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**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(\ln \sqrt{x})^3}{(x-1)^3}.$$

**Answer.**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(\ln \sqrt{x})^3}{(x-1)^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(\ln \sqrt{x})^3}{(\ln \sqrt{x})^3} \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} \ln x}{x-1} \right)^3 \\ &= \left( \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right) \frac{1}{8} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} \right)^3 \quad (\text{let } \theta = (\ln \sqrt{x})^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1/x}{1} \right)^3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{8}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $L$  denote the tangent line to the curve  $y = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$  at the point  $(\frac{1}{3\pi}, 0)$ . Find the  $y$ -coordinate of the point of intersection of  $L$  and the  $y$ -axis.

**Answer.**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{1}{3\pi}} = \sin 3\pi - 3\pi \cos 3\pi = 3\pi$$

$\therefore L$  is given by

$$y = 3\pi \left( x - \frac{1}{3\pi} \right)$$

$$\therefore x=0 \Rightarrow y = 3\pi \left( -\frac{1}{3\pi} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin(2x) dx.$$

**Answer.**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \sin 2x dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 d(\cos 2x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos 2x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos 2x) 2x dx \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x d(\sin 2x) \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x dx \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos 2x}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2\pi}}^{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \left( \cos \frac{1}{x} \right) dx.$$

**Answer.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{1}{2\pi}}^{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 \left( \cos \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \\ &= - \int_{\frac{1}{2\pi}}^{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 d \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= - \frac{1}{3} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} \right)^3 \bigg|_{\frac{1}{2\pi}}^{\frac{2}{\pi}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4 (a)** [5 marks]

By using the Ratio Test, or otherwise, determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{5^n}$$

is convergent or divergent. Show clearly all your steps.

**Answer.**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(n+1)!}{5^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{5^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{5} = \infty > 1$$

By the Ratio Test,  
the series is divergent.

**Question 5 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the radius of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{6^n} (3x - 8)^n.$$

**Answer.**

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \left|x - \frac{8}{3}\right|^{n+1}}{\frac{1}{2^n} \left|x - \frac{8}{3}\right|^n} = \frac{1}{2} \left|x - \frac{8}{3}\right|$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \left|x - \frac{8}{3}\right| < 1 \Leftrightarrow \left|x - \frac{8}{3}\right| < 2$$

$$\therefore \text{radius of convergence} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{5x - 13}{x^2 - 5x + 6}.$$

By using the Taylor Series of  $f(x)$  centered at  $a = 1$ , or otherwise, find the value of  $f^{(4)}(1)$ .

**Answer.**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{5x - 13}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{3}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x-3} \\ &= \frac{3}{(x-1) - 1} + \frac{2}{(x-1) - 2} \\ &= \frac{-3}{1 - (x-1)} - \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)} \\ &= -3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x-1)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-3 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right) (x-1)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!} (x-1)^n \\ \therefore -3 - \frac{1}{2^4} &= \frac{f^{(4)}(1)}{4!} \\ \therefore f^{(4)}(1) &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{147}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$



**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}, & -\pi < x < 0; \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi. \end{cases}$$

Find the Fourier Series for  $f(x)$ .

You may use the following formulae:  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ ,  $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$ ,  $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$ .

**Answer.**

Note that for  $0 < x < \pi$ , we have  $0 > -x > -\pi$

$$\therefore f(-x) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(-x)}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{x}{2} = -f(x)$$

$\therefore f$  is an odd function.

$$\therefore a_n = 0 \quad \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Next } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{n} \cos nx \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^{\pi} x d(\cos nx) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2n} (\cos n\pi - 1) + \frac{1}{2n} x \cos nx \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{2n} (\cos n\pi - 1) + \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos n\pi \right\}$$

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

$$\text{Answer: } \underline{\underline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx}}$$

**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \sin x$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ . Let  $a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  be the Fourier Cosine Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of the coefficient  $a_4$ .

You may use the formulae given in Question 6 (a).

