

Q133. Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x - y}, & (x, y) \neq (1, -1), (1, 1) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (1, -1), (1, 1) \end{cases}$$

Is continuous and differentiable at $(-1, 1)$.

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Q134. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx, a > 0, a \neq 1$$

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Q135. Discuss the uniform convergence of

$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1 + n^2 x^2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} (-\infty, \infty), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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Q136. Find the maximum value of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^2$ subject to the subsidiary condition

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c^2, (x, y, z > 0).$$

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Q137. Discuss the convergence of $\int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\ln x} dx$

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→ Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x - y} & , (x, y) \neq (1, -1), (1, 1) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (1, 1), (1, -1) \end{cases}$$

is continuous and differentiable at $(1, -1)$.

Solution:

Given expression can be written as

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & , (x, y) \neq (1, -1), (1, 1) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (1, 1), (1, -1) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (1, -1)} f(x, y) = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (1, -1)} (x + y) = 1 + (-1) = 0 = f(1, -1)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(1, -1)$

Since; $f_x(x, y) = 1$ and $f_y(x, y) = 1$ which are continuous everywhere including $(1, -1)$.

Therefore, f is differentiable everywhere including $(1, -1)$.

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$ is differentiable at $(1, -1)$..

Q.E.D.

→ Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx, \quad a > 0, \quad a \neq 1.$$

Solution:

Let $f(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx$ — (1)

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. 'a', we get

$$F'(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{1+a^2x^2} \cdot x dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(1+a^2x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{a^2}{1+a^2x^2} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left[\tan^{-1} x \right]_0^{\infty} - \frac{a^2}{1-a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+a^2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} [\tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 0] -$$

$$\frac{a^2}{1-a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{1-a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\frac{1}{a}} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{a}{1-a^2} [\tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - a \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-a^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} [1-a]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2(1+a)}$$

Integrating both sides w.r.t. 'a'.

$$f(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1+a) + c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1),

$$\text{when } a=0, f(0) = 0$$

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\therefore from (2),

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \log 1 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\therefore f(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1+a).$$

Thus,
$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1}(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1+a)$$

where $a > 0, a \neq 1$

is the required result.

Q.E.D.

3.(a) → Discuss the uniform convergence of
$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$
$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Solution:

Let $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Also, the point-wise limit f is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{nx^2 + \frac{1}{n}} \\ &= 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now, from our assumption, $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent in $(-\infty, \infty)$ so that we have the point-wise limit f is also the uniform limit.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Then there exists n such that $\forall x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $\forall n \geq m$.

$$\left| \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon.$$

We take $\epsilon = 1/4$.

Now there exists an integer k such that
 $k \geq m$ and $1/k \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

Taking $n=k$ and $x=1/k$, we have

$$\frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{which is not less}$$

than $1/4$.

Thus, we arrive at a contradiction and so.

the sequence $f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^2x^2}$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

is not uniformly convergent with 0 , in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ even though it is point-wise convergent.

Hence, the result.

→ Find the maximum value of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^2$ subject to the subsidiary condition $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c^2$, $(x, y, z > 0)$.

Solution:

On the spherical surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c^2$, the function must assume the greatest value, since the surface is a bounded and closed set.

According to the Method of Undetermined Multipliers, we form the expression

$$F = x^2 y^2 z^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - c^2)$$

and by differentiation we obtain

$$2xy^2z^2 + 2\lambda x = 0,$$

$$2x^2yz^2 + 2\lambda y = 0,$$

$$2x^2y^2z + 2\lambda z = 0.$$

The solutions with $x=0$, $y=0$, or $z=0$ can be excluded, for at these points the function takes on its least value, zero.

The other solutions of the equation are $x^2 = y^2 = z^2$, $\lambda = -x^4$. Using the subsidiary condition, we obtain the values

$$x = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad y = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad z = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$$

for the required coordinates.

At all these points, the function assumes the same value $c^6/27$, which accordingly is the maximum.

Hence, any triad of numbers satisfies the relation

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2 y^2 z^2} \leq \frac{c^2}{3} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{3},$$

which states that the geometric mean of three nonnegative numbers x^2, y^2, z^2 is never greater than their arithmetic mean.

4(c) → Discuss the convergence of $\int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\ln x} dx$.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\ln x}$$

1 is the only point of infinite discontinuity of 'f' on [1, 2].

$$\text{Take } g(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^n}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-1)^n \sqrt{x}}{\ln x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \underbrace{n(x-1)^{n-1} \sqrt{x} + (x-1)^n \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}_{1/x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x-1)^{n-1} \left[nx^{3/2} + \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) \sqrt{x} \right]$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{if } n=1.$$

(\therefore a non-zero finite number)

\therefore By Comparison test,

$\int_1^2 f(x) dx$ & $\int_1^2 g(x) dx$ are convergent

(or) divergent together. But $\int_1^2 g(x) dx$

diverges ($\because n=1$).

$\therefore \int_1^2 f(x) dx$ diverges

i.e. $\int_1^2 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\ln x} dx$ diverges.