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Solutions to Assignment

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

$$= \frac{\left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \sin[\cos \frac{\pi}{4}]}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ undefined}$$

we differentiate

$$= \frac{2x - \sin(\cos x) + \cos x (\cos x)}{1}$$

$$= 2\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$= \pi [-1 + 0]$$

$$= \pi [-1]$$

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} = \frac{3x-1}{x+1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4^2 - 8[4] + 16}{4^2 - 5[4] + 4} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ undefined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{2x - 8}{2x - 5} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{2[4] - 8}{2[4] - 5} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{n+1}{n+3}$$

Divide by highest power of n

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= 1$$

It may be convergent or divergent

$$\text{From test 1 } U_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

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

$$U_n = \frac{\frac{2/n^2}{n^2} + \frac{3/n}{n^2} + \frac{2/n^2}{n^2}}{1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

the series is convergent

$$2b) \frac{2}{1^2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{2}{4^2} + \dots$$
$$U_n = \frac{2}{n^2} \quad U_{n+1} = \frac{2}{(n+1)^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

From test 1

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n^2}$$

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

\therefore the series is convergent.

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

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

$$= \frac{0+2}{1} = 2$$

∴ The series is divergent

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(8n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 1)}{[8n^3/n^3 + 12n^2/n^3 + 6n/n^3 + 1/n^3]} \Rightarrow \frac{x[8 + 12/n + 6/n^2 + 1/n^3]}{[8 + 24/n + 24/n^2 + 3/n^3]}$$

$$= \frac{x}{8} \Rightarrow x=1 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{x}{8} \geq x-1 \quad x \leq 1$$

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

using L'Hopital's Rule

$$y = \left[\frac{3 \sin x - \cos x}{x^3} \right]$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\sin x + \cos x}{6x}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{-\cos x - \sin x}{6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} = \frac{-\cos 0 - \sin 0}{6} = \frac{-1-0}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

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