**Answer.**

We extend  $f$  to an even function on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore a_4 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos 4x \, dx \\&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos 4x \, dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin 5x - \sin 3x) \, dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{1}{5} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x \right\} \Big|_0^{\pi} \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right\} \\&= -\frac{4}{15\pi}\end{aligned}$$

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**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

For what value of  $m$  is the line  $y = mx + c$  perpendicular to the tangent line of the graph of the function  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 16}$  at the point  $(3, 5)$  ?

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(a)</b>	$-\frac{5}{3}$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx}(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx}(3) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

Find  $f'(\sqrt{3})$  if  $f(x) = \frac{x(1-x^2)^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(b)</b>	$\frac{25}{2}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\ln f(x) = \ln x + \ln(1-x^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{4x}{1-x^2} - \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{(1-x^2)^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{4x^2(1-x^2)}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{x^2(1-x^2)^2}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore f'(\sqrt{3}) = 2 + 12 - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{25}{2}$$
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**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

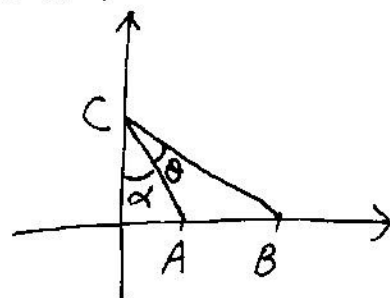
Two points A and B start at time  $t = 0$  at the origin and move along the positive  $x$ -axis with B moving 3 times as fast as A. Let C denote the fixed point  $(0, 1)$  on the  $y$ -axis. Let  $\theta$  denote the value of the angle  $\angle ACB$  at any time  $t$  later. What is the maximum value of  $\tan \theta$ ?

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

Let A be at the point  $(x, 0)$   
at time  $t$ .

$\therefore$  B is at  $(3x, 0)$  at time  $t$ .



$$\therefore \frac{3x}{1} = \tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \alpha} = \frac{\tan \theta + x}{1 - x \tan \theta}$$

$$\therefore 3x - 3x^2 \tan \theta = x + \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2x}{3x^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\tan \theta) = \frac{2(3x^2 + 1) - 2x(6x)}{(3x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2(1 - \sqrt{3}x)(1 + \sqrt{3}x)}{(3x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore x \geq 0, \therefore x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\tan \theta) > 0$$

$$\text{and } x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\tan \theta) < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{max. of } \tan \theta = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}}$$

**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2 \int_3^x \sqrt{t^3 + 9} dt}{|3 - x|}.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(b)</b>	54
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2 \int_3^x \sqrt{t^3 + 9} dt}{|3 - x|}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2 \int_3^x \sqrt{t^3 + 9} dt}{x - 3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{2x \int_3^x \sqrt{t^3 + 9} dt + x^2 (\sqrt{x^3 + 9})}{1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{54}}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

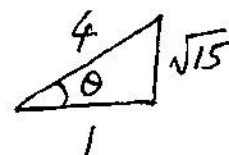
Let  $\theta$  be the angle in the first quadrant such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$ .  
Find the value of

$$\int_0^{\theta} \frac{80 \sin^3 x}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>3(a)</b>	<b>49</b>
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\theta} \frac{80 \sin^3 x}{\sqrt{\cos x}} dx &= - \int_0^{\theta} \frac{80 \sin^2 x}{\sqrt{\cos x}} d(\cos x) \\ &= -80 \int_0^{\theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos x}} - (\cos x)^{3/2} \right\} d(\cos x) \\ &= -80 \left[ 2\sqrt{\cos x} - \frac{2}{5} (\cos x)^{5/2} \right]_0^{\theta} \\ &= -80 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{80} - 2 + \frac{2}{5} \right\} \\ &= \underline{\underline{49}} \end{aligned}$$





**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $x > 1$ . Find

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \right) dx.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>3(b)</b>	$\frac{x}{\ln x} + C$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \right) dx = \int \frac{1}{\ln x} dx - \int \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{\ln x} + \int x \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} \frac{1}{x} dx - \int \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} dx$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{x}{\ln x} + C}}$$

**Question 4 (a)** [5 marks]

By using the Ratio Test, or otherwise, determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}$$

is convergent or divergent. Show clearly all your steps.

