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**Duration : 90 mins**

Q-1) (20 points) Find the center, radius and interval of convergence for  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^n}{3^n n}$

$$a_n = \frac{(x-4)^n}{3^n n} \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} (n+1)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1} (n+1)} \frac{3^n n}{(x-4)^n} \right|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-4)}{3} \right| = \left| \frac{(x-4)}{3} \right| \text{ for absolute convergence } \left| \frac{(x-4)}{3} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |x-4| < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < x-4 < 3 \Rightarrow 1 < x < 7$$

$$\text{if } x=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^n}{3^n n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \Rightarrow \text{Converges from alternating series test}$$

$$\text{if } x=7 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3)^n}{3^n n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \text{Diverges from p- series test. Thus the interval of convergence is}$$

$[1, 7)$ , radius of convergence is 3, center is 4.

Q-2) a) ( 12 points) Find the parametric equation of the line through the point  $A(0,2,-3)$  that is parallel to the line through points  $B(3,-1,2)$  and  $C(2,1,4)$ .

$$\vec{u} = \overline{BC} = \langle -1, 2, 2 \rangle \text{ and } A = (0, 2, -3)$$

$$\text{Eqn: } \frac{x-0}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+3}{2} = t \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -t \\ y = 2t + 2, \\ z = 2t - 3 \end{cases} \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

b) ( 8points) Determine whether the line obtained in part a) and the plane  $3x + y + z = 0$  intersect each other. If so find the point of intersection.

$$3(-t) + (2t + 2) + (2t - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow -3t + 2t + 2t = 1 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, \quad y = 4, \quad z = -1 \Rightarrow (-1, 4, -1)$$

Q-3) a)(15 points) Find the equation of the plane through points  $P(2,1,0)$ ,  $Q(3,1,-1)$  and  $R(2,-1,1)$ .

$$\overline{PQ} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle, \quad \overline{PR} = \langle 0, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}, \quad P = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Eqn. } -2(x-2) + (-1)(y-1) - 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x - y - 2z = -5$$

b) ( 5 points) Show that the point  $A(1,1,1)$  is on the plane obtained in part a).

$$\Rightarrow -2(1) - 1 - 2 = -5 \Rightarrow \text{Therefore } A(1,1,1) \text{ is on the plane}$$

Q.4) a) (14 points) Use the power series representation of

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots, \quad (-1 < x < 1)$$

to find power series representation of  $f(x) = \ln(1-x)$  in powers of  $x$ .

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots$$

$$-\frac{1}{1-x} = -1 - x - x^2 - \dots - x^n - \dots$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{1-x} dx = \ln(1-x) + c = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \dots \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow \ln 1 + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow \ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots - \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \dots = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

b) (6 points) Use the first 3 non-zero terms of the power series representation of

$\ln(1-x)$  to find the approximate value of  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

$$\ln(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{24} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Q-5) Given  $\vec{u} = 2i - j + 5k$ ,  $\vec{v} = i + 2j + 2k$  and  $\vec{w} = -i + 3j + k$  then find

a) (10 points)  $(\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$ .

$$\vec{u} + 2\vec{v} = \langle 2, -1, 5 \rangle + \langle 2, 4, 4 \rangle = \langle 4, 3, 9 \rangle$$

$$(\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \langle 4, 3, 9 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle = 14$$

b) (10 points) Vector projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$ .

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \right) \vec{v} = \frac{10}{9} \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{10}{9}, \frac{20}{9}, \frac{20}{9} \right\rangle$$

Q-6) Let C be the curve represented by  $r(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + 2t \vec{j} + \sin t \vec{k}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .  
Then find

a) (6 points)  $r'(t)$ .

$$r'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \cos t \vec{k}$$

b) (7 points) Arc length of C between  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

$$\text{ArcLength} = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + 2^2 + (\cos t)^2} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{5} dt = \sqrt{5}t \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 2\sqrt{5}\pi$$

c) (7 points) Unit tangent vector to the curve C at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$r'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \cos t \vec{k}$$

$$\|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + 4 + \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-\sin t \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \cos t \vec{k})$$

$$\frac{r'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\left\|r'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \vec{k}\right) = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right\rangle$$