

MAT1002 Midterm Reference Solution (2022)

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2. (i) ABC (ii)  $\arccos(\frac{2}{3})$  (or  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})$ ).

(iii)  $r = \frac{27}{4} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}$  ( $= \frac{27}{4} \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta$ ),  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(iv)  $\frac{12}{5}\pi (8\sqrt{2} - 7)$

$$A = \int_0^1 2\pi(3-x) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 (3-3t^2) \sqrt{(6t)^2 + (6t^3)^2} dt$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 3(1-t^2) 6t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= 36\pi \int_0^1 (1-u) \sqrt{1+u} \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$u = t^2 \\ du = 2t dt$$

$$= 18\pi \int_1^2 (2-v) \sqrt{v} dv$$

$$v = 1+u \\ dv = du$$

$$= 18\pi \left( \frac{4}{3} v^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{5} v^{\frac{5}{2}} \right) \Big|_{v=1}^2$$

$$= \frac{12}{5}\pi (8\sqrt{2} - 7) \quad \text{No need to show.}$$

3. (i)  $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \frac{1}{1+t^2}, 4e^{2t}, 8te^t + 8e^t \rangle$ .

Want  $\vec{r}'(t) = \lambda \langle 1, 4, 8 \rangle$  for some  $\lambda$ .

Solve 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+t^2} = \lambda & \textcircled{1} \\ 4e^{2t} = 4\lambda & \textcircled{2} \\ 8e^t(t+1) = 8\lambda & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$\textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow t+1 = e^t$ . It's easy to check that  $f(t) = e^t - t - 1$  has a unique minimum at  $t=0$  and  $f(0)=0$ . Hence  $t+1 = e^t \Leftrightarrow t=0$ .

Easy to check that  $\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 4, 8 \rangle$  works. So  $t_0=0$ .

(ii)  $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$ , so point is  $P(0, 2, 0)$ .

(iii)  $\vec{v}(0) = \vec{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 4, 8 \rangle$ , so for  $t \geq 0$ ,

line of movement is

$$x = t, \quad y = 2 + 4t, \quad z = 8t, \quad t \geq 0$$

Sub into  $x + 4y + 8z = 16$  yields

(Here  $t$  is indeed time)

$$t + 8 + 16t + 64t = 16 \Rightarrow t = \frac{8}{81}.$$

Hence it will hit the plane at time  $t = \frac{8}{81}$ .

$$4. (i) \quad \vec{v}(t) - \vec{v}(0) = \int_0^t \vec{a}(u) du = \int_0^t \langle 2\sin u, 2\cos u, 0 \rangle du$$

$$= \langle 2\cos u \Big|_t^0, 2\sin u \Big|_0^t, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2 - 2\cos t, 2\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}(0) = \langle -2, 0, v_0 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}(t) = \langle -2\cos t, 2\sin t, v_0 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } L_0 &= \int_0^{T_0} |\vec{v}(t)| dt = \int_0^{T_0} \sqrt{4\cos^2 t + 4\sin^2 t + v_0^2} dt \\ &= \sqrt{4 + v_0^2} T_0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{4 + v_0^2}}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}(0) = \int_0^t \vec{v}(u) du = \int_0^t \langle -2\cos u, 2\sin u, v_0 \rangle du$$

$$= \langle 2\sin u \Big|_t^0, 2\cos u \Big|_t^0, v_0 t \rangle$$

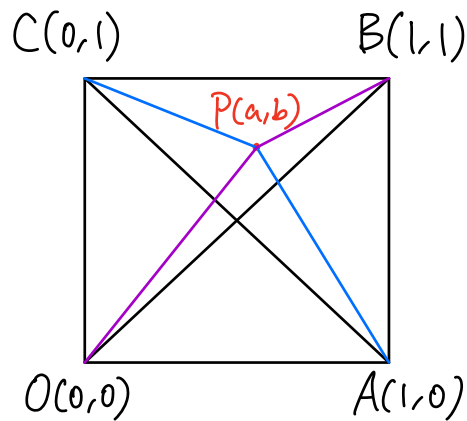
$$= \langle -2\sin t, 2 - 2\cos t, v_0 t \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, -2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \langle -2\sin t, -2\cos t, v_0 t \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(T_0) = \langle -2\sin T_0, -2\cos T_0, v_0 T_0 \rangle.$$

5. (i) Consider the following diagram:



By triangle inequality

$$\therefore |CP| + |PA| \geq |AC| \quad \therefore \sqrt{a^2 + (1-b)^2} + \sqrt{(1-a)^2 + b^2} \geq \sqrt{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore |OP| + |PB| \geq |OB| \quad \therefore \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt{(1-a)^2 + (1-b)^2} \geq \sqrt{2} \quad (2)$$

$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow$  desired inequality.