<b>Answer</b> <b>4(a)</b>	<i>Divergent</i>
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^{n+1} [(n+1)!]^2}{(2n+2)!} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{6^n (n!)^2} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 (n+1)^2}{(2n+2)(2n+1)} = \frac{3}{2} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Ratio Test  $\Rightarrow$  Divergence.

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1}.$$

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  be the Maclaurin series representation for  $f(x)$ . Find the value of  $c_{36} - c_{37} + c_{38}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>5(b)</b>	2
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{1-x}{1-x^3} \\ &= (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{3n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c_{36} = c_{3 \times 12} = 1$$

$$c_{37} = c_{3 \times 12 + 1} = -1$$

$$c_{38} = c_{3 \times 12 + 2} = 0$$

$$\therefore c_{36} - c_{37} + c_{38} = 1 - (-1) + 0 = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Let  $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\pi x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x$  be the Fourier Series representation for  $f(x)$ . Find the value of

$$a_0 - \pi a_3 + \pi b_5.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>6(a)</b>	$\frac{9}{10}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 1 dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos 3\pi x dx = \int_0^1 \cos 3\pi x dx = \left. \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{3\pi} \right|_0^1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_5 &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin 5\pi x dx = \int_0^1 \sin 5\pi x dx \\ &= - \left. \frac{\cos 5\pi x}{5\pi} \right|_0^1 = \frac{2}{5\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_0 - \pi a_3 + \pi b_5 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} = \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{10}}}$$

**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ . Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$  be the Fourier Sine Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of the coefficient  $b_3$ .  
Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>6(b)</b>	$\frac{8}{27\pi}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} b_3 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi - x) \sin 3x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi} x \sin 3x \, dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin 3x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi} -\frac{1}{3} x \, d(\cos 3x) + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{3} x^2 \, d(\cos 3x) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} x \cos 3x \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\pi} \cos 3x \, dx \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{3\pi} x^2 \cos 3x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{3\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2x \cos 3x \, dx \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{2}{9} \sin 3x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{2}{3\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{2}{3} x \, d(\sin 3x) \\ &= -\frac{4}{9\pi} x \sin 3x \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{4}{9\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin 3x \, dx \\ &= -\frac{4}{27\pi} \cos 3x \Big|_0^{\pi} = \underline{\underline{\frac{8}{27\pi}}} \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the slope of the tangent line at the point  $(2, -2)$  on the graph of  $x^2y^2 - 2x = 4 - 4y$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(a)</b>	$\frac{7}{6}$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$x^2y^2 - 2x = 4 - 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy^2 + 2x^2yy' - 2 = -4y'$$

$$x=2, y=-2 \Rightarrow 16 - 16y' - 2 = -4y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 12y' = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{7}{6}$$
$$\underline{\underline{=}}$$

Question 1 (b) [5 marks]

Find  $\frac{1}{\pi} \left( f'(1) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)$  if  $f(x) = x \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{x+1}$ .

Answer 1(b)	$\frac{1}{6}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$f'(x) = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{x+1} + x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2}}} \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{(x+1)\sqrt{2x+1}} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$f'(1) = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left( f'(1) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{6}}}$$



**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

Given that the function  $f(x) = \frac{x(3x-2)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$ , where  $x \in (1, 2)$ , attains its absolute maximum value at the point  $C \in (1, 2)$ . Find the value of  $(3 - \sqrt{2}) C$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(a)</b>	2
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 3x + 2)(6x - 2) - (3x^2 - 2x)(2x - 3)}{(x^2 - 3x + 2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-7x^2 + 12x - 4}{(x^2 - 3x + 2)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 7x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 112}}{14} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{8}}{7} = \frac{2}{7}(3 \pm \sqrt{2})$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{2}{7}(3 + \sqrt{2}) \quad (\because C \in (1, 2))$$

$$\therefore (3 - \sqrt{2}) C = \frac{2}{7}(3 + \sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2}) = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 8x - \cos^2 5x}{x^2}.$$

Answer 2(b)	-39
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 8x - \cos^2 5x}{x^2}$$

