

1. (10%) Determine the values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  converges absolutely, converges conditionally or diverges.

**Solution:**

Use Ch.9. theorem 11. p.516

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)\ln(n+1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n \ln(n)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n \ln(n)}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \right| = \left| 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right| = \left| \frac{x+1}{x} \right|$$

$$\rho < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{x+1}{x} \right| < 1, |x+1| < |x|$$

when  $x < -\frac{1}{2}$ , converges absolutely

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ the series } = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln(n)} (-1)^n \text{ is the alternating series (Ch9. theorem 14. p.521)}$$

when  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , converges conditionally

when  $x > -\frac{1}{2}$ , diverges

2. (10%) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \tan^{-1} x)(e^{3x} - 1)}{2x^2 - 1 + \cos 2x}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \text{ (2 points)}$$

$$e^{3x} = 1 + 3x + \dots \text{ (2 points)}$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \frac{16x^4}{4!} \text{ (2 points)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \tan^{-1} x)(e^{3x} - 1)}{2x^2 - 1 + \cos 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 + \dots}{\frac{2}{3}x^4 + \dots} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ (4 points)}$$

(There is no partial credit for using L'hospital law)

3. (10%) Find out the value for the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln 2)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Since } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \text{ and } e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \text{ (2 points), } \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$1 + \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\ln 2)^4}{4!} + \dots = \frac{e^{\ln 2} + e^{-\ln 2}}{2} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ (8 points)}$$

4. (10%) Find the Taylor series representation for  $f(x) = \ln(2 + 3x)$  about  $x = 1$ . For what values of  $x$  is this representation valid?

**Solution:**

$$\ln(2 + 3x) = \ln(5 + 3(x-1)) = \ln 5 + \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{5}(x-1) \right] = \ln 5 + \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{5}(x-1) \right] = \ln 5 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \left[ \frac{3}{5}(x-1) \right]^n}{n}$$

(6 points)

$$-1 < \frac{3}{5}(x-1) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} < x \leq \frac{8}{3} \text{ (4 points)}$$

5. (15%) Consider a curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3t - t^3) \mathbf{i} + 3t^2 \mathbf{j} + (3t + t^3) \mathbf{k}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Find the unit tangent  $\mathbf{T}(t)$ .

- (b) Find the arc length function  $s(t)$ .  
(c) Find the unit normal  $\mathbf{N}(t)$ .  
(d) Find the curvature  $\kappa(t)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\gamma'(t) = (3 - 3t^2, 6t, 3 + 3t^2) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$|\gamma'(t)| = \sqrt{18 + 18t^4 + 36t^2} = 3\sqrt{2}(t^2 + 1) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$T(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{|\gamma'(t)|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1-t^2}{t^2+1}, \frac{2t}{t^2+1}, 1 \right) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$s(t) = \int_0^t |\gamma'(u)| du = \int_0^t 3\sqrt{2}(u^2 + 1) du = 3\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{t^3}{3} + t \right) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$T'(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t^2 + 1)^2} (-2t, 1 - t^2, 0) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$|T'(t)| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \sqrt{4t^2 + (1 - t^2)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t^2 + 1)^2} (t^2 + 1) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{t^2 + 1} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|} = \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} (-2t, 1 - t^2, 0) \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|T'(t)|}{|\gamma'(t)|} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{t^2+1}}{3\sqrt{2}(t^2+1)} = \frac{1}{3(t^2+1)^2} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

6. (20%) Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ . Is  $f$  continuous at  $(0, 0)$ ?  
(b) Find the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .  
(c) Is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  continuous at  $(0, 0)$ ?  
(d) Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0)$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ .  
(e) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(1, 1)$  in the direction of  $5 \mathbf{i} + 12 \mathbf{j}$ .  
(f) Find the maximal rate of change of  $f$  at  $(1, 1)$  and the direction in which it occurs.

**Solution:**

(3 pts)(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left| \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| &\leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |x| \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |x| = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2} &= 0 = f(0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

So  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

(4 pts)(b)

For  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) &= \frac{x^4 + 3x^2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \frac{-2x^3y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = 1,$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,k) - f(0,0)}{k} = 0.$$

(3 pts)(c) Let  $x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta$ . Then

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{-2x^3y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2r^4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta}{r^4} = -2 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta$$

Hence,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is not continuous at  $(0,0)$ .