(ii)  $a = b = \frac{1}{2}$ .

6. (i) Plug in  $(1, 0, 1)$  to  $x+z=k$  gives  $k=2$ .

Pick another point on  $\mathcal{L}$ , say  $P_1(0, -1, 2)$  (set  $x=0$ ).

One possible set of parametric equations (with  $P=(1, 0, 1)$  and direction  $\overrightarrow{PP_1} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$ ) is

$$x = 1-t, \quad y = -t, \quad z = 1+t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (*)$$

(ii) Sub  $(*)$  into  $x-y+2z=0$ :

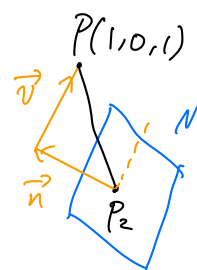
$$(1-t) + t + 2(1+t) = 0 \Rightarrow 3 + 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

Point is  $(x, y, z) = (2.5, 1.5, -0.5)$ .

(iii) Let  $P_2 := (2.5, 1.5, -0.5)$  be on  $M \cap \mathcal{L}$ .

Consider  $P := (1, 0, 1)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $\langle 2, 1, -0.5 \rangle$

Project  $\overrightarrow{P_2P}$  onto plane normal  $\vec{n} := \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$ :



$$\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \overrightarrow{P_2P} = \frac{\overrightarrow{P_2P} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2} \vec{n} = \frac{(-1.5) + 1.5 + 3}{6} \vec{n} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{n}.$$

Then  $\vec{v} := \overrightarrow{P_2P} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{n}$  is a direction of the projected line.

$$\vec{v} = \langle -1.5, -1.5, 1.5 \rangle - \langle 0.5, -0.5, 1 \rangle = \langle -2, -1, 0.5 \rangle.$$

Line of projection is  $x = 2.5 - 2t, y = 1.5 - t, z = -0.5 + 0.5t,$   
 $t \in \mathbb{R}.$

7. (a) . If  $c < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{b+c^n} = \frac{a}{b} \neq 0$ , so series diverges.

. If  $c = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{b+c^n} = \frac{a}{b+1} \neq 0$ , so series diverges.

. If  $c > 1$ , then  $0 < \frac{a}{b+c^n} \leq \frac{a}{c^n}$ .

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{c^n} = a \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)^n$  Converges as a geometric series ( $|\frac{1}{c}| < 1$ ), original series converges.

(b) Consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{48e^n + n^\pi}{n! + (\ln n)^2} =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ .

Then  $0 < a_n \leq \underbrace{\frac{48e^n}{n!}}_{b_n} + \underbrace{\frac{n^\pi}{n!}}_{c_n}$ .

Since  $\frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \frac{48e^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{48e^n} = \frac{e}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

and  $\frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} = \frac{(n+1)^\pi}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^\pi} = \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^\pi \rightarrow 0 \cdot 1 = 0$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$\sum (b_n + c_n) = \sum b_n + \sum c_n$  Converges by ratio test.

By comparison test,  $\sum a_n$  Converges. Hence

$\sum (-1)^n a_n$  Converges (absolutely).

(C) Consider  $f(x) := \frac{1}{x \ln x (\ln(\ln x))^{1+\alpha}}$ , positive, continuous, and decreasing on  $[3, \infty)$ .

$$\int_3^b \frac{1}{x \ln x (\ln(\ln x))^{1+\alpha}} dx = \int_{\ln 3}^{\ln b} \frac{du}{u (\ln u)^{1+\alpha}}$$

$$u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$= \int_{\ln \ln 3}^{\ln \ln b} \frac{dw}{w^{1+\alpha}}$$

$$w = \ln u \\ dw = \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{1}{w^\alpha} \Big|_{w=\ln \ln 3}^{\ln \ln b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{(\ln \ln 3)^\alpha} - \frac{1}{(\ln \ln b)^\alpha} \right] \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{1}{(\ln \ln 3)^\alpha}.$$

By the integral test, series converges since  $\int_3^\infty f(x) dx$  converges.

