1}{n^2} \checkmark$ It is also convergent.
 $\bullet \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 0 \checkmark$

Thus, domain of $f(x)$ is: $[0, 6]$.

(b) Find $f^{(2011)}(3)$.

Let's use Taylor Series expansion of $f(x)$ around 3.

We know that n^{th} coefficient of the series is:

$$C_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(3)}{n!} \quad \text{so,} \quad C_{2011} = \frac{f^{(2011)}(3)}{2011!}$$

where in the series C_n is given by $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2 3^n}$, then $C_{2011} = \frac{(-1)^{2010}}{(2011)^2 \cdot 3^{2011}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^{(2011)}(3)}{(2011)!} = \frac{1}{(2011)^2 \cdot 3^{2011}} \Rightarrow f^{(2011)}(3) = \frac{(2010)!}{2011 \cdot 3^{2011}}$$

4. (5 pts each) Find the first 3 nonzero terms of the Taylor Series expansion of the functions around the indicated points below.

(a) $e^x \cos(x)$ around 0.

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

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } e^x \cos x = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots\right)$$

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

$$e^x \cos x = 1 + x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

first nonzero 3 terms.

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3x-2}}$ around 2.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3x-2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3(x-2)+4}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3(x-2)}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Remember Binomial expansion;

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3x-2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} \left[\frac{3(x-2)}{4}\right]^n$$

$$\left|\frac{3(x-2)}{4}\right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$|x-2| < \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3(x-2)}{16} + \frac{27(x-2)^2}{256} + \dots$$

first nonzero 3 terms

5. (10+5 pts)

(a) Find the power series expansion of $\frac{x^3}{(1-x)^3}$. [Recall that $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$.]

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

So, if we multiply both sides by $\frac{x^3}{2}$ we get;

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

(b) Use part (a) to find the exact value of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-n}{2^{n+1}}$.

Using part (a); $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-n}{2^{n+1}} = 2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2-n}{2} \cdot x^{n+1} \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= 2 \cdot \left(\frac{x^3}{(1-x)^3} \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2.$$

6. (10+5 pts) Consider the definite integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{16+x^4}$.

(a) Find the value of this definite integral as an infinite series.

$$\frac{1}{16+x^4} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4\right)} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{x^{4n}}{2^{4n}}, \quad \left|\frac{x}{2}\right| < 1$$

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

Our integral becomes;

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n}}{2^{4n}} dx &= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+1}}{2^{4n} (4n+1)} \Bigg|_0^1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{4n+4} (4n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) How many terms of the series are needed to approximate the value of the integral within an error less than 0.0001.

For Alternating Series, taking first N terms having an error less than the next term.

$$|\text{Error}| < \frac{1}{2^{4(N+1)+4} \cdot (4(N+1)+1)} < \frac{1}{10000}$$

if $N=1$, $\frac{1}{2^{12} \cdot 9} < \frac{1}{10.000}$ is satisfied

So, $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{16+x^4} \approx \frac{1}{2^4} - \frac{1}{2^8 \cdot 5}$ with an error less than 0.0001.