

MATH1502 - Calculus II TEST 1 C Group - January 29, 2015

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Write your solutions to the questions on this testpaper - you may use both sides of each sheet of paper. There are 52 marks on this paper. Full marks (100%) is 50 marks. You may NOT use a calculator or any notes.

Question	Points	Ex
1		8
2		10
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4		9
5		10
6		8
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Question 1

Calculate the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-3x} - e^{5x} + 8x}{1 - \cos 3x}. \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

Solution

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^{-3x} - e^{5x} + 8x) &= 1 - 1 + 0 = 0; \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos 3x) &= 1 - 1 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so we apply l'Hospital:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-3x} - e^{5x} + 8x}{1 - \cos 3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-3x} - e^{5x} + 8x)}{\frac{d}{dx} (1 - \cos 3x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3e^{-3x} - 5e^{5x} + 8}{3 \sin 3x}. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-3e^{-3x} - 5e^{5x} + 8) &= -3 - 5 + 8 = 0; \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3 \sin 3x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So apply l'Hospital again:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3e^{-3x} - 5e^{5x} + 8}{3 \sin 3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (-3e^{-3x} - 5e^{5x} + 8)}{\frac{d}{dx} (3 \sin 3x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3e^{-3x}(-3) - 5e^{5x}(5)}{9 \cos 3x} \\ &= \frac{9 - 25}{9} = -\frac{16}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

Calculate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \left[\frac{1}{\ln(1+2x)} - \frac{1}{\sin 2x} \right]. \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

Solutions

Here

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\ln(1+2x)} = \infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\sin 2x},$$

so we have form $\infty - \infty$. We write

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \left[\frac{1}{\ln(1+2x)} - \frac{1}{\sin 2x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \left[\frac{\sin 2x - \ln(1+2x)}{(\ln(1+2x))(\sin 2x)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here the limit is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$, so we try l'Hospital:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \left[\frac{\frac{d}{dx} \{ \sin 2x - \ln(1+2x) \}}{\frac{d}{dx} \{ (\ln(1+2x))(\sin 2x) \}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{2 \cos 2x - \frac{2}{1+2x}}{\left(\frac{2}{1+2x} \right) (\sin 2x) + (\ln(1+2x)) (2 \cos 2x)}. \end{aligned}$$

Again the limit is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$, so we try more l'Hospital:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ 2 \cos 2x - \frac{2}{1+2x} \right\}}{\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{1+2x} \right) (\sin 2x) + (\ln(1+2x)) (2 \cos 2x) \right\}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{-4 \sin 2x + \frac{4}{(1+2x)^2}}{\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(-\frac{4}{(1+2x)^2} \right) (\sin 2x) + \left(\frac{2}{1+2x} \right) (2 \cos 2x) + \\ & \left(\frac{2}{1+2x} \right) (2 \cos 2x) + (\ln(1+2x)) (-4 \sin 2x) \end{aligned} \right\}} \\ &= \frac{0+4}{0+4+4+0} = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Calculate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 4e^{-x})^{e^x}. \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

Solution

Here

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 4e^{-x}) = 1$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$$

so we have form 1^∞ . So take log's:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln (1 + 4e^{-x})^{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x \ln (1 + 4e^{-x}).$$

This has form $\infty \cdot 0$, so we rewrite as $\frac{0}{0}$ and then apply l'Hospital:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + 4e^{-x})}{e^{-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln(1 + 4e^{-x})}{\frac{d}{dx} e^{-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+4e^{-x}} (-4e^{-x})}{-e^{-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{4}{1 + 4e^{-x}} = \frac{4}{1 + 0} = 4. \end{aligned}$$

Then the original limit is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 4e^{-x})^{e^x} = e^4.$$

Question 4

(a) For which $p > 0$ does

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln(1+x))^p} \frac{1}{1+x} dx \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

converge? Hint: you may assume results proved in class about $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{t^p} dt$.

(b) If it does converge, evaluate it.

(2 marks)

Solution

(a) First, note that $f(x) = \frac{1}{(\ln(1+x))^p} \frac{1}{1+x}$ is continuous in $[1, \infty)$. So we compute

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln(1+x))^p} \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{(\ln(1+x))^p} \frac{1}{1+x} dx.$$

We make the substitution $t = \ln(1+x)$ (so $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x}$) and continue this as

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln(1+b)} \frac{1}{t^p} dt \\ &= \int_{\ln 2}^\infty \frac{1}{t^p} dt. \end{aligned}$$

From class results, we know this converges iff $p > 1$.

(b) For $p > 1$, we can evaluate the integral as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\ln 2}^\infty \frac{1}{t^p} dt &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln b} \frac{1}{t^p} dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{t^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right]_{t=\ln 2}^{t=\ln b} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(\ln b)^{-p+1} - (\ln 2)^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \right] = \frac{(\ln 2)^{-p+1}}{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

Does the following improper integral converge? (You may assume the comparison test and the result of Question 4).

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln(2 - \sin x + x))^3} \left(\frac{2 + \sin(x^2)}{1 + x} \right) dx. \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

Solution

We use the comparison test: we see that $\frac{1}{(\ln(2 - \sin x + x))^3} \left(\frac{2 + \sin(x^2)}{1 + x} \right)$ is continuous in $[2, \infty)$ and for $x \geq 0$,

$$\frac{2 + \sin(x^2)}{1 + x} \leq \frac{3}{1 + x}$$

while $2 - \sin x \geq 1$, so

$$\ln(2 - \sin x + x) \geq \ln(1 + x),$$

so

$$\frac{1}{(\ln(2 - \sin x + x))^3} \left(\frac{2 + \sin(x^2)}{1 + x} \right) \leq 3 \frac{1}{(\ln(1 + x))^3} \frac{1}{1 + x}.$$

From the result of Question 4,

$$\int_2^\infty 3 \frac{1}{(\ln(1 + x))^3} \frac{1}{1 + x} dx = 3 \int_2^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln(1 + x))^3} \frac{1}{1 + x} dx$$

converges. By the comparison test,

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{(\ln(2 - \sin x + x))^3} \left(\frac{2 + \sin(x^2)}{1 + x} \right) dx \text{ also converges.}$$

Question 6

Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + 9k + 20}. \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

Hint: use partial fractions.

Solution

We see that

$$k^2 + 9k + 20 = (k + 4)(k + 5)$$

so using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{k^2 + 9k + 20} = \frac{1}{(k + 4)(k + 5)} = \frac{1}{k + 4} - \frac{1}{k + 5}.$$

The n th partial sum is

$$\begin{aligned} s_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2 + 9k + 20} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{k + 4} - \frac{1}{k + 5} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{n + 4} - \frac{1}{n + 5} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{n + 5}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{n + 5} \right) = \frac{1}{5}.$$

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + 9k + 20} = \frac{1}{5}.$$