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**Math 114 Calculus – Homework 4 – Solutions** 

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Check that there are 4 questions on your booklet. Write your name on top of every page. Show your work in reasonable detail. A correct answer without proper or too much reasoning may not get any credit.

**Q-1**) Find the following sums

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{2^n}$$
 and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{2^n}$ .

**Solution:** 

Let 
$$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots$$
.

Then 
$$g(x) = x(x(xf'(x))')' = x + 8x^2 + \dots + n^3x^n + \dots = \frac{x(x^2 + 4x + 1)}{(1 - x)^4}$$
.

Thus we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{2^n} = g(1/2) = 26 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^3}{2^n} = g(-1/2) = \frac{2}{27}.$$

Q-2) Find the following limit.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x \sec x^3 \sin x^2 \arctan x^3 - x^6}{x^6 \cos x^2 e^{x^3} \tan(x^4/2)}.$$

## **Solution:**

$$\sec x = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \frac{277}{8064}x^8 + \cdots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 - \frac{1}{5040}x^7 + \frac{1}{362880}x^9 + \cdots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 - \frac{1}{720}x^6 + \frac{1}{40320}x^8 + \cdots$$

$$\arctan x = x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \frac{1}{9}x^9 + \cdots$$

$$\tan x = x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \frac{62}{2835}x^9 + \cdots$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 + \frac{1}{720}x^6 + \frac{1}{5040}x^7 + \frac{1}{40320}x^8 + \frac{1}{362880}x^9 + \cdots$$

$$x \sec x^3 \sin x^2 \arctan x^3 - x^6 = -\frac{1}{6}x^{10} + \frac{1}{6}x^{12} + \frac{1}{120}x^{14} - \frac{1}{36}x^{16} + \frac{1217}{5040}x^{18} + \cdots$$

$$x^6 \cos x^2 e^{x^3} \tan(x^4/2) = \frac{1}{2}x^{10} + \frac{1}{2}x^{13} - \frac{1}{4}x^{14} + \frac{1}{4}x^{16} - \frac{1}{4}x^{17} + \frac{1}{16}x^{18} + \frac{1}{12}x^{19} + \cdots$$

Cancelling out  $x^{10}$  and putting in x = 0, we see that the limit is  $\frac{(-1/6)}{(1/2)} = -\frac{1}{3}$ .

**Q-3**) Find the minimum and maximum values of  $f(x, y, z) = xz - y^2$  on the ball  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \le 1$ .

## **Solution:**

First we find the critical points of f inside the domain.  $\nabla f = (z, -2y, x) = (0, 0, 0)$  only at the origin which is inside the domain. There, the values of the function is zero.

Then we apply Lagrange multipliers method on the boundary. There the restraint is  $g=x^2+y^2+z^2-1=0$ . Solving for  $\nabla f=\lambda \nabla g$  we find that the critical points for this method are  $(0,\pm 1,0)$ ,  $(\pm \sqrt{1/2},0,\pm \sqrt{1/2})$ . Evaluating f at these points also, we find that the minimum value of f is -1 and the maximum value is 1/2.

**Q-4)** Find the volume of the region that lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + (y - R)^2 = R^2$  and the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4R^2$ , where R > 0.

## **Solution:**

Let D be the half-disk in the xy-plane given by  $x^2 + (y - R)^2 = R^2$  and  $x \ge 0$ . The required volume is 4 times the volume cut in the first octant due to symmetry.

$$\begin{split} Volume &= 4 \iint_D z \, dA \quad \text{where} \quad z \geq 0 \\ &= 4 \iint_D \sqrt{4R^2 - x^2 - y^2} \, dx dy \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2R \sin \theta} \sqrt{4R^2 - r^2} \, r \, dr d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( -\frac{1}{3} (4R^2 - r^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{2R \sin \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{32R^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos^3 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{32R^3}{3} \left( t - \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{32R^3}{3} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \right). \end{split}$$