(4 pts)(d)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(h,0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0)}{h} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,k) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0)}{k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{k} \text{ does not exist.}$$

(3 pts) (e)

$$u = \frac{5}{13}i + \frac{12}{13}j, \quad \nabla f(x,y) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow D_u f(1,1) = \nabla f(1,1) \cdot u = \left( 1, \frac{-1}{2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{5}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \right) = \frac{-1}{13}.$$

(3 pts) (f) maximal rate of change =  $|\nabla f(1,1)| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . The direction vector is parallel to  $\nabla f(1,1)$ .

7. (15%) Let  $C$  be the curve of intersection of the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{y^2}{4}$  and the circular cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 13$ .

(a) Find a parametric equation for the tangent line to  $C$  at the point  $(3, 2, 13)$ .

(b) An object is moving along  $C$ . If the  $x$ -coordinate is increasing at the rate of 4 cm/sec, how fast is the  $z$ -coordinate changing at the instant when  $x = 3$  cm and  $y = 2$  cm.

**Solution:**

(a) [8%]

Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{y^2}{4} - z$ ,  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 13$  and the curve  $C = C(s)$ .

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left( 2x + \frac{1}{2}y, \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y, -1 \right) \Rightarrow \nabla f(3, 2, 13) = \left( 7, \frac{5}{2}, -1 \right). \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

$$\nabla g(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 0) \Rightarrow \nabla g(3, 2, 13) = (6, 4, 0). \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

Since  $\nabla f(3, 2, 13) \perp$  the tangent vector  $C'(s)|_{(3,2,13)}$  and  $\nabla g(3, 2, 13) \perp$  the tangent vector  $C'(s)|_{(3,2,13)}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the tangent vector  $C'(s) // \nabla f(3, 2, 13) \times \nabla g(3, 2, 13)$ .

$$\text{And } \nabla f(3, 2, 13) \times \nabla g(3, 2, 13) = \left( 7, \frac{5}{2}, -1 \right) \times (6, 4, 0) = (4, -6, 13). \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

$$\text{Therefore, the tangent line equation is } \frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{-6} = \frac{z-13}{13}. \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

(b) [7%]

At the point  $(3, 2, 13)$ , we have the rate  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4$  cm/sec.

$$\text{Take } \frac{d}{dt} \text{ on the equation } x^2 + y^2 = 13 \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt}|_{(3,2,13)} = \left(\frac{-x}{y} \frac{dx}{dt}\right)|_{(3,2,13)} = \frac{-3}{2} \cdot 4 = -6 \text{ cm/sec.} \dots\dots\dots(1 \text{ points})$$

Take  $\frac{d}{dt}$  on the equation  $z = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{y^2}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{dt} y + \frac{1}{2} x \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{2} \frac{dy}{dt} \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt}|_{(3,2,13)} = \left(2x \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{dt} y + \frac{1}{2} x \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{2} \frac{dy}{dt}\right)|_{(3,2,13)}$$

$$= 6 \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot (-6) + \frac{2}{2} \cdot (-6) = 13 \text{ cm/sec.} \dots\dots\dots(2 \text{ points})$$

8. (10%) Let  $x, y, u$  and  $v$  be related by the equations  $\begin{cases} xyuv = 1 \\ x + y + u + v = 0. \end{cases}$  Find  $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_u$ .