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

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-8 \sin 8x + 5 \sin 5x}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-64 \cos 8x + 25 \cos 5x)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-39}}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by

$$y = \sqrt{x}, y = \frac{1}{x}, x = 1 \text{ and } x = 4$$

about the  $y$ -axis. Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

Answer 3(a)	$\frac{94}{5} \pi$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

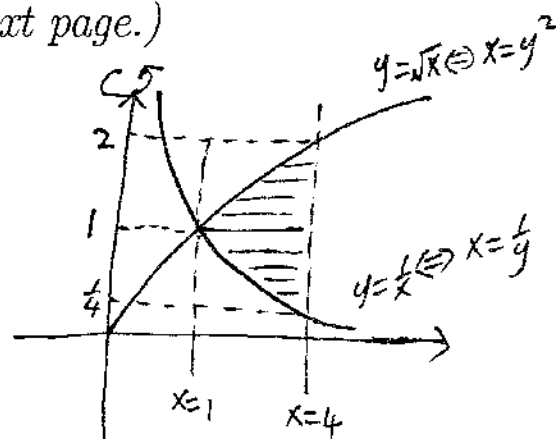
$$\text{Volume} = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \pi \left( 16 - \frac{1}{y^2} \right) dy + \int_1^2 \pi (16 - y^4) dy$$

$$= \pi \left[ 16y + \frac{1}{y} \right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 + \pi \left[ 16y - \frac{1}{5} y^5 \right]_1^2$$

$$= \pi \left( 16 + 1 - 4 - 4 \right) + \pi \left( 32 - \frac{32}{5} - 16 + \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= 9\pi + \frac{49}{5} \pi$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{94}{5} \pi}}$$



**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} (\sin^3 x) (\cos x) dx.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>3(b)</b>	$\frac{9}{64}$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^3 x \cos x dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^3 x d(\sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^4 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{64}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \tan^{-1} t \, dt.$$

Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-1)^n$  be the Taylor series representation for  $f(x)$  about the point  $a = 1$ . Find the value of  $c_2$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>5(b)</b>	$\frac{\pi}{4} + 1$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$f'(x) = 2x \tan^{-1}(x^2)$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \tan^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{2x}{1+x^4} (2x)$$

$$f''(1) = 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + 2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2$$

$$\therefore c_2 = \frac{f''(1)}{2!} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{4} + 1}}$$

**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -2\pi < x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

Find the coefficient of  $\cos x$  in the Fourier Series representation for  $f(x)$ .

Answer 6(a)	2
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

Let  $2L = \text{period of } f$ .

$$\therefore 2L = 4\pi \Rightarrow L = 2\pi$$

$$\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{n\pi}{L} = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos x \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \cos x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 d(\sin x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ x^2 \sin x \Big|_0^{2\pi} - 2 \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \, dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 2 \int_0^{2\pi} x d(\cos x) \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ x \cos x \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \, dx \right\} \\ &= 2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \cos x$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ . Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$  be the Fourier Sine Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of

$$b_1 + b_2.$$

<b>Answer 6(b)</b>	$\frac{8}{3\pi}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right]_0^{\pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\sin 3x + \sin x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \cos 3x - \cos x \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + 1 \right\} = \frac{8}{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b_1 + b_2 = \underline{\underline{\frac{8}{3\pi}}}$$

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**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

Given that  $y^2 - 4x = 4 - 4y$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(2, 2)$ .

<b>Answer 1(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$
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*(Show your working below and on the next page.)*

$$2yy' - 4 = -4y'$$

$$(2y + 4)y' = 4$$

$$y' = \frac{4}{2y + 4}$$

$$\therefore y'(2, 2) = \frac{4}{2(2) + 4}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = (\sin x)^{\sin x}$  for all  $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Given that  $f$  has a critical point at  $c \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Find the value of  $\sin c$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(b)</b>	$\frac{1}{e}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\ln f = (\sin x) \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{f} f' &= (\cos x) \ln(\sin x) + \frac{\sin x}{\sin x} \cos x \\ &= \cos x \{ \ln(\sin x) + 1 \}\end{aligned}$$

$$f'(c) = 0 \text{ for } c \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(\sin c) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(\sin c) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin c = \frac{1}{e}$$
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**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

The region bounded by the graphs of  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = b$  where  $b$  denotes a positive constant is rotated about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid of revolution. Let  $V(b)$  denote the volume of this solid of revolution. Find the value of  $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} V(b)$ .

