THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
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MATH1510 Calculus for Engineers (Fall 2021)
Homework 6
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General Guidelines for Homework Submission.

- Please submit your answer to Gradescope through the centralized course MATH1510A-I in Blackboard.
- In Gradescope, for each question, please indicate exactly which page(s) its answer locates. **Answers of incorrectly matched questions will not be graded**.
- **Late submission will NOT be graded and result in zero score.** Any answers showing evidence of plagiarism will also score zero; stronger disciplinary action may also be taken.
- Points will only be awarded for answers with sufficient justifications.
- All questions in **Part A** along with some selected questions in **Part B** will be graded. Question(s) labeled with * are more challenging.

Part A:

1. Find the Maclaurin polynomials of order 4 of the following functions:

   (a)
   $$\cos(\sin x);$$

   (b)
   $$g(x) = \frac{x^2 - x + 3}{(x^2+1)(2-x)}.$$

Part B:

2. For each of the following power series, find the radius of convergence and determine whether it is convergent at the given two points.

   (a) $\displaystyle\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n+1}(x-1)^n$, at points $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, $x = \frac{3}{2}$.

   (b) $\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}x^n$, at points $x = -1$, $x = \pi$.

3. Find the Maclaurin series of the following functions:

   (a)
   $$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2};$$

   (b)
   $$\frac{1-x}{2+x}.$$

4. (**Binomial series**)

The following identity is the well-known binomial theorem

$$\begin{aligned}(1+x)^n =& \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} x^k \\ =& 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{n(n-1)\cdots 1}{n!}x^n,\end{aligned}$$

where n is a positive integer, $\binom{n}{0} = 1$ and $\binom{n}{k} = \dfrac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)}{k!} = \dfrac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$.

We will consider a generalized case where n might not be positive integer.

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and

$$f(x) = (1+x)^a.$$

(a) Show that the Maclaurin series of $f(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}&\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a(a-1)\cdots(a-k+1)}{k!}x^k \\ =& 1 + ax + \frac{a(a-1)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{a(a-1)\cdots(a-k+1)}{k!}x^k + \cdots\end{aligned}$$

(b) Write down the first 4 nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series of $(1+x)^{3/2}$. Hence, give an approximation of $(1.1)^{3/2}$ and compare your result with the value obtained from a calculator.

Remark: The Maclaurin series in part (a) is called Binomial series.

5. Use a Maclaurin polynomial of a suitable order to approximate $\cos(0.1)$ with error less than 10^{-5}.

6. (a) Evaluate the following limit by using L'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{e^{2t} \cos t - (1 + 2t)}{t^2}.$$

(b) By considering Lagrange remainder, show that there exists some constant C such that

$$|e^{2t} \cos t - (1 + 2t + \frac{3}{2}t^2)| \leq Ct^3$$

for any $t \in (-0.5, 0.5)$.

(c) By using part (b), evaluate the following limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{e^{2t} \cos t - (1 + 2t)}{t^2}.$$