8. Let  $S(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\underbrace{(n+1)3^{n+1}}_{a_n}}$

$$(a) \quad \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{(n+2)3^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)3^{n+1}}{|x|^n} = |x| \left( \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = |x| \frac{1}{3} \quad \begin{cases} < 1, & \text{if } |x| < 3 \\ > 1, & \text{if } |x| > 3 \end{cases}$$

By ratio test, Series converges on  $(-3, 3)$ .

For  $x=3$ , Series  $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{n+1}$  diverges (harmonic).

For  $x=-3$ , Series  $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)} \frac{1}{3}$  converges (Alt. harmonic).

Hence, Series converges only for  $-3 \leq x < 3$ .

(b) For  $x \in (-3, 3)$ , Convergence is absolute;  
for  $x = -3$ , Convergence is conditional.

(c) Let  $x \in (-3, 3)$ . Then

$$xS(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^{n+1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\underbrace{(n+1)3^{n+1}}_{a_n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (xS(x))' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)^n \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{3}} = \frac{1}{3-x}.$$



$$\Rightarrow xS(x) = \int_0^x (tS(t))' dt = \int_0^x \frac{1}{3-t} dt = -\ln(3-t) \Big|_0^x$$

$$= \ln 3 - \ln(3-x) = \ln \frac{3}{3-x}.$$

$$( \text{or } = -(\ln(3-x) - \ln 3) = -\ln \frac{3-x}{3} = -\ln(1 - \frac{x}{3}). )$$

$$\Rightarrow S(x) = \frac{\ln(\frac{3}{3-x})}{x} \quad \text{if } x \neq 0.$$

If  $x=0$ , then  $S(0) = \frac{1}{3}$  is clear.

If  $x=-3$ , then

$$S(-3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} = \frac{\ln 2}{3}.$$

Hence

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\ln(\frac{3}{3-x})}{x}, & \text{if } x \in [-3, 3] \setminus \{0\}; \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } x=0. \end{cases}$$

9. Let  $f(x) := \frac{e^{x^2} + \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{1+x}}{2x \cos x - \arctan x - \ln(1+x)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f(x) &= \frac{1 + x^2 + O(x^4) + \frac{x}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 + O(x^3)}{2x(1 + O(x^2)) - x + O(x^3) - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{9}{8}x^2 + O(x^3) + O(x^4)}{2xO(x^2) + O(x^3) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)} \end{aligned}$$

where big-Oh is used as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{9}{8}x^2 + O(x^3) + O(x^4)}{2xO(x^2) + O(x^3) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + O(x^3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{9}{8} + O(x) + O(x^2)}{2O(x) + O(x^3) + \frac{1}{2} + O(x^3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{9}{8} + 0 + 0}{2 \cdot 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0} = \frac{9}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$10. (a) \quad \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{0} = 1, \quad \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{1} = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{2} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}(-\frac{4}{5})}{2} = \frac{-2}{25},$$

$$\binom{\frac{1}{5}}{3} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}(-\frac{4}{5})(-\frac{9}{5})}{3!} = \frac{6}{125}$$

First four terms are  $1 + \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{2}{25}x^2 + \frac{6}{125}x^3$ .

$$(b) \quad \sqrt[5]{1.8} = (1+0.8)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{n} (0.8)^n = 1 + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{n} (0.8)^n}_{\sum a_n}.$$

Note that  $\sum a_n$  is alternating.

$$\text{Since } a_4 = \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{4} (0.8)^4 = \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{3} \frac{(-\frac{14}{5})}{4} (0.8)^4 = \frac{6}{125} \cdot \frac{-14}{20} \cdot (0.8)^4$$

$$|a_n| > 0.01$$

$$a_5 = \frac{6}{125} \cdot \frac{-14}{20} \cdot \frac{(-\frac{14}{5})}{5} (0.8)^5 < 0.009 < 0.01,$$

by alternating series approximation, we need to take five terms at least,

$$\text{i.e., take } (1.8)^{\frac{1}{5}} \approx \sum_{n=0}^4 \binom{\frac{1}{5}}{n} (0.8)^n.$$