

1. Find the exact value of the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{2021} \right)^n.$$

Answer 2021

$$\left| \frac{\left( \frac{x}{2021} \right)^{n+1}}{\left( \frac{x}{2021} \right)^n} \right| = \left| \frac{x}{2021} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{x}{2021} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < \underline{\underline{2021}}$$

2. Let

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x-1)^n$$

denote the Taylor series of  $\frac{1}{x^{20}}$  at  $x = 1$ . Find the exact value of  $c_2$ .

Answer 210

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{20}}$$

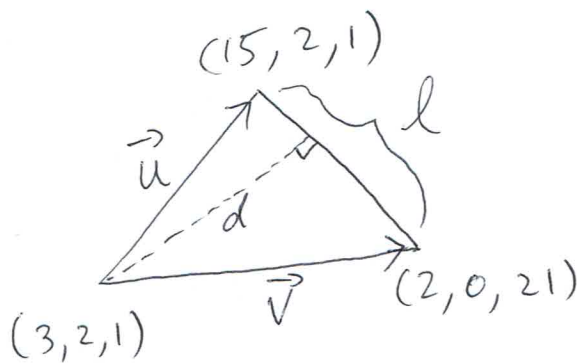
$$f'(x) = -\frac{20}{x^{21}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{420}{x^{22}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{f''(1)}{2!} = \frac{420}{2!} = \underline{\underline{210}}$$

3. Let  $L$  denote the line joining the points  $(15, 2, 1)$  and  $(2, 0, 21)$ . Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $(3, 2, 1)$  to  $L$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 10.08



$$\vec{u} = (12, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{v} = (-1, -2, 20)$$

$$l = \|(13, 2, -20)\| = \sqrt{13^2 + 2^2 + 20^2} = \sqrt{573}$$

$$\text{area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times d \times l = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = -240\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$$

$$\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \sqrt{240^2 + 24^2} = \sqrt{58176}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{573} d = \sqrt{58176}$$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{58176}{573}} = 10.076... \\ \approx \underline{\underline{10.08}}$$

4. Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $(1, 52, 1)$  to the plane  $3x - 2y + z = 2021$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 566.86

$$d = \frac{|3 - 104 + 1 - 2021|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$= 566.8610\dots$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{566.86}}$$

5. Let  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + e^z$ . Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(2, 3, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $20\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 1.46

$$\vec{u} = \frac{20\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{20^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{405}} (20, 2, 1)$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (1, 1, e^z)$$

$$\nabla f(2, 3, 2) = (1, 1, e^2)$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 3, 2) = \nabla f(2, 3, 2) \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{405}} (20 + 2 + e^2)$$

$$= 1.4603 \dots$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{1.46}}$$

6. Let

$$f(x) = \int_0^x te^{t^3} dt.$$

Using the values  $\ln 2021! = 17705.86034$  and  $\ln 670! = 1897.96199$ ,  
find the value of

$$\ln f^{(2021)}(0),$$

where  $f^{(2021)}(0)$  denotes the 2021st derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ .  
Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 15780.77

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(m)}(0)}{m!} x^m &= f(x) = \int_0^x t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{3n}}{n!} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^x \frac{t^{3n+1}}{n!} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+2}}{n! (3n+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Compare coefficients for  $x^{2021}$

$$3n+2 = 2021 \Rightarrow n = \frac{2021-2}{3} = 673$$

$$\therefore \frac{f^{(2021)}(0)}{2021!} = \frac{1}{673! (2021)}$$

$$\therefore \ln f^{(2021)}(0) = \ln \frac{2021!}{670! \cdot 673 \cdot 672 \cdot 671 \cdot 2021}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \ln 2021! - \ln 670! - \ln 673 - \ln 672 - \ln 671 - \ln 2021 \\ &= 17705.86034 - 1897.96199 - 6.51174 - 6.51025 \\ &\quad - 6.50876 - 7.61134 = 15780.767 \dots \\ &\quad \approx \underline{\underline{15780.77}} \end{aligned}$$

7. Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  denote two vectors. If  $\|\vec{u}\| = 15$ ,  $\|\vec{v}\| = 21$  and  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -202.1$ , where "." denotes the dot product, find the value of  $\|(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times (\vec{u} - \vec{v})\|$  where " $\times$ " denotes the cross product. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 483.24

