

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI**  
**First Semester 2015-2016, MATH F111: MATHEMATICS-I**  
**Assignment - 1**

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1. Test the convergence and divergence of the series

$$\frac{4}{1} + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{16}{6} + \frac{25}{24} + \cdots + \frac{(n+1)^2}{n!} + \cdots$$

2. Consider the power series

$$1 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{(5)(5)}} + \frac{4x^2}{\sqrt{(9)(5^2)}} + \frac{8x^3}{\sqrt{(13)(5^3)}} + \cdots + \frac{2^n x^n}{\sqrt{(4n+1)5^n}} + \cdots$$

Find

- (i) the radius of convergence,
- (ii) the interval of absolute convergence,
- (iii) the interval of convergence and
- (iv) point/s of conditional convergence of the above series.

3. For the following power series, find the interval of convergence and the radius of convergence:

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^2 x^n$                       (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2} (x-3)^n$

4. Determine if each of the following series are absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent or divergent.

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \sin nx}{n^3} \right], x \in \mathbb{R}$       (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n (n+1)^n}{(2n)^n} \right]$

5. Find the first three non zero terms in the maclaurin series for the function  $\sin^2 (\tan^{-1} x)$ .

6. Find the area of the region that lies inside the circle  $r = 3a \cos 2\theta$  and outside the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ ,  $a > 0$ .

7. Find the length of the curve  $r = 8 \sin^3 \left( \frac{\theta}{3} \right)$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

8. Identify the symmetries about  $x$  axis,  $y$  axis, pole and the line  $y = x$  of the following curves

(i)  $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$  and

(ii)  $r = 2 - 2 \sin \theta$ .

9. Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \cos \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right), & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  and also find  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$ .

10. Determine the set of points at which the function  $f$  is continuous where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^3}{2x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 1, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

11. If the acceleration of an object is given by  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6t\mathbf{k}$ , find the object's velocity and position vectors given that the initial velocity is  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , and the initial position vector is  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ . Determine the tangential and normal components of the acceleration.
12. Find  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  for the given space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (e^{2t} \sin 3t)\mathbf{i} + (e^{2t} \cos 3t)\mathbf{j} + (3e^{2t})\mathbf{k}$  at  $t = 0$ . Hence find the equation of osculating plane at  $t = 0$ .
13. For the space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (6 \sin 2t)\mathbf{i} + (6 \cos 2t)\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k}$ , find  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\kappa$  and  $\tau$ .
14. Derive the following expressions of tangential and normal components of acceleration  $\mathbf{a}(t)$

$$a_T = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$$

$$a_N = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$$

Use these formulae to find  $a_T$  and  $a_N$  for the particle moving along the curve described by the position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}t^2\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{3}t^3\mathbf{k}$ .

15. Graph the curve and sketch the velocity and acceleration vectors at the given values of  $t$ , then write  $\mathbf{a}$  in the form of  $\mathbf{a} = a_T\mathbf{T} + a_N\mathbf{N}$  at the given value of  $t$  without finding  $\mathbf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$ , and find the value of  $\kappa$  at the given values of  $t$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{2} \sin t)\mathbf{j}, \quad t = 0 \text{ and } t = \pi/4$$

16. Find the domain and the equation for the level surface of the given function passing through the given point:

$$g(x, y, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^n}{n! z^n}, \quad (\ln 4, \ln 9, 2).$$

17. Draw a branch diagram and write a chain rule formula for the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$ , where  $w = h(x, y, z)$ ,  $x = f(u, v)$ ,  $y = g(u, v)$ ,  $z = k(u, v)$ .

18. Find the directions in which the following functions increase and decrease most rapidly at  $P_0$ . Then find the derivatives of the functions in these directions.

- (i)  $f(x, y) = x^2y + e^{xy} \sin y$ ,  $P_0(1, 0)$ .  
(ii)  $g(x, y, z) = \ln(xy) + \ln(yz) + \ln(xz)$ ,  $P_0(1, 1, 1)$

19. Find parametric equations for the line tangent to the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $x^3 + 3x^2y^2 + y^3 + 4xy - z^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 11$  at the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

20. A rectangular box, open at the top, is to have a volume of 32 cubic feet. What must be the dimensions so that the total surface area is a minimum?