**Solution:**

令

$$F(x, y, u, v) = xyuv - 1 = 0,$$

$$G(x, y, u, v) = x + y + u + v = 0.$$

法一：由公式

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_u = -\frac{\frac{\partial(F,G)}{\partial(v,x)}}{\frac{\partial(F,G)}{\partial(v,y)}} \text{ (分子分母各 2 分; } v \text{ 寫成 } u \text{ 者以下不給分)}$$

$$= -\frac{\begin{vmatrix} xyu & yuv \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} xyu & xuv \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} \text{ (分子分母各 2 分)}$$

$$= -\frac{xyu - yuv}{xyu - xuv} \text{ (2 分)}$$

$$= \frac{y(x-v)}{x(v-y)}. \text{ (由題意知 } u \neq 0) \quad \square$$

法二：Holding  $u$ ,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow yuv + x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} uv + xyu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \text{ (3 分) and}$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0. \text{ (3 分)}$$

By Crammer's Rule,

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -yuv & xyu \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} xuv & xyu \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} \text{ (2 分)}$$

$$= \frac{y(x-v)}{x(v-y)}. \text{ (2 分) } \quad \square$$

小錯誤扣 2 分; 對非  $x$  的變數做偏微分至多得 4 分。

法三：由

$$x + y + u + \frac{1}{xyu} = 0, \text{ (2 分)}$$

視  $u$  為常數, 對  $x$  偏微分得

$$1 + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{-1}{(xyu)^2} \cdot (yu + x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} u) = 0, \text{ (完全正確得 6 分)}$$

同乘  $x^2y^2u$ , 得

$$x^2y^2u + x^2y^2u \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - y - x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0,$$

故

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{y - x^2y^2u}{x^2y^2u - x} = \frac{y - xy \cdot \frac{1}{v}}{xy \cdot \frac{1}{v} - x} = \frac{y(v-x)}{x(y-v)}. \quad (2 \text{ 分}) \quad \square$$

9. (10%) Find and classify the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy$ .

**Solution:**

令

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x^3 - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^3 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4y^3 - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^3 \end{cases} \quad (2 \text{ 分}) \Rightarrow x = y^3 = x^9$$
$$\Rightarrow x(x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 1, -1.$$

得 critical points:

$$(0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, -1). \quad (3 \text{ 分})$$

設二階測試

$$D(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} 12x^2 & -4 \\ -4 & 12y^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2 \text{ 分}),$$

計算

$$D(0, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -16 < 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is a saddle point.} \quad (1 \text{ 分})$$

$$D(1, 1) = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -4 \\ -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 128 > 0, \text{ and } f_{xx}(1, 1) = 12 > 0$$
$$\Rightarrow f(1, 1) = -2 \text{ is a minimum.} \quad (1 \text{ 分})$$

$$D(-1, -1) = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -4 \\ -4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 128 > 0, \text{ and } f_{xx}(-1, -1) = 12 > 0$$
$$\Rightarrow f(-1, -1) = -2 \text{ is a minimum.} \quad (1 \text{ 分}) \quad \square$$

10. (10%) If the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  ( $a, b > 0$ ) is to enclose the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$ , what values of  $a$  and  $b$  minimize the area of the ellipse?

**Solution:**

Since  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  enclosed  $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$ , and the central of the circle is located at  $(0, 1)$ . The minimal ellipse that can enclosed the circle is tangent to the circle, and the tangent point  $(x, y)$  has one possible solution for  $y$  variable. Hence, replace  $y$  variable into one of the two equation we got

$$\frac{2y - y^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Rearrange into quadratic form we have  $(a^2 - b^2)y^2 + 2b^2y - a^2b^2 = 0$ . We require the determinant  $D = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = 0$ , i.e.,  $b^2 - a^2(b^2 - a^2) = 0$ . This is our constrain equation. (3 points). Under this constrain, we need to derive the minimal area  $\pi ab$ . This come to consider Lagrangian multiplier method.

Then our Lagrangian equation is

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = \pi ab + \lambda[b^2 - a^2(b^2 - a^2)]$$

(1 point) We take derivative along  $a$  and  $b$  variable, and the minimal point  $(a, b)$  will satisfy following system

$$\begin{aligned}\pi b + \lambda(-2ab^2 + 4a^3) &= 0 \\ \pi a + \lambda(2b - 2ba^2) &= 0 \\ b^2 &= a^2(b^2 - a^2)\end{aligned}$$

(3 points) Solve this system we got  $a = \sqrt{3/2}$ ,  $b = 3/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\lambda = -\pi/\sqrt{3}$ . The minimal area is  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi$ .

**Remark** Constrain equation cost 3 points, and Lagrangian equation for 1 points. Answer and system equations cost 3 points resp.