

REVIEW ITEMS FOR MIDTERM EXAM

PART 1. FILL THE BLANKS WITH CORRECT EXPRESSIONS OR WORDS.

1. If $\vec{A} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$, then $\|\vec{A}\| = \underline{3}$
2. The unit vector in the same direction as $\vec{A} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$ is $\vec{u}_{\vec{A}} = \underline{\left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right\rangle}$
3. If $\vec{C} = \langle 3, -4, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{D} = \langle -8, 6, 3 \rangle$, then $3\vec{C} + 2\vec{D} = \underline{\langle -7, 0, 9 \rangle}$
4. The direction angles of $\langle 0, 0, -3 \rangle$ are $\alpha = \underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}, \beta = \underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ and $\gamma = \underline{\pi}$
5. If $\vec{A} = \left\langle -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$ and $\vec{B} = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$, then $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \underline{1}$
6. In problem no.5, the radian measure of the angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B} is $\underline{\frac{\pi}{3} = \text{Arc cos}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$
7. In problem no.5, the scalar projection of \vec{A} onto \vec{B} is $\underline{\frac{1}{2}}$
8. In problem no.5, the vector projection of \vec{A} onto \vec{B} is $\underline{\left\langle 0, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle}$
9. If the direction angle of a vector \vec{G} is $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ and its magnitude is 4, then $\vec{G} = \underline{\langle -2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2} \rangle}$
10. Consider the points $C(4, -5)$ and $D(-3, 2)$. If \overrightarrow{DC} is a representation of \vec{E} , then $\vec{E} = \underline{\langle 7, -7 \rangle}$
11. An equation of a plane that is parallel to the xz-plane and which passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is $\underline{y = 2}$
12. The distance between $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(-2, 3, -4)$ is $\underline{\sqrt{59}}$.

13. The midpoint of the segment whose endpoints are $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(-2, 3, -4)$ is $\underline{\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)}$
14. The standard equation of the sphere with $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(-2, 3, -4)$ as endpoints of a diameter is $\underline{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{59}{4}}$
15. The point $(1, 2, 3)$ lies outside the sphere given by $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 5$.
16. The graph of $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 6y + z^2 - 2z - 10 = 0$ is a sphere.
17. A standard equation of the plane passing through $(1, 2, 3)$ and having $\langle -2, 3, -4 \rangle$ as a normal vector is given by $\underline{-2(x - 1) + 3(y - 2) - 4(z - 3) = 0}$
18. The distance between the parallel planes given by $2x - 2y + z + 5 = 0$ and $4x - 4y + 2z + 6 = 0$ is $\underline{\frac{2}{3}}$
19. The distance from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ to the plane given by $2x - 2y + z + 5 = 0$ is $\underline{2}$
20. The parametric equations of the line passing through $(1, 2, 3)$ and is parallel to $\langle 4, 5, 6 \rangle$ are given by $\underline{x = 1 + 4t, y = 2 + 5t, z = 3 + 6t}$
21. If $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\vec{B} = \langle -2, 3, -4 \rangle$, then $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \underline{-17i - 2j + 7k}$
22. In R^3 , the graph of $x^2 - 4y = 1$ is called a parabolic cylinder.
23. The trace of $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{9} - z^2 = 1$ on the xz-plane is called a hyperbola
24. The limit of the sequence $1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$ does not exist
25. The limit of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{\sin n}{n} \right\}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is $\underline{0}$
26. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{1-3n^2}$ is equal to $\underline{0}$

27. The k -th partial sum of the geometric series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ar^{k-1}$ is $\frac{a(1-r^k)}{1-r}$

28. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ is **absolutely convergent**.

29. The sum $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} + \dots$ is equal to $+\infty$.

30. The sequence $\left\{\frac{(-1)^n}{n}\right\}$ is **convergent**

31. If $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \geq 1$, then $\{f(n)\}$ is **decreasing**

32. The sum of the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n+1}$ is $\frac{1}{6}$

33. The sum of the infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n(n+1)}$ is $\frac{2}{3}$

34. The p -series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$

35. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)$ is **divergent**

36. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{n}$ converges, then $k = 0$.

37. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^{n^2}}$ is absolutely convergent. Using the *ratio* test, the value

of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right|$ is 0

38. In its interval of convergence, the sum of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x-1)^n$ is

expressed by $\frac{1}{2-x}$

39. The interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$ is $(-1, 1]$

40. The Maclaurin series expansion of the function $f(x) = \sin x$ is

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

PART 2. PROBLEM SOLVING. WRITE YOUR SOLUTIONS NEATLY, COMPLETELY AND LOGICALLY.

- Determine the general equation of the plane through the point $P(0, 2, -1)$ and parallel to the plane $2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$.

Solution:

Consider point $P_0 = (0, 2, -1)$ and a normal vector $N = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$ which is a vector orthogonal to the plane $2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$

Thus, the needed equation of the plane is given by $2x - y + 3z + 5 = 0$.

- Find an equation of a plane containing the point $(3, 1, -1)$ and parallel to the lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{2}$.

Solution:

We need to find a vector perpendicular both to the lines, which is also a normal vector to the plane. The needed vector is given by

$$N = \langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle \times \langle 1, 4, 2 \rangle = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle.$$

An equation of the plane is given by $2(x-3) - (y-1) + (z+1) = 0$.

In general, we have $2x - y + z - 4 = 0$.

3. Identify and sketch the graph of the following surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 :

a. $4x^2 - 9z^2 = 36$

b. $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{z^2}{2} = 1$

c. $4y^2 + z^2 = 4x$

Solution:

- a. Hyperbolic cylinder
- b. Elliptic hyperboloid of one sheet
- c. Elliptic paraboloid

4. Given the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots$

a. Find u_n .

Solution: $u_n = \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} = \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} - \frac{1}{2(2n+3)}$

(Use method of partial fractions)

b. Let $S_n = u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n$. Find a formula for S_n .

Solution: $S_n = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{10}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2(2n+1)} - \frac{1}{2(2n+3)}\right)$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2(2n+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+3}\right)$$

c. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$, if it exists.

Solution: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

d. Is the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ convergent? Why?

Solution: Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ exists, then the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is convergent.

5. Use Ratio Test to determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{3^n}{n^2}$ is convergent or

divergent.

Solution: Let $u_n = \frac{3^n}{n^2}$. Consider $\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \left| \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{3^n} \right| = \frac{3n^2}{(n+1)^2}$

Using ratio test, $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2}{(n+1)^2} = 3$. Since $L > 1$, then the series is divergent.

6. Consider the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-3)^n}{2^{2n+1}}$. Find its radius of

convergence and determine its interval of convergence.

Solution: Applying the ratio test, let $\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{2^{2n+3}} \cdot \frac{2^{2n+1}}{(x-3)^n} \right| = \frac{|x-3|}{2}$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \frac{|x-3|}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow |x-3| < 2 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x < 7$$

At $x=7$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2}$ which is a divergent series since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2}$ is not

equal to zero (***nth term test for divergence***)

At $x=-1$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}$ which is a divergent series since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}$ is not equal to

zero (***nth term test for divergence***). Thus, IOC is $(-1, 7)$

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