

- [7] 1. Evaluate the following limit using infinite series.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[5]{(1-x^3)^2} - x^3 - 1}{x^3}$$

(You are not allowed to use any other method).

Using Binomial series,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[5]{(1-x^3)^2} &= [(1-x^3)^2]^{1/5} = (1-x^3)^{2/5} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{5}x^3 + \frac{(\frac{2}{5})(-\frac{3}{5})}{2!}(-x^3)^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{5}x^3 - \frac{3}{25}x^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[5]{(1-x^3)^2} - x^3 - 1}{x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{2}{5}x^3 - \frac{3}{25}x^6 + \dots \right) - x^3 - 1 \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \left[ -\frac{7}{5}x^3 - \frac{3}{25}x^6 + \dots \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( -\frac{7}{5} - \frac{3}{25}x^3 + \dots \right) \\ &= -\frac{7}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

- [3] 2. Determine whether the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{4^n}{n^2}$  converges or diverges. Justify your answer.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n}{n^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^x}{x^2} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^x \ln 4}{2x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^x (\ln 4)^2}{2} = \infty \neq 0$$

The series diverges by the alternating series test (or by the  $n$ th term test).

- [16] 3. Use term-by-term differentiation to find the Taylor series of

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(3x+7)^2}$$

about  $x = -1$ . Give the open interval of convergence. Express your final answer in sigma notation  $\sum_n a_n(x+1)^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3x+7} &= \frac{1}{3(x+1-1)+7} = \frac{1}{3(x+1)-3+7} = \frac{1}{3(x+1)+4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\left(1+\frac{3(x+1)}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{4\left(1-\left(-\frac{3(x+1)}{4}\right)\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^n (x+1)^n}{4^n} \quad \text{for } -1 < \frac{3(x+1)}{4} < 1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{3^n (x+1)^n}{4^{n+1}} \quad \text{for } -\frac{7}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{3x+7} \right) = \frac{-3}{(3x+7)^2}$ , so

$$\frac{1}{(3x+7)^2} = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n 3^n (x+1)^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{x}{(3x+7)^2} = \frac{x+1-1}{(3x+7)^2} = \frac{x+1}{(3x+7)^2} - \frac{1}{(3x+7)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^n}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^n}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+2} \frac{(n+1) 3^n (x+1)^n}{4^{n+2}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n 3^{n-1} (x+1)^n}{4^{n+1}} - \left( \frac{1}{4^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+2} \frac{(n+1) 3^n (x+1)^n}{4^{n+2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n 3^{n-1}}{4^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^{n+2} (n+1) 3^n}{4^{n+2}} \right] (x+1)^n \end{aligned}$$

for  $-\frac{7}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3}$ .

[12] 4. Find the sum and the open interval of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n 5^{2n-2} x^{2n+1}.$$

let  $X = x^2$ , then  $a_n = n 5^{2n-2}$  and  $a_{n+1} = (n+1) 5^{2n}$

$$R_X = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n 5^{2n-2}}{(n+1) 5^{2n}} \right| = \frac{1}{5^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{25}$$

so  $R_x = \sqrt{R_X} = \frac{1}{5}$ . The series converges for  $|x| < \frac{1}{5}$ .

let  $S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n 5^{2n-2} x^{2n+1}$  on this interval, then

$$\frac{S(x)}{x^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n 5^{2n-2} x^{2n-1}.$$

$$\int \frac{S(x)}{x^2} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n} 5^{2n-2} x^{2n} + C = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^{-2}}{2} 5^{2n} x^{2n} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (5^2 x^2)^n + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \frac{25 x^2}{(1-25 x^2)} + C$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2(1-25 x^2)} + C$$

If we differentiate, we have

$$\frac{S(x)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{20x(1-25x^2) + (50x)x^2}{(1-25x^2)^2} = \frac{x}{(1-25x^2)^2}$$

that is,  $S(x) = \frac{x^3}{(1-25x^2)^2}$  for  $-\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{5}$ .

- [12] 5. Find, in explicit form, a one parameter family of solutions for the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x(x+2)y = e^x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

The standard form is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x(x+2)}{x^2}y = \frac{e^x}{x^2} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{(x+2)}{x}y = \frac{e^x}{x^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)y = \frac{e^x}{x^2}.$$

An integrating factor is:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\int \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} &= e^{(x + 2 \ln|x|)} = e^{(x + \ln x^2)} \\ &= e^x e^{\ln x^2} = x^2 e^x \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides of the standard form by  $x^2 e^x$  yields

$$x^2 e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 e^x \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)y = x^2 e^x \frac{e^x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [yx^2 e^x] = e^{2x}$$

$$yx^2 e^x = \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C$$

Therefore,  $y = \frac{e^{2x}}{2x^2 e^x} + \frac{C}{x^2 e^x} \quad \text{or}$

$$y = \frac{e^x}{2x^2} + \frac{C e^{-x}}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0.$$