Let  $\theta = \text{angle between } \vec{u} \text{ and } \vec{v}$ .

$$\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta = 315 \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta = 315 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|^2 + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 = 315^2 = 99225$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|^2 &= 99225 - (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 \\ &= 99225 - (-202.1)^2 = 58380.59 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times (\vec{u} - \vec{v})\| &= \|\vec{u} \times \vec{u} - \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{v} \times \vec{u} - \vec{v} \times \vec{v}\| \\ &= \|-2\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = 2\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| \end{aligned}$$

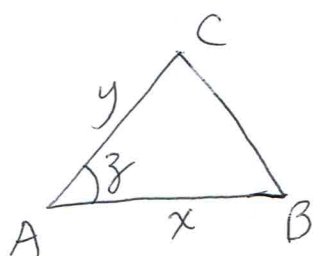
$$= 2 \times \sqrt{58380.59} = 483.2415 \dots$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{483.24}}$$



8. In a triangle  $ABC$  we have  $AB = x$  metres,  $AC = y$  metres and  $\angle CAB = z$  radians. If  $x, y, z$  are increasing at a rate of 0.08 metre per second, 0.06 metre per second and 0.0001 radian per second respectively, find the rate of change of the area of triangle  $ABC$  in square metres per second when  $x = 1521$  metres,  $y = 2021$  metres and  $z = \frac{3\pi}{5}$  radians. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 72.79



Let  $W = \text{Area of } \triangle ABC$

$$\text{Then } W = (xy \sin z)/2$$

Using Chain Rule

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \left( \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right) / 2$$

$$= \left\{ (y \sin z) \frac{dx}{dt} + (x \sin z) \frac{dy}{dt} + (xy \cos z) \frac{dz}{dt} \right\} / 2$$

When  $x=1521$ ,  $y=2021$ ,  $z = \frac{3\pi}{5}$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \left\{ (2021 \sin \frac{3\pi}{5})(0.08) + (1521 \sin \frac{3\pi}{5})(0.06) + (1521 \times 2021 \times \cos \frac{3\pi}{5})(0.0001) \right\} / 2$$

$$= (153.766817 + 86.793417 - 94.990000) / 2$$

$$= 72.785 \dots \approx \underline{\underline{72.79}}$$



9. Let  $f(x, y, z)$  denote a differentiable function of three variables. It is known that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 9$  at the point  $(1, 5, 21)$  and that the maximum value of the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(1, 5, 21)$  occurs in the direction of the vector  $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}$ . Find the maximum value of the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(1, 5, 21)$ . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 26.32

$$\text{at } (1, 5, 21) \text{ let } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = a, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = b$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1, 5, 21) = (a, 9, b)$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1, 5, 21) \parallel (2, 3, 8)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{2} = \frac{9}{3} = \frac{b}{8} \Rightarrow a = 6, b = 24$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1, 5, 21) = (6, 9, 24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla f(1, 5, 21)\| &= \sqrt{6^2 + 9^2 + 24^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 81 + 576} \\ &= \sqrt{693} \\ &= 26.3248... \\ &\approx \underline{\underline{26.32}} \end{aligned}$$

10. Let

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

denote a convergent geometric series with  $a_0 = 1$  and sum to infinity equals to 1521. Find the value of

$$\ln \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n \right).$$

Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer: 14.65

$\therefore \sum a_n$  is geometric and  $a_0 = 1$

$\therefore a_n = r^n$  where  $r = \text{common ratio}$

$$\sum a_n = 1521 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-r} = 1521 \Rightarrow r = 1 - \frac{1}{1521} = \frac{1520}{1521}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (rx)^n$$

$$|rx| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| < \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1521}{1520}$$

$$\therefore \text{When } |x| < \frac{1521}{1520}$$

$$\text{we have } f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \frac{1}{1-rx}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} = \frac{r}{(1-rx)^2} \text{ holds for } |x| < \frac{1521}{1520}$$

$$\therefore 1 < \frac{1521}{1520}, \therefore x=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n = \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n = 1520 \times 1521 = 2311920$$

$$\therefore \ln \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n \right) = \ln 2311920 = 14.6535 \dots$$

$\approx 14.65$