

Problem 1

(a) (5 points) Find the interval of convergence for the series

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

(b) (5 points) Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{x} onto \mathbf{y} ?

(a) Look at $\left| \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} (x+1)^{n+1}}{\frac{2^n}{n^2} (x+1)^n} \right| = 2 \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right)^2 |x+1|$

$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 2|x+1|$. Need $2|x+1| < 1 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow |x+1| < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is part of IC.

At $x = -\frac{3}{2}$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$ is cv. (abs. cv.).

At $x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ is cv.

So, IC = $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$.

(b) We have $\vec{x}_{\parallel} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u}$ where $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|}$.

So, $\vec{x}_{\parallel} = \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) \vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|^2} = \frac{7}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 21/25 \\ 28/25 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 2

(a) (5 points) Expand $f(x) = x^3 \sin(2x)$ in powers of x . What is the 99th derivative of f at 0?

(b) (5 points) Prove that

$$\int_0^1 \cos(t^2) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!(4n+1)}.$$

Hint: Use integration of power series to write $\int_0^x \cos(t^2) dt$ as a power series and then plug in the appropriate value for x .

(a) Since $\sin y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k y^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$ for all $y \in \mathbb{R}$,

we have:

$$\sin(2x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2x)^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

Thus, $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+4}$. Since there are only even exponents in the expansion, we conclude that $f^{(99)}(0) = 0$.

(b) We have $\cos(t^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (t^2)^{2k}}{(2k)!} =$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} t^{4k}$$

Thus, $\int_0^x \cos(t^2) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \int_0^x t^{4k} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{4k+1}}{(2k)!(4k+1)}$

Let $x=1$ to conclude.

Problem 3

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation given by

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x-y \\ x+2y \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (2 points) Write down the matrix of f .

(b) (5 points) Use (a) to write down the transformation $f \circ f \circ f$.

(c) (3 points) Is f invertible? If so, find its inverse.

(a) Since $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, we get:

$$A_f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) We have $A_{f \circ f \circ f} = A_f A_f A_f = A_f^3$.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus,}$$
$$(f \circ f \circ f)\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -3x - 6y \\ 6x + 3y \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) Since $1 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot 1 = 2 + 1 = 3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow A_f \text{ is invertible and } A_f^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ -x + y \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 4

Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) (5 points) Compute $(AB)_{2,1} - (B^t A)_{2,3}$ without computing the whole matrix products AB and $B^t A$.

(b) (5 points) Is it possible to add the matrices B^t and $B^t A$? If so, write down their sum.

(a) To compute $(AB)_{2,1}$ we compute $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$.
Since $B^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, we need $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$.
So, $(AB)_{2,1} - (B^t A)_{2,3} = 2 - 0 = 2$.

(b) Since $B^t \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 3}$ and $A \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow B^t A \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 3}$. So, we can add

$$\begin{aligned} B^t + B^t A &= B^t (I_3 + A) = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 1 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$