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Question 1

1. Evaluate the following limits of function:

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

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

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

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \right]$

Solution

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

Using L'Hopital Rule: $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

For Numerator:

$f(x) = (x^2 - \pi/4) \sin(\cos x)$

Applying differentiation:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x^2 - \pi/4) - \sin x \times \cos(\cos x) + \sin(\cos x) \times 2x$

For denominator:

Applying Differentiation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

For the entire equation:

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

$\pi/2 = 90^\circ$ (For trigonometric functions)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left[\frac{(x^2 - \pi/4) x - \sin(\cos x) + \sin(\cos x) \times 2x}{1} \right] = \left[\frac{(\pi/2^2 - \pi/4) x - \sin(\cos 90) + \sin(\cos 90) \times 2 \times \pi/2}{1} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left[\frac{(x^2 - \pi/4) \sin(\cos x)}{x - \pi/2} \right] = \left[\frac{4.807}{1.000} \right] = 4.807$$

NO. 16

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

Recall $e = 1/\ln$ (Inverse of \ln or \log_e)

Applying to the equation given.

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \ln \left[e \frac{(3x^2 + 2x - 1)}{x + 1} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left[\frac{3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x + 1} \right] = \left[\frac{3 \times \pi/2^2 + 2 \times \pi/2 - 1}{\pi/2 + 1} \right] = \frac{9.503}{2.57}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \ln \left[e \frac{(3x^2 + 2x - 1)}{x + 1} \right] = \frac{9.503}{2.57} \neq 3.71$$

No. 1c

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

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2+\sqrt{3}} \cos \left(\frac{\sin^{-1}(x-2)}{(x-\sqrt{3})} \right) = \cos \left(\frac{\sin^{-1}(2+\sqrt{3}-2)}{(2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3})} \right) = \cos(60)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2+\sqrt{3}} = \cos 60 = 0.5 = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

No. 1d

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left(\frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \right) = \frac{0}{0}$$

using L'Hopital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left(\frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \right) = \left(\frac{2x - 8}{2x - 5} \right) = \frac{0}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left(\frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \right) = \left(\frac{2(4) - 8}{2(4) - 5} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{0}{3}}}$$

No. 2

Determine whether the following series converges

$$1. \frac{2}{2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6} + \dots$$

Sol'n.

$$\frac{2}{2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5}$$

No. 2

Determine whether each of the following series is convergent:

a. $\frac{2}{2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6} + \dots$

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

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

Sol'n

a. $\frac{2}{2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5} + \dots$

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \left| \frac{x}{(n+2)(n+3)} \times \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{x} \right| = \left| \frac{n+1}{n+3} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} \right| = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = 1$, u_n is not definite and undetermined.

No. 2

Determine whether each of the following series is convergent.

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

Sol'n

Using D'Alembert's ratio

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ratio } \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} &= \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} \div \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} \times \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n/n}{n/n + 2/n} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1 \quad (L=1)$$

\therefore ~~The series is convergent.~~ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 1$ is inconclusive

2b

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

Sol'n

Using D'Alembert's ratio

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2/n^2}{n^2/n^2 + 2n/n^2 + 1/n^2} = \frac{1}{1+0+0} = 1$$

\therefore (inconclusive)

\therefore The series is convergent.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = 1$, the result is inconclusive.

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

Divide by the highest power of n

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n^2 + 2n^2/n^2}{1/n^2 + n^2/n^2} = \frac{0+2}{0+1}$$

$$= 2$$

$$u_n \neq 0 \quad \& \quad p > 1$$

$p > 1 \therefore$ The series is divergent.

No. 3

Find the range of values of x for which the series below is absolutely convergent.

$$\frac{x}{27} + \frac{x^2}{125} + \dots + x^n$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)^3} \div \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)^3} \\ &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{(2n+3)^3} \times \frac{(2n+1)^3}{x^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \frac{x (8n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 1)}{8n^3 + 36n^2 + 54n + 27}$$

$$= \frac{x (8n^3/n^3 + 12n^2/n^3 + 6n/n^3 + 1/n^3)}{(8n^3/n^3 + 36n^2/n^3 + 54n/n^3 + 27/n^3)}$$

$$= x \left(\frac{8}{8} \right)$$

$$= x$$

where $(1 < x < 1)$

Series is convergent when $|x| < 1$

For absolute convergence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1$ is series convergent when $|x| < 1$.

No. 4

Evaluate using L'Hopital's Rule:

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

Sol'n

L'Hopital's Rule: $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

Let $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$
 $g(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - (-\sin x)$$
$$= \cos x + \sin x$$
$$g'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x^3} \right] = \left[\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{3x^2} \right]$$
$$= \left[\frac{-\sin x + \cos x}{6x} \right] = \left[\frac{-\cos x - \sin x}{6} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x^3} \right] = \left[\frac{-\cos x - \sin x}{6} \right] = \left[\frac{-\cos(0) - \sin(0)}{6} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x^3} \right] = -\frac{1}{6} //$$