

# MATH 2460 EXAM 4

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OUT OF 15 PTS

Answer the following questions correctly (**NO decimal answer!**) for a full credit.

## PART I-SERIES AND FUNCTIONS

1. (2pts) Given the power series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-2)^n}{n2^n}$ , answer the following questions:

- what is the center of the series?
- use the ratio test to find the radius of the series.
- based on the value (if any) of the radius obtained in (b), determine a possible interval of convergence of the series.
- now, check for convergence at the endpoints of the interval obtained in (c) to establish a definitive interval of convergence for the original series.

(a) Center

$$\boxed{c = 2}$$

(b) Let  $a_n = \frac{(x-2)^n}{n2^n}$        $a_{n+1} = \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)2^{n+1}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n2^n}{(x-2)^n} \right| = \frac{|x-2|}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n}{n+1} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|x-2|}{2} < 1 \rightarrow |x-2| < 2$$

So radius of convergence  $\boxed{R = 2}$

(c) Possible interval of convergence  $(0, 4)$

(d) When  $x=0$        $\sum \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(-1)^n 2^n}{n 2^n} = \sum \frac{(-1)^{2n+1}}{n}$  diverges

b/c  $\sum \frac{(-1)^{2n+1}}{n} = -\sum \frac{1}{n}$  harmonic series

When  $x=4$ ,  $\sum \frac{(4)^{n+1}}{n}$  converges (conditionally) b/c it is

an alternative harmonic series. Hence  $\boxed{x \in (0, 4]} \text{ or } \boxed{0 < x \leq 4}$

2. (2pts) Find a power series for the function,  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3x+2}$ , centered at  $-1$ . (There is no need to determine its convergence!)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{2}{2+3x} = \frac{2}{-1 - (-3)(x+1)} = \frac{-2}{1 - 3(x+1)} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2)^n 3^n (x+1)^n \stackrel{\text{REMOVE THIS PART}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n (-1)^n (x+1)^n (3)^n \\
 &\stackrel{\text{or}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cancel{(-1)^n} 2^{2n+1} \cancel{3^n} (x+1)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

## PART II-PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS

3. (2pts) Consider the parametric equations:  $x = \sin(t)$  and  $y = 2\cos(t)$ . Find:

(a)  $dy/dx$  and  $d^2y/dx^2$

(b) the slope and concavity (if possible) when  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . (If an answer does not exist, write DNE.)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = +\cos(t) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2\sin(t) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin(t)}{\cos(t)} = -2\tan(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2 \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos(t)} \rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-2\sec^2(t)}{\cos(t)} \\
 &= -2\sec^3(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad -2\sec^3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -2\left(\frac{1}{\cos\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^3 = -2(8) = \boxed{-16}$$

Concave downward!

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \boxed{-2\sqrt{3}}$$

4. (2pts) Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the parametric curve  $c(t) = (7t, 7t^3)$  about:

$$0 \leq t \leq 7$$

- (a)  $x$ -axis
- (b)  $y$ -axis

(a)  $A = 2\pi \int_0^7 9t \sqrt{49+81t^6} dt$  since  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 7$   $\frac{dy}{dt} = 21t^2$

$$= 18\sqrt{130\pi} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^7 = 441\sqrt{130\pi} \text{ unit}^2$$

(b)  $A = 2\pi \int_0^7 7t \sqrt{49+81t^6} dt$

$$= 14\sqrt{130\pi} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^7$$

$$= 343\sqrt{130\pi} \text{ unit}^2$$

5. (1pt) Find the polar coordinates of the point  $(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, 4)$  with  $r > 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + (4)^2} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{4/\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\text{so } (r, \theta) = \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

6. (6pts) Find the polar coordinates of the points on the graph of  $r = 1 - \cos(\theta)$  where the tangent line is horizontal, with  $r \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .

$$x = r \cos \theta = \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{-2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta + 1}{-\sin \theta (1 + 2\cos \theta)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = -\sin \theta (1 + 2\cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta + 1$$

so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \rightarrow$  Numerator:  $(\cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + \frac{1}{2}) = 0$  @  
 Denominator:  $-\sin \theta (1 + 2\cos \theta) = 0$  (b)

@  $\cos \theta = 1 \rightarrow \theta = 0$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \rightarrow$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}; \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{so } (r, \theta) = \boxed{\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}; \boxed{\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)}$$

⑥  $\sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow (r, \theta) \boxed{(2, \frac{\pi}{2})}$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (Done!)}$$