

1. (10%) Find the values of  $\rho$  for the convergence of the series below

(a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{n(\rho^2 - \rho - 2)}$ ,

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{n^\rho}$ .

**Solution:**

(a) This geometric series converges *if and only if* the ratio

$$e^{\rho^2 - \rho - 2} < 1, \quad \text{or} \quad \rho^2 - \rho - 2 < 0 \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

$$(\rho - 2)(\rho + 1) < 0 \quad \therefore -1 < \rho < 2 \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

(b) Since  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \approx \frac{1}{n} \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

Apply the limit comparison test to  $\sum \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{n^\rho}$  and  $\sum \frac{1}{n^{\rho+1}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{n^\rho}}{\frac{1}{n^{\rho+1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{\frac{1}{n} = t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^t - 1}{t} = 1 \in (0, \infty)$$

Thus two series both converges or diverges. (1 point)

$\sum \frac{1}{n^{\rho+1}}$  is a p-series, which converges *if and only if*  $1 + \rho = p > 1$

$$\therefore \sum \frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1}{n^\rho} \text{ converges if and only if } \rho > 0 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

2. (10%) (a) Prove  $\ln(n + 1) < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} < 1 + \ln n$ .

(b) Test for convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ , where  $a_n = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}$ .

**Solution:**

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

$$\int_0^n g(x)dx \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \leq f(1) + \int_1^n f(x)dx$$

you can graph the picture.

(b) by (a)

$$a_n \geq \frac{1}{1 + \ln n} \geq \frac{1}{1 + n}$$

By comparison test  $\sum a_n$  div.

3. (15%) Let  $f(x, y) = \sin(x - y)e^{-x^2 - y^2}$ ,  $P = (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ .

(a) Find the maximum rate of change of  $f$  at  $P$

(b) Find the direction in which the maximum rate of change occurs.

(c) Find the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}(P)$ , where  $\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) 9 points

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle \cos(x - y)e^{-x^2 - y^2} - 2x \sin(x - y)e^{-x^2 - y^2}, -\cos(x - y)e^{-x^2 - y^2} - 2y \sin(x - y)e^{-x^2 - y^2} \rangle$$

 $(f_x$  2 points,  $f_y$  2 points)

$$\nabla f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = \langle e^{-4}, -e^{-4} \rangle$$

 $(e^{-4}$  1 point,  $-e^{-4}$  1 point)

$$\text{the maximum rate of change is } |\nabla f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{e^4}$$

(formula 2 points, answer 1 point)

(b) 3 points

the direction is the same as  $\nabla f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ , which is the direction of  $\langle e^{-4}, -e^{-4} \rangle$

(any vector that is the same direction as  $\langle 1, -1 \rangle$  will be valid and get 3 points. But if  $|\nabla f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})|$  is wrong in (a), one can get only 0 point! If one just claim "the direction is parallel to  $\nabla f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ " but no write down " $\langle e^{-4}, -e^{-4} \rangle$ " explicitly, he can get only 2 points because opposite directions are included and they cause minimum not maximum. )

(c) 3 points

$$D_u f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot u = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2e^4}$$

(formula 2 points, answer 1 point)

4. (15%) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^4}{2}, t, \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}} \right\rangle$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

(a) Find the length of the arc  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .(b) Find the curvature  $\kappa(t)$ .(c) Find  $\mathbf{T}(1)$ ,  $\mathbf{N}(1)$  and  $\mathbf{B}(1)$ , the principal unit normal vector and the binormal unit vector when  $t = 1$  respectively.**Solution:**

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left( \frac{t^4}{2}, t, \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}} \right)$$

(a)

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (2t^3, 1, 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}). \text{ Then } |\vec{r}'(t)| = 1 + 2t^3. \text{ Therefore, } L = \int_0^2 (1 + 2t^3) = 10 \text{ [3pts]}$$

(b)

$$\vec{r}''(t) = (6t^2, 0, 3t^{\frac{1}{2}}). \text{ Then } \vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) = (3t^{\frac{1}{2}}, 6t^{\frac{7}{2}}, -6t^2) \text{ and } |\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)| = 3t^{\frac{1}{2}}(2t^3 + 1)$$

$$\text{Therefore, the curvature } k(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3} = \frac{3\sqrt{t}}{(2t^3 + 1)^2} \text{ [3pts]}$$

(c)

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{1}{1 + 2t^3} (2t^3, 1, 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}) \Rightarrow \vec{T}(1) = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) \text{ [3pts]}$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{(1 + 2t^3)^2} (6t^2, -6t^2, -6t^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3t^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Rightarrow \vec{T}'(1) = \left( \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \vec{N}(1) = \frac{\vec{T}'(1)}{|\vec{T}'(1)|} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ [3pts]}$$

$$\vec{B}(1) = \vec{T}(1) \times \vec{N}(1) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ [3pts]}$$

5. (15%) Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2y - xy + xy^2$  on  $x^2 + xy + y^2 - x - y = 1$ .

**Solution:**

Define  $g(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 - x - y$

Use the method of Lagrange multipliers:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial/\partial x : & y(2x + y - 1) & = & \lambda(2x + y - 1) & \dots (1) \\ \partial/\partial y : & x(x + 2y - 1) & = & \lambda(x + 2y - 1) & \dots (2) \\ & x^2 + xy + y^2 - x - y & = & 1 & \dots (3) \end{cases}$$

(6% up to this point.)

