

Differential and Integral Calculus (MATH-205)

MT Exam/Semester III (2022-23) Time Allowed: 2 Hours

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Note: Attempt all SIX questions and give detailed solutions. Read statements of the questions carefully and make sure you have answered each question completely.

Question 1: (4°) Determine whether the following sequence converges or diverges. What is its limiting value as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

$$\left\{ \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n-1}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

Question 2: (4°) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3 \times 2^{-n} - 2^{-3n})$ converges or diverges. Find its sum, if it converges.

Question 3: (5°) Using integral test, determine whether the series $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(2n-5)}$ converges or diverges.

Question 4: (6°) Using alternating series test, show that the alternating series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n}$ converges. Determine whether it converges absolutely or conditionally.

Question 5: (5°) Use the first 5 terms of an infinite series to find the approximate value of the following integral upto to 4 decimal points.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} dx$$

Question 6: (6°) Find the volume of a box whose coterminal edges are determined by the points $P(-3, 0, 5)$, $Q(2, -1, -3)$, $R(4, 1, -1)$ and $S(2, -4, 0)$. Find also the distance of the vertex P of the box from the line passing through points Q and R .

--- Good Luck ---

Sol. Q.1 (4)

n^{th} term of the sequence, $a_n = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n-1}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n+1}}$, $n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n-1}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{2n+1}} \right), \quad \infty - \infty \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2n}^{3/2} + n^2 - \sqrt{2n}^{3/2} + n^2}{2n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2}{2n-1}, \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n}{2 - \frac{1}{n}} = \frac{\infty}{2} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given sequence is a divergent sequence. It has no limiting value. (1)

Sol Q.2 Given infinite series, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3 \times 2^{-n} - 2^{-3n})$

Let $a_n = \frac{3}{2^n}$, $n \geq 1$ & $b_n = \frac{1}{2^{3n}}$, $n \geq 1$

then $\sum a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2^n} = 3 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$ is a convergent G.S.

with $r = \frac{1}{2} < 1$, and $\sum b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{3n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8^n}$

is also a convergent G.S. with $r = \frac{1}{8} < 1$.

$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3 \times 2^{-n} - 2^{-3n})$ is also a convergent series (3)

Sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3 \times 2^{-n}$ is $S_A = 3 \times \frac{1/2}{1 - 1/2} = 3$

& Sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-3n}$ is $S_B = \frac{1/8}{1 - 1/8} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$.

\therefore Sum of the given series is,

$$S = S_A - S_B = 3 - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{20}{7} \quad (1)$$

Sol. Q.3/5

Given $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(2n-5)}$, Here $a_n = \frac{1}{n(2n-5)} > 0, \forall n \geq 3$

$\therefore \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n$ is a +ve term series.

Let $f(n) = a_n = \frac{1}{n(2n-5)}, n \geq 3$, and replace n by ' x ', then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x(2x-5)}, x \in [3, \infty)$$

c-i clearly, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x(2x-5)} > 0, \forall x \in [3, \infty)$

c-ii clearly, $f \in C[3, \infty)$

c-iii $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2(2x-5)} - \frac{2}{x(2x-5)^2} = \frac{5-4x}{x^2(2x-5)^2} < 0, \forall x \in [3, \infty)$

$\therefore f(x)$ is \downarrow on $[3, \infty)$. ①

Consider,
$$I = \int_3^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(2x-5)} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^T \frac{dx}{x(2x-5)} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x(2x-5)} &\stackrel{\text{PFS}}{=} \int \left(\frac{-1/5}{x} + \frac{2/5}{2x-5} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{5} \cdot \ln x + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \ln |2x-5| \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{2x-5}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \ln \left(2 - \frac{5}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore From (I),

$$I = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left(2 - \frac{5}{x} \right) \right]_3^T = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left(2 - \frac{5}{T} \right) - \ln \left(2 - \frac{5}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left[\ln 2 - \ln \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \ln 6 \quad \text{③}$$

\Rightarrow The definite integral $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(2x-5)}$ Converges. Hence, the given series

$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(2n-5)}$ Converges by integral test. ①

Sol. Q.5 (5)

Given $I = \int_0^1 \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} dx$, Here $f(x) = \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x}$.

we know that

$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n!} \Rightarrow 1 - e^{-x} = 1 - 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{n-1}}{n!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{3!} - \frac{x^3}{4!} + \frac{x^4}{5!}, \text{ 1st five terms} \quad (3)$$

$$I \approx \int_0^1 \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{3!} - \frac{x^3}{4!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} \right) dx$$

$$\approx \left[x - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 3!} - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 4!} + \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 5!} \right]_0^1$$

$$\approx 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{96} + \frac{1}{600} = 1 - 0.25 + 0.0556 - 0.0104 + 0.0017$$

$$\approx 0.7969 \quad (2)$$

Sol Q.6 (6)

Let the 3 coterminal edges of the box be \vec{PQ} , \vec{PR} & \vec{PS} .

$$\vec{PQ} = [5, -1, -8], \vec{PR} = [7, 1, -6], \text{ and } \vec{PS} = [5, -4, -5]$$

$$\text{Volume of the box} = |\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR} \times \vec{PS}| \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore \vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR} \times \vec{PS} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 & -8 \\ 7 & 1 & -6 \\ 5 & -4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 114, \therefore V = 114 \text{ cubic units}$$

The distance of vertex/corner P from the line through Q & R is

$$d = \frac{\|\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}\|}{\|\vec{QR}\|}, \therefore \vec{QP} \times \vec{QR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -5 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -14\hat{i} + 26\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{\frac{1016}{90}} = \sqrt{\frac{508}{45}} = 3.36 \Rightarrow \|\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}\| = \sqrt{196 + 676 + 144} = \sqrt{1016}$$

$$\text{Also } \|\vec{QP}\| = \sqrt{25 + 1 + 64} = \sqrt{90}$$

Sol Q.4 (6)

Given A.S. is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n}$, Here $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n}$, $n \geq 1$

AST:

C-I: let $f(n) = a_n = \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n}$, $n \geq 1$, then

$$f'(n) = \frac{1}{n \cdot 1.5^n} - \frac{(\ln n) \cdot \ln(1.5)}{1.5^n} = \frac{1 - (\ln 1.5) \cdot n \cdot \ln n}{n \cdot 1.5^n} < 0, \forall n \geq 2$$

$\therefore a_{n+1} \leq a_n$, $\forall n \geq 2$, C-I is satisfied.

$$\text{C-II} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n} \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \cdot 1.5^n \cdot \ln 1.5} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{L'Hospital} \\ \text{Rule} \end{matrix}$$

$= 0$

\therefore C-II is satisfied. Hence the given A.S. Converges by A.S.T. (3)

Absolute Convergence:

The corresponding absolute ~~term~~ term series is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{\ln(n+1)}{1.5^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1.5^n}{\ln n} = \frac{1}{1.5} \cdot \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{1}{1.5} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln n} \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right) = \frac{1}{1.5} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{1.5} < 1$$

\therefore By ratio test the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{1.5^n} \right|$ converges.

Hence, the given series converges absolutely. (3)