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Assignment

(1) Evaluate the following limits of functions

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \frac{(x^2 - \frac{\pi}{4}) \sin(\cos x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} \right]$

Solve

Using L'Hopital's rule

$y = \sin(\cos x)$

Let  $y = \sin u$ ,  $u = \cos x$

$\frac{dy}{du} = \cos u$        $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-\cos u}{\sin x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\cos(\cos x)}{\sin x} = \frac{-\cos^2 x}{\sin x}$

Since  $\pi$  is a constant  $\pi = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 = 0/4$

$= \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = x - 0/2$

$= dy/dx = 1$

$= \frac{dy}{dx} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ (2x) \left( \frac{-\cos(\cos x)}{\sin x} \right) \right]$

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

$= \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left( \frac{-\cos(\cot \frac{\pi}{2})}{1} \right) \right]$

$= (\pi) (-\cos(\cot \frac{\pi}{2}))$

$= -\pi \cos(\cot \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \left[ \exp \left( \frac{3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x + 1} \right) \right]$$

Solu

Factorizing-

$$\ln \left[ \exp \left( \frac{3 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - 1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \ln \left[ \exp \left( \frac{3 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 \right)}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} - 3$$

$$= \frac{3\pi - 6}{2}$$

$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3}} \cos \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x-2}{x-\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$$

Solu

$$\cos \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{(2 + \sqrt{3}) - 2}{(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \cos \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \cos(60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \right)$$

Solu

$$= \frac{(4)^2 - 8(4) + 16}{(4)^2 - 5(4) + 4}$$

$$= \frac{16 - 32 + 16}{16 - 20 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

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(2) Determine whether each of the following series is convergent

9)  $\frac{2}{2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6} + \dots$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = U_n = \frac{2}{(n+0)(2+n)}, \quad U_{(n+1)} = \frac{2}{(n+0+1)(2+(n+1))}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(n+2)(3+n)}$$

$$\frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{\frac{2}{(n+2)(3+n)}}{\frac{2}{(n+1)(2+n)}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(n+2)(3+n)} \times \frac{(n+1)(2+n)}{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{(n+1)(2+n)}{(n+2)(3+n)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{2n+2+n^2+n}{3n+6+n^2+2n}$$

$$= \frac{2n}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{n}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{3n}{n^2} + \frac{6}{n^2} + \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{2n}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} + 1 + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{3}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2} + 1 + \frac{2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{0+0+1+0}{0+0+1+0} = 1 \therefore \text{The series is convergent.}$$

(b)  $\frac{2}{1^2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{2}{4^2} + \dots$

Using D'Alembert's ratio test

$$U_n = \frac{2}{n^2}$$

$$U_{n+1} = \frac{2}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{2}{\frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(n+1)^2} \times \frac{n^2}{1}$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 2n + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{n^2}{n^2}}{\frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{2n}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+0+0} = 1 \therefore \text{The series is convergent.}$$

(c)  $u_n = \frac{1+2n^2}{1+n^2}$

soln

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1+2(n+1)^2}{1+(n+1)^2}$$

$$= u_{n+1} = \frac{1+2(n^2+2n+1)}{1+(n^2+2n+1)}$$

$$= u_{n+1} = \frac{1+2n^2+4n+2}{1+n^2+2n+1}$$

$$= \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{1+2n^2+4n+2}{1+n^2+2n+1}$$

$$\frac{1+2n^2}{1+n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1+2n^2+4n+2}{1+n^2+2n+1} \times \frac{1+n^2}{1+2n^2}$$

$$\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{4n+2}{2n+1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+1}{4n} = \frac{4n+2}{2n+1}$$

$$= \frac{4n+1}{4n} = \frac{4n/n + 1/n}{2n/n + 1/n}$$

$$= \frac{4+0}{2+0} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \therefore \text{The series is not convergent } x > 1$$

(3) Find the range of values of  $x$  for which the series below is absolutely convergent.

$$\frac{x}{27} + \frac{x^2}{125} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)^3}$$

solve

$$|u_n| = \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)^3} \quad |u_{n+1}| = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2(n+1)+1)^3} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{|u_{n+1}|}{|u_n|} = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)^3} \cdot \frac{(2n+1)^3}{x^n}$$

$$= \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)^3} \times \frac{(2n+1)^3}{x^n}$$

$$= \frac{x^A \cdot x^1}{(2n+3)^3} \times \frac{(2n+1)^3}{x^A}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(2n+1)^3}{(2n+3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{x \left[ \frac{2n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right]^3}{\left[ \frac{2n}{n} + \frac{3}{n} \right]^3}$$

$$= \frac{x \left[ 2 + \frac{1}{n} \right]^3}{\left[ 2 + \frac{3}{n} \right]^3}$$

$$= \frac{x(2+0)^3}{(2+0)^3}$$

$$= \frac{8x}{8} = x$$

Hence  $x < 1 \rightarrow$  The range of values converges

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{3x^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\sin x + \cos x}{6x} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x - \sin x}{6} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-\cos(0) - \sin(0)}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{6}$$

Since  $-1/6 < 1$  it converges.