

2(a) Let R be a non-zero commutative ring with unity. Show that M is a maximal ideal in a ring R if and only if R/M is a field. (10)

Proof: Let the ideal M be maximal.

Since R is a commutative ring with unity, R/M is also a commutative ring with unity.

Let $M+a \in R/M$ be any non-zero element.

Then to show that R/M is a field, all we need to show is that $(M+a)$ is invertible and $(M+a)^{-1} \in R/M$.

Now, $M+a \in R/M$

$$\Rightarrow M+a \neq M \Rightarrow a \notin M$$

$$\text{Let } aR = \{ar : r \in R\}$$

Here $aR = \langle a \rangle$ is principal ideal of R generated by a .

Since sum of two ideals is an ideal, $M+aR$ will be an ideal of R .

Also,

$$a = 0 + a \cdot 1 \in M+aR \text{ and } a \notin M$$

$$\therefore M \subset M+aR \subseteq R$$

$$M \text{ is maximal} \Rightarrow M+aR = R$$

$$\therefore 1 \in R \Rightarrow 1 \in M+aR$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = m + ar \text{ for some } m \in M, r \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow M+1 = M+(m+ar)$$

$$= (M+m) + (M+ar) = M+ar$$

$$= (M+a)(M+r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (M+ar) \text{ is a multiplicative inverse of } (M+a)$$

$$\therefore R/M \text{ is a field.}$$

Conversely,

Let R/M be a field.

Let M' be any ideal of R such that
 $M \subset M' \subseteq R$

\therefore There exist $m \in M'$, such that $m \notin M$.

Now, $m \notin M \Rightarrow M+m \neq M$

$\Rightarrow M+m$ is a nonzero element of R/M .

Since R/M is a field, so $M+m$ has a multiplicative inverse.

Let $(M+t)$ be its inverse.

$$\therefore (M+m)(M+t) = M+1$$

$$\Rightarrow M+mt = M+1$$

$$\Rightarrow mt-1 \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow mt-1 = m' \text{ for some } m' \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = mt - m' \in M' \quad [\because M \subset M']$$

Thus M' is an ideal of R with unity element.

Hence M is a maximal ideal of R .

Q(6) Show that the sequence of functions $\langle f_n(x) \rangle$
 $f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n$,
 does not converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$.

Sol: When $x=0$

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$$f_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

When $x=1$

$$f_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Hence, $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ when $x=0$ and $x=1$

Again for, $0 < x < 1$, we have

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx(1-x)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nx}{(1-x)^{-n}} \quad \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{-(1-x)^{-n} \log(1-x)} \quad [L-Hospital]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x(1-x)^n}{\log(1-x)}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{as } 0 < x < 1 \text{ so that } (1-x)^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus we have,

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\therefore |f_n(x) - f(x)| = |nx(1-x)^n - 0|$$

$$= nx(1-x)^n = y, \text{ say}$$

Where, $y = nx(1-x)^n$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n(1-x)^n - n^2x(1-x)^{n-1}$$

$$= n(1-x)^{n-1} \{ (1-x) - nx \}$$

$$= n(1-x)^{n-1} \{ 1 - x(n+1) \}$$

For max or min value of y , we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{n+1}}$$

Again,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -n(n-1)(1-x)^{n-2} - n(1-x)^{n-1}(n+1)$$

$$= -n(n+1)(1-x)^{n-1}$$

When $x = \frac{1}{n+1}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -n(n+1) \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n-1} < 0$$

It shows that y is maximum at $x = \frac{1}{n+1}$ & max value of $y = \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1}$

$$\therefore M_n = \sup \{ |f_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \}$$

$$= \sup \{ |y| : x \in [0, 1] \} = \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$\therefore M_n \rightarrow e^{-1} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since M_n does not tend to 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the sequence $\langle f_n \rangle$ is not uniformly convergent on $[0, 1]$.

Here 0 is a point of non-uniform convergence because $x = \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

2(c) Using Cauchy's Theorem and Cauchy integral formula, evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z^2(z+1)^3} dz$$

where

$$C \text{ is } |z| = 2.$$

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Sol: Cauchy integral formula: If $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a closed curve C and if a is any point within C , then

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$$

$$\text{or } \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz = (2\pi i) \frac{f^n(a)}{n!} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{z^2(z+1)^3} = \frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z^2} + \frac{C}{z+1} + \frac{D}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{E}{(z+1)^3}$$

$$1 = A z (z+1)^3 + B (z+1)^3 + C z^2 (z+1)^2 + D z^2 (z+1) + E z^2$$

$$\text{Put } z=0 \Rightarrow 1 = B$$

$$z=-1 \Rightarrow 1 = E$$

$$1 = A z (z+1)^3 + (z+1)^3 + C z^2 (z+1)^2 + D z^2 (z+1) + z^2$$

Comparing coefficients on both sides.

$$0 = A + C$$

coeff of z^4

$$0 = 3A + 1 + 2C + D$$

coeff of z^3

$$0 = 3A + 3 + C + D + 1$$

coeff of z^2

$$0 = A + 3$$

coeff of z .

$$\Rightarrow A = -3 \quad \& \quad C = 3 \quad \& \quad D = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{z^2(z+1)^3} = \frac{-3}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{3}{z+1} + \frac{2}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+1)^3}$$

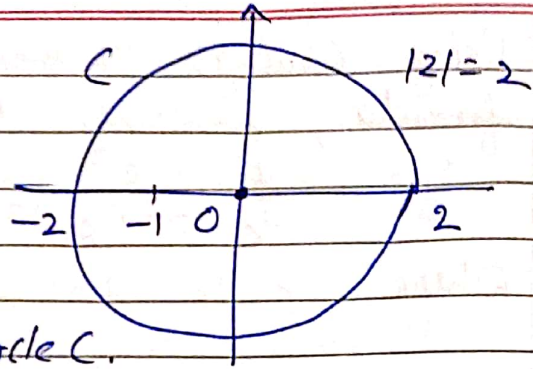
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$$C: |z| = 2$$

Points of singularity

$$z=0 \text{ and } z=-1$$

both lies inside circle C.



Using ① and ②

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z^2(z+1)^3} dz = \oint_C e^z \cdot \frac{1}{z^2(z+1)^3} dz$$

$$= \oint_C \left[\frac{-3e^z}{z} + \frac{e^z}{z^2} + \frac{3e^z}{z+1} + \frac{2e^z}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{e^z}{(z+1)^3} \right] dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[(-3e^z)_{z=0} + \left(\frac{d}{dz} e^z \right)_{z=0} + (3e^z)_{z=-1} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(\frac{d}{dz} 2e^z \right)_{z=-1} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{d^2}{dz^2} e^z \right)_{z=-1} \right]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[-3 + 1 + 3e^{-1} + 2e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-1} \right]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[-2 + \frac{11}{2}e^{-1} \right]$$

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