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Assignment

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

$$= \frac{(\pi/2)^2 - \pi/4 \sin(\cos(\pi/2))}{\pi/2 - \pi/2} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ undefined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{(2x - \pi)(\sin(\cos x) + \cos x(\cos x))}{1 - 0}$$
$$= \frac{2(\pi/2) (\sin(\pi/2) + \cos(\pi/2))}{1}$$

$$= \pi (-1 + 0)$$

$$= \pi (-1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{x^2 - \pi/4 \sin(\cos x)}{x - \pi/2} = -\pi$$

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

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

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

$$= 3(\pi/2) - 1$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} - 1$$

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

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2+\sqrt{5}} \cos \left[\frac{\sin^{-1}(x-2)}{(x-\sqrt{5})} \right]$

$$\cos \left[\frac{\sin^{-1}(2+\sqrt{5}-2)}{(2+\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{5})} \right]$$

$$\cos \left[\frac{\sin^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})}{1} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2+\sqrt{5}} \cos \left[\frac{\sin^{-1}(x-2)}{(x-\sqrt{5})} \right] = \cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 9x + 4}$$

$$= \frac{4^2 - 8(4) + 16}{4^2 - 9(4) + 4} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ undetermined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x - 6}{2x - 9} = \frac{2(4) - 6}{2(4) - 9} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 9x + 4} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

divide by the highest power of n

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

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

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

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

From the rule it may be convergent or divergent

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

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

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

The series is convergent

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1 + (0/0) + 1/0}{1}$$

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

$$= 1$$

From the rule it may be convergent or divergent

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

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

$$= 0$$

The series is convergent

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = 0$$

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

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$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$$

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

The series is divergent

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

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

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

$$= \frac{x(2n+1)^3}{(2n+2)^3} \rightarrow x \frac{(8n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 1)}{8n^3 + 24n^2 + 24n + 8}$$

$$= x \left(\frac{8n^3}{8n^3} + \frac{12n^2}{8n^3} + \frac{6n}{8n^3} + \frac{1}{8n^3} \right)$$

$$= x \left(\frac{6n^2}{8n^2} + \frac{24n^2}{8n^2} + \frac{24n}{8n^2} + \frac{8}{8n^2} \right)$$

$$= x \left(\frac{6}{8} + \frac{3}{2n} + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{x(5+0+0+0)}{(8+0+0+0)} = \frac{5x}{8} \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\therefore x \leq 1$

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

By using L'Hospital's rule

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{3x^2}$$

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

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

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

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