



Exam I

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Each problem is worth equal points. Demonstrate your solution steps clearly.

1. Suppose $\vec{AB} = \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{AD} = \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$.

Find the area of triangle ABC.

$$|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{AD}| = \sqrt{(3+4+9)^2} = 4.$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} = |\vec{AB}| |\vec{AD}| \cos \theta$$

$$3+4+9 = 4^2 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

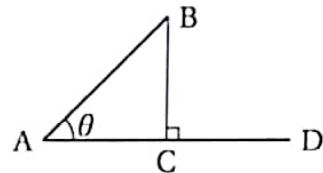
$$|\sin \theta| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{BC}| |\vec{AC}|$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}$$



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2. Write an equation of the plane that contains the point $(3, -4, 2)$ and the vectors $\vec{u} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{v} = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$.

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$$

$$(x-3) + 2(y+4) + 7(z-2) = 0$$

3. Find the interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2x-3)^n}{n}$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(2x-3)^{n+1}/(n+1)}{(2x-3)^n/n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |2x-3| \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right) = |2x-3|$$

The series converge absolutely for $|2x-3| < 1$, diverges for $|2x-3| > 1$.

$2x-3=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ series diverge. (harmonic series)

$2x-3=-1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ series converge by alternating series test.

$$1 \leq x < 2$$

4. Find the sum of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+3}}{e^{k-3}}$ if it converges.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+3}}{e^{k-3}} &= \frac{2^4}{e^{-3}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{e}\right)^k = 2^3 e^3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{e}\right)^k - 1 \right) = 8e^3 \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{e}} - 1 \right) \\ &= 8e^3 \left(\frac{e}{e-2} - 1 \right) = 8e^3 \left(\frac{e-e+2}{e-2} \right) = \frac{16e^3}{e-2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{16e^3}{e-2}}$$

5. Find the Taylor series expansion for $f(x) = 5/x^2$ about $a = 1$.

$$f(x) = 5/x^2 \quad f(1) = 5$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5 \cdot (-2)}{x^3} \quad f'(1) = 5 \cdot (-2)$$

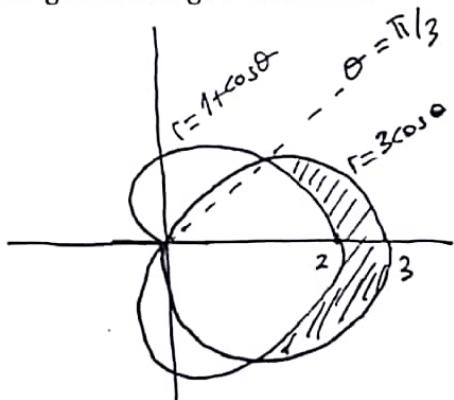
$$f''(x) = \frac{5 \cdot (-2)(-3)}{x^4} \quad f''(1) = 5 \cdot (-2)(-3)$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{5 \cdot (-2)(-3) \cdots (-n+1)}{x^{n+2}} \quad f^{(n)}(1) = 5 \cdot (-1)^n (n+1)!$$

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!} = 5(-1)^n (n+1)$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 5(-1)^n (n+1) (x-1)^n}$$

6. Sketch the area of the region that lies inside the curve $r = 3\cos\theta$ and outside the curve $r = 1 + \cos\theta$. Write an integral which gives the area.



The curves intersect at:

$$3\cos\theta = 1 + \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = 1/2 \rightarrow \theta = \pi/3$$

$$\theta = -\pi/3$$

$$\boxed{\text{Area} = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \left(9\cos^2\theta - (1+\cos\theta)^2 \right) d\theta}$$