<b>Answer 2(a)</b>	$\frac{\pi^2}{4}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$V(b) = \int_0^b \pi \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} \right)^2 \right\} dx$$

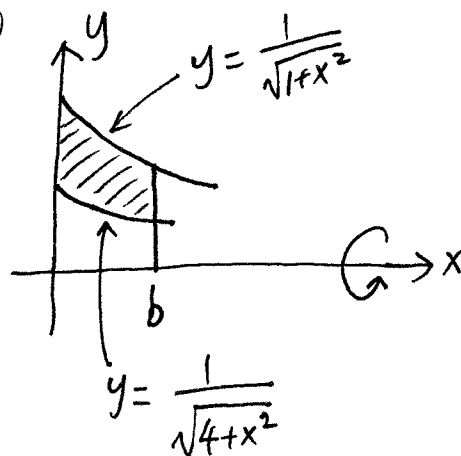
$$= \pi \int_0^b \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{4+x^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^b$$

$$= \pi \left\{ \tan^{-1} b - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{2} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} V(b) = \pi \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$



**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the value of

$$\frac{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^{10} x \, dx}{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^8 x \, dx}.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(b)</b>	$\frac{9}{10}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^{10} x \, dx &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^9 x \, d(\sin x) \\&= \cos^9 x \sin x \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 9 \cos^8 x \sin^2 x \, dx \\&= 9 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^8 x (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx \\&= 9 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^8 x \, dx - 9 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^{10} x \, dx \\ \therefore 10 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^{10} x \, dx &= 9 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^8 x \, dx \\ \therefore \frac{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^{10} x \, dx}{\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \cos^8 x \, dx} &= \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{10}}}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{8^n + (-9)^n}{n+1} (x+2)^{2n}.$$

<b>Answer 3(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{3}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{8^{n+1} + (-9)^{n+1}}{n+2} (x+2)^{2n+2}}{\frac{8^n + (-9)^n}{n+1} (x+2)^{2n}} \right| \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{n+1}{n+2} \left| \frac{8 \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n + (-1)^n 9}{\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n + (-1)^n} \right| |x+2|^2 \right\} \\ = 9 |x+2|^2 \quad \left( \because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n = 0 \right) \\ \therefore 9 |x+2|^2 < 1 \Rightarrow |x+2| < \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow |x - (-2)| < \frac{1}{3} \\ \underline{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$  where  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Find the value of

$$f^{(2005)}(0).$$

Give your answer in terms of factorials.

<b>Answer</b> <b>3(b)</b>	<b>2004!</b>
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-x)(1) - (1+x)(-1)}{(1-x)^2} \right\} = \frac{2}{(1-x)^2 + (1+x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2 + 2x^2} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^x f'(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^x t^{2n} dt$$

$$\therefore f(x) - f(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1} \quad (\because f(0) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\therefore \frac{f^{(2005)}(0)}{(2005)!} = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{2005-1}{2}}}{2005}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{f^{(2005)}(0) = (2004)!}}$$

**Question 4 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \cos \frac{x}{2}$  for all  $x \in (0, \pi)$ . Let

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

be the Fourier Cosine Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of  $a_0 + a_1$ . Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

<b>Answer 4(a)</b>	$\frac{10}{3\pi}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \frac{x}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{3x}{2} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{3x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( 2 - \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{3\pi} = \underline{\underline{\frac{10}{3\pi}}}$$

**Question 4 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  for all  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$  and  $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$ . Let

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

be the Fourier Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the value of  $a_0 + a_5 + b_5$ .

Answer 4(b)	$\frac{9}{5}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

The function  $g(x) = x$  is an odd function on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

$$\therefore g(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin nx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } C_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{n} x d(\cos nx) \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} x \cos nx \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \right\} \\ &= -\frac{2}{n} \{ \cos n\pi \} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x + 1 = 2g(x) + 1 \sim 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{4}{n} \sin nx$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_5 + b_5 = 1 + 0 + (-1)^6 \frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$$