First we note that when  $\nabla g = \vec{0}$ ,  $(x, y) = (1/3, 1/3)$  is not on  $g(x, y) = 1$ .

Case 1:  $2x + y - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 1 - 2x$ ,  $\lambda$ : any.

Substitute into (3) we have  $(x, y) = \left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  or  $(1, -1)$

Case 2:  $2x + y - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = y$

(I)  $x + 2y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 - 2y$

Substitute into (3) we have  $(x, y) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)$  or  $(-1, 1)$

(II)  $x + 2y - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = x = y$

Substitute into (3) we have  $(x, y) = \left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)$  or  $(1, 1)$

(6% for the above discussions.)

Substitute these points into  $f$  we find that

$$\begin{array}{llll} f\left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right) = & f\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right) = & f\left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right) = \frac{-5}{27} & \text{are the minima, while} \\ f(1, -1) = & f(-1, 1) = & f(1, 1) = 1 & \text{are the maxima.} \end{array}$$

(3% for the conclusion.)

6. (10%) Find the local maximum, and local minimum values and saddle point(s) of  $f(x, y) = y^3 + 3x^2y - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 3$ .

**Solution:**

$$f_x = 6xy - 6x = 0, 6x(y - 1) = 0, x = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$f_y = 3y^2 + 3x^2 - 6y = 0, 3x^2 + (3y^2 - 6y + 3) = 3, x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$$

if  $x = 0, y = 0, 2$

if  $y = 1, x = -1, 1$

We have 4 critical points:  $(0, 0), (0, 2), (1, 1), (-1, 1)$

$$f_{xx} = 6y - 6$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 6x$$

$$f_{yy} = 6y - 6$$

$$D(x, y) = (6y - 6)^2 - (6x)^2 = 36[(y - 1)^2 - x^2]$$

$$D(0, 0) = 36 > 0, f_{xx}(0, 0) = -6 < 0, \text{ local maximum. } f(0, 0) = 3$$

$$D(0, 2) = 36 > 0, f_{xx}(0, 2) = 6 > 0, \text{ local minimum. } f(0, 2) = -1$$

$$D(1, 1) = -36 < 0$$

$$D(-1, 1) = -36 < 0$$

Ans: local maximum  $f(0, 0) = 3$

local minimum  $f(0, 2) = -1$

Two saddle points at  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$

Grading Policy:

$f_x$  and  $f_y$ : 2 points

4 critical points: 2 points

$D(x, y)$ : 2 points

local maximum/minimum values: 2 points

2 saddle points: 2 points

7. (10%) (a) Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{(-2)^n \sqrt{n}}$ .
- (b) Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{(-2)^n \sqrt{n}}$  when the power series is convergent. Evaluate  $f^{(3)}(1)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) By the ratio test, the series converges when

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right| \left| \frac{x-1}{-2} \right| = \left| \frac{x-1}{-2} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-1| < 2 = R \text{ (3\%)}$$

Check the endpoints:

$$(1\%)(1)x = 3, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges by alternating series test (1\%).}$$

$$(1\%)(2)x = -1, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ diverges by p-series with } p = \frac{1}{2} < 1.$$

By (1)&(2), the interval of convergence  $I = (-1, 3]$ .

$$(b) \text{ Since } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-1)^n}{(-2)^n \sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!} (x-1)^n \text{ (3\%)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f^{(3)}(1) = \frac{3!}{-8\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ (1\%)}$$

If you compute  $f'(x)$ ,  $f''(x)$ , and  $f'''(x)$ . Then you get zero point if the answer is not correct.

8. (15%) (a) Write down the general terms the MacLaurin series of  $\sin x$  and  $\sin^{-1} x$ .
- (b) Find their radii of convergence.
- (c) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin^{-1} x - x^2}{x^6}$ .

**Solution:**

(a)(b)

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} \dots\dots\dots (4 \text{ pts})$$

radius of convergence =  $\infty$ .....(1 pt)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} x &= \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \int_0^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} (-t^2)^n dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} (-1)^n \int_0^x t^{2n} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{n} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \dots\dots\dots (5 \text{ pts}) \end{aligned}$$

, where  $\binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{k} = \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2}-1)\dots(-\frac{1}{2}-k+1)}{k!}$

radius of convergence = 1.....(1 pt)

(c)

We first compute the power series of the product

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x \sin^{-1} x &= \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{120}x^5 + \dots \right] \cdot \left[ x + \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{1} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{1} x^3 + \frac{\binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{2} \binom{-\frac{1}{2}}{2}}{2!} \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right] \\ &= \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{120}x^5 + \dots \right] \cdot \left[ x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3}{40}x^5 + \dots \right] \\ &= \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^6 + \frac{1}{30}x^8 + \dots \right) \dots\dots\dots (2 \text{ pts}) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sin^{-1} x - x^2}{x^6} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^6 + \frac{1}{30}x^8 + \dots) - x^2}{x^6} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{18}x^6 + \frac{1}{30}x^8 + \dots}{x^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{30}x^2 + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{18} \dots\dots\dots (2 \text{ pts}) \end{aligned}$$