
SECOND MIDTERM EXAM SOLUTIONS

1. a) $z = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{3}r \Rightarrow \frac{r}{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan \phi \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \rho^2 = 9 \text{ gives } \rho = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/6} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\phi &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{\rho^3}{3} \Big|_0^3 \right) \sin \phi \, d\theta \, d\phi = 9 \int_0^{\pi/6} \left(\theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right) \sin \phi \, d\phi \\ &= 18\pi \left(-\cos \phi \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \right) = 18\pi(1 - \sqrt{3}/2) \end{aligned}$$

b) $[\rho, \phi, \theta] = [2, \pi/6, 2\pi/6]$

$$x = \rho \cos \theta \sin \phi = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

Cartesian coordinates : $(x, y, z) = (1/2, \sqrt{3}/2, \sqrt{3})$

Cylindrical coordinates : $[r, \theta, z] = [1, 2\pi/6, \sqrt{3}]$

2. $x = 0$ is the center of convergence.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{n+1}{4^{n+1}((n+1)^2+1)}}{\frac{n}{4^n(n^2+1)}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n+1}{4n} \cdot \frac{n^2+1}{n^2+2n+2} \right| = \frac{1}{4}$$

Radius of convergence : $R = 4$.

The series converges absolutely on $(-4, 4)$.

At $x = -4$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^2+1}$ converges conditionally (for absolute convergence use limit comparison test, compare with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$, for convergence use alternating series test)

At $x = 4$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ diverges (use limit comparison test, compare with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$)

3. a) Converges by integral test :

$$\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{t \ln t (\ln(\ln t))^3} dt = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^R \frac{1}{t \ln t (\ln(\ln t))^3} dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = \ln(\ln t) \text{ then } du = \frac{1}{t \ln t} dt$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{1}{u^3} du = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1}{2(\ln(\ln t))^2} \right) \Big|_3^R = \frac{1}{2(\ln(\ln 3))^2}$$

b) Converges by ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{\pi^{n+1}(n+1)!}}{\frac{n^n}{\pi^n n!}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^n (n+1)}{\pi^n \pi (n+1)n!} \cdot \frac{n! \pi^n}{n^n} \right| = \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{e}{\pi}$$

4. a) Increasing : $n = 1 : a_2 = \sqrt{21} > 3 = a_1$

$$n = k : a_{k+1} > a_k$$

$$n = k + 1 : a_{k+2} > a_{k+1}$$

$$a_{k+2} = \sqrt{15 + 2a_{k+1}} > \sqrt{15 + 2a_k} = a_{k+1}$$

Bounded above by 5 :

$$n = 1 : a_1 = 3 < 5$$

$$n = k : a_{k+1} < 5$$

$$n = k + 1 : a_{k+2} < 5$$

$$a_{k+2} = \sqrt{15 + 2a_{k+1}} < \sqrt{15 + 2 \cdot 5} = 5$$

Since the sequence is increasing and bounded above it is convergent. Thus, the limit exist.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = x$ exists.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{15 + 2a_n} = x$$

$$\sqrt{15 + 2x} = x \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\text{b) } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2 + n} - \sqrt{n^2 - 1}) \left(\frac{\sqrt{n^2 + n} + \sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{n^2 + n} + \sqrt{n^2 - 1}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n - n^2 + 1}{n \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} + n \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The series is convergent.