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M-203, Midterm Examination, Semester-1, 1442H

Time: 2hours

Max. Marks-30

All questions carry equal marks

Q.1 Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4n^2 - 1} + \frac{3^n}{7^{n-1}} \right).$$

Q.2 Determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n} \right)^n$$

is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent.

Q. 3 Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of the power series

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

Q.4 Find the Maclaurin series of the function $f(x) = e^x$ and use it to approximate the integral

$$\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx$$

up to four decimal places.

Q.5 Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_{3y}^3 e^{x^2} dx dy$$

Q.6 Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_{\mathbf{R}} (x^2 + xy) dA,$$

where \mathbf{R} is the region bounded by the graphs of the equations

$$x = \sqrt{4 - y^2}, \quad y = x, \quad y = -x.$$

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Q #1) Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4n^2-1} + \frac{3^n}{7^{n-1}} \right)$

$$\text{Soln. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{7^{n-1}}$$

[Marks: 5]

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} \quad \text{we have } \frac{1}{4n^2-1} = \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{2n-1} + \frac{B}{2n+1}$$

$$= \frac{A(2n+1) + B(2n-1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$

$$\text{we get } A = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4n^2-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right]$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \left[\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right] = \frac{1}{2} = S_1$$

$$\text{Also, } S_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{7^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 7 \left(\frac{3}{7} \right)^n \text{ which is a Cong. Geom. Series}$$

$$S_2 = 7 \left[\frac{\frac{3}{7}}{\frac{7}{7}} \right] = 7 \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{7}{4} \right) = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{7^{n-1}} = S_1 + S_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{21}{4} = \frac{23}{4}$$

Q#2) Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{2n}$ is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent. [Marks: 5]

Soln. we apply absolute root test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left| (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{2n} \right|} \quad (3)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}\right) = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{Abs. Cong.} \quad (2)$$

Q#3) Find the interval of convergence and radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (x+1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$. [Marks: 5]

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

$$= 2 |x+1|. \text{ For abs. cong. } |x+1| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x+1 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} < x < -\frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

If $x = -\frac{3}{2}$, we have $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \left(-\frac{3}{2} + 1\right)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{n+1}$ (1)

which is cong. by AST.

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

which is divergent by Integral test.

Hence, interval of convergence: $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$; Radius $r = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{3}{2})}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ (1)

Q#4) Find the Maclaurin Series of the function $f(x) = e^x$ and use it to approximate the integral $\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx$ up to four decimal places. [Marks: 5]

Soln. $f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$; $f'(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$,
 $f''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(0) = 1$; ...; $f^{(n)}(0) = 1$; ...

$$\therefore f(x) = e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\int_0^{0.5} e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{0.5} (1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2!} - \dots) dx \quad (2)$$

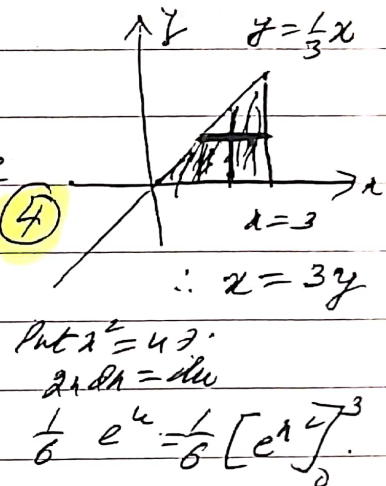
$$= \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \dots \right]_0^{0.5} = 0.5 - \frac{0.125}{3} \approx 0.458 \quad (1)$$

Q#5) Evaluate the integral $\int_0^3 \int_{\frac{x}{3}}^x e^{x^2} dy dx$. [Marks: 5]

Soln. we reverse the order:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{\frac{x}{3}}^x e^{x^2} dy dx = \int_0^3 e^{x^2} \left[y \right]_{\frac{x}{3}}^x dx \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[e^{x^2} \right]_0^3 = \frac{1}{6} (e^9 - 1) \quad (1)$$



Q#6) Evaluate the integral $\iint_R (x^2 + xy) dA$, where R is the

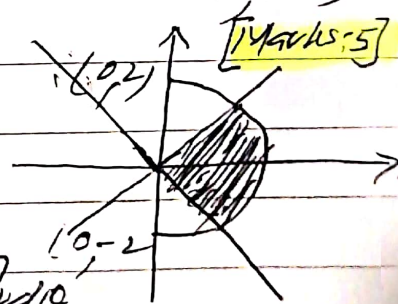
region bounded by the graphs of the equations $x = \sqrt{4 - y^2}$, $y = 1$, $y = -1$.

Soln. we use polar coordinates:

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 r^2 dr (r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^3 \sin \theta) r d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{2^4}{3} (\cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2^4}{3} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\cos^3 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta) d\theta$$



$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 (r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta \quad (3)$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \left[1 + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$= 2 \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right]_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi/2) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\pi/2) \right] - 2 \left[-\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(-\pi/2) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(-\pi/2) \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\pi + 1}} \quad (1)$$