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1 (10 points) Find  $\int \cos^2 x + \cos^{10} x \sin x + x e^x dx$ .

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \Rightarrow \int \cos^2 x dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} dx$$
$$= \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4}$$

$$\int \cos^{10} x \sin x dx = \overset{u = \cos x}{\int u^{10} du} = -\int u^{10} du$$
$$= -\frac{u^{11}}{11}$$
$$= -\frac{\cos^{11} x}{11}$$

$$\int x e^x dx = \int x (e^x)' dx$$
$$= x e^x - \int e^x dx$$
$$= x e^x - e^x$$

So

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} - \frac{\cos^{11} x}{11} + x e^x - e^x + C$$

2 (10 points) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{4 \cos^2 t - 1} dt.$$

Find the arclength of the graph of  $f$  over the interval  $[0, \pi/2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + (4\cos^2 x - 1)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\cos x dx \\ &= 2[\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

3 (10 points) Find the function  $f$  which satisfies  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $f'(0) = 6$ , and

$$f''(x) + 2f(x) = 2f'(x) + e^x.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f''(x) - 2f'(x) + 2f(x) = e^x$$

(i) Solve homogeneous DE :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0 &\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm i \end{aligned}$$

So  $f(x) = Ae^x \cos x + Be^x \sin x$  solves  $f'' - 2f' + 2f = 0$ , for any  $A, B$ .

(ii) Particular solution:  $f(x) = Ce^x \Rightarrow$

$$f''(x) - 2f'(x) + 2f(x) = Ce^x,$$

So  $C = 1$ .

(iii) Solve for constants:

$$f(x) = e^x + Ae^x \cos x + Be^x \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^x + Ae^x \cos x - Ae^x \sin x \\ &\quad + Be^x \sin x + Be^x \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } f(0) = e^0 + Ae^0 \cos 0 + 0 = 3 \Rightarrow A = 2.$$

$$\text{then } f'(0) = 1 + A + B = 6 \Rightarrow B = 3$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = e^x + 2e^x \cos x + 3e^x \sin x.$$

4 (10 points) Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n}$

$$\ln n > 1 \text{ when } n \geq 3,$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} > \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty,$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} \text{ diverges.}$$

by the comparison test.

(b)  $1 + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+4} + \frac{1}{1+2+4+8} + \dots$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{31} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} &\leq \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \frac{2}{2^n} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

by geometric series. So the series converges, by the comparison test.

5 (10 points) Determine the convergence or divergence of each of the following series.

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n^{n^2}}$   $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{n-n^2} \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{-2}$ , because  $n-n^2 \leq -2$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .  
 $< \infty$ ,

by the integral test, because  $\int_1^{\infty} x^{-2} dx < \infty$ . So  $\sum \frac{n^n}{n^{n^2}}$  converges.

(b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 + 1 + 2^{-n}}{n^2 - 10}$

$$\frac{n^2 + 1 + 2^{-n}}{n^2 - 10} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } 2^{-n} \rightarrow 0. \text{ So}$$

this series fails the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test & therefore

diverges.

6 (10 points) (a) Suppose  $f$  is a continuous function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx = 21$  and  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 16$ . Find

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b f(x) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b f(x) dx &\stackrel{\text{by def}}{=} \int_1^\infty f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx \\ &= 21 - 16 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Suppose that the integrals  $\int_0^1 x^p dx$  and  $\int_1^\infty x^p dx$  are both improper and divergent. Find  $p$ .

$\int_0^1 x^p dx$  diverges if  $p \leq -1$ , since

$$\int x^p dx = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{p+1}}{p+1} & p \neq -1 \\ \ln x & p = -1 \end{cases}.$$

$\int_1^\infty x^p dx$  diverges if  $p \geq -1$ . So

$$p = -1.$$

7 (10 points) (a) Find the Fourier series of any  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f(x)$  which is equal to 1 for all  $x$  strictly between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$  and 0 for all  $x$  strictly between  $\pi/2$  and  $3\pi/2$ .

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 1 \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

For  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos nx \, dx = \left. \frac{\sin nx}{n\pi} \right|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi} - \frac{\sin(-n\pi/2)}{n\pi} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(n\pi/2)}{n\pi} = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ 2/n\pi & n = 4k+1 \\ -2/n\pi & n = 4k+3 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The  $b_n$ 's are zero b/c  $f$  is even.

So the F.S. is

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x - \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos 3x + \frac{2}{5\pi} \cos 5x - \frac{2}{7\pi} \cos 7x + \dots$$

(b) Suppose  $f$  is one of the functions described in part (a), and suppose that the Fourier series for  $f$  converges to  $f(x)$  for all  $x$ . Calculate  $f(0)$ ,  $f(\pi/2)$ , and  $f(\pi)$ .

$$f(0) = 1 \text{ and } f(\pi) = 0 \text{ by def.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\pi/2) &= \frac{1}{2} (f(\pi/2^+) + f(\pi/2^-)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 0) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

8 (10 points) Consider a physical system which responds to a periodic stimulus  $V(t)$  by behaving according to the periodic solution  $Q$  of the differential equation

$$Q''(t) + 6Q'(t) + 13Q(t) = V(t).$$

Express  $V(t)$  as a real Fourier series given that

$$Q(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} e^{int}.$$

Note: You may assume that  $Q$  is twice differentiable (it is).

$$Q'(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{in}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} e^{int}$$

$$Q''(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(in)^2}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} e^{int}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } Q''(t) + 6Q'(t) + 13Q(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(in)^2 + 6in + 13}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} e^{int} \\ &= V(t). \end{aligned}$$

so the F.S. for  $V(t)$  has

$$a_n = 2 \operatorname{Re} c_n = \frac{2(13 - n^2)}{\pi(n^2 + 1)},$$

$$b_n = -2 \operatorname{Im} c_n = \frac{12n}{\pi(n^2 + 1)}$$



9 (10 points) Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} (x-3)^n$ .

(a) Find the radius of convergence of this power series.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-3|^{n+1} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}}}{\frac{n!}{n^n} |x-3|^n} &= |x-3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n} \\ &= |x-3| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n \\ &= |x-3| \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{e} \\ &= \frac{|x-3|}{e} \end{aligned}$$

then  $-1 < \frac{|x-3|}{e} < 1$  if  $3-e < x < 3+e$ . If  $x < 3-e$  or  $x > 3+e$

then the series diverges  
by the ratio test.

So the radius is  $e$

(b) Let us define  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} (x-3)^n$  for all  $x$  such that the infinite series on the right-hand side converges. Calculate  $f^{(4)}(3)$ .

The coeff. of  $(x-3)^4$  is  $\frac{f^{(4)}(3)}{4!} = \frac{f^{(4)}(3)}{24}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(4)}(3) &= 24 \cdot \frac{4!}{4^4} \\ &= \frac{8 \cdot 3 \cdot 8 \cdot 3}{16 \cdot 16} \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

10 (10 points) Show that for all real numbers  $x$ , we have

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 2!} - \frac{x^6}{2^3 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^8}{2^4 \cdot 4!} - \dots \neq 0.$$

(b) The LHS is  $e^{-x^2/2}$  because

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots,$$

and  $e^{-x^2/2} = 0$  has no solution  $x$ .

$$(a) e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy}$$

nonzero because  
 $e^x > 0$  for all  
real  $x$

nonzero because  
 $e^{iy} = \cos(y)$   
is on the unit  
circle

The product of two nonzero complex numbers  
is nonzero because

$$|zw| = |z||w| = \text{nonzero real} \times \text{nonzero real} \\ = \text{nonzero}$$