

1. Determine the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  where  $a_n$  is given by
  - (a)  $\frac{n^n}{n!}$
  - (b)  $(\ln n)^{-1}$   $n > 2$
2. Find the Taylor series of the functions  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$  and  $e^x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Determine the radius of convergence of each of these series. Use the Taylor series of  $\sin x$  to approximate  $\sin 10$  correct to 3 decimal places.
3. Familiarize yourself with the geometry of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Understand the co-ordinate planes, the parametric equation of a line passing through a point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and parallel to a vector  $(a, b, c)$ , the equation of a line passing through two given points, parametric equation of a plane passing through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and normal to the vector  $(a, b, c)$ , the equation of a plane passing through three points. We will also assume the knowledge of various forms of equations of a line, plane, the foot of perpendicular of a point on a line, on a plane, distance of a point from a line/plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  throughout the course. Consult Chapter 1 of your textbook (Basic Multivariable Calculus by Marsden, Tromba and Weinstein) for practice on these.
4. Define a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is convergent if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.
5. Prove the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : Suppose that  $A$  is a compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Every sequence in  $A$  has a subsequence that converges to a point in  $A$ .
6. A subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be an open set if for every  $\mathbf{x} \in S$ , there is an  $\epsilon > 0$  (depending on  $\mathbf{x}$ ) such that  $B_\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) \subset S$ . Write the negation of this statement *i.e.* When is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  not an open set?
7. Show that a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a closed set if and only if its complement is an open set.
8. Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Draw a picture of these subsets in the  $xy$ -plane. Choose all the adjectives among: open, closed, bounded, unbounded, compact that apply to these sets. Prove your assertions.
  - (a)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
  - (b)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -1 \leq y < 1\}$
  - (c)  $\{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|\mathbf{y}\| > 1\}$
  - (d)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \neq y\}$
  - (e)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 = y\}$
  - (f) The graph of  $f$  where  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the function given by  $f(x) = \cos x$ .
9. Consider the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Draw a picture of these subsets in the  $xyz$ -space. Choose all the adjectives among: open, closed, bounded unbounded, compact that apply to these sets. Prove your assertions.
  - (a)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
  - (b)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$
  - (c)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 1\}$
  - (d)  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \neq 0, y \neq 0, z \neq 0\}$

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10. Find the volume of a regular tetrahedron in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of side  $a$ .
11. Let  $A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ 
  - (a) Is the set  $A$  a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is it an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
  - (b)  $A$  has the property that, given any point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , there exists a sequence contained completely in this set which converges to the given point. Can you think of other subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , which have this property? Can you give infinitely many examples of such sets? Is it possible to describe all such sets?