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Worksheet No.11 Advanced Mathematics I

Exercise 51: Use the Mean Value Theorem to prove the following inequalities:

$$(a) |\cos e^x - \cos e^y| \leq |x - y| \text{ f\"ur } x, y \leq 0, \quad (b) \ln(1+x) \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} \text{ f\"ur } x > 0.$$

Hint for (b): Consider $f(t) = \ln(1+t) - \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t}}$ on the interval $[0, x]$.

Exercise 52: Compute the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3}, \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(x + \frac{1}{\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)} \right), \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\tan x}, \quad (d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{\tan x}, \quad (e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}.$$

Hint: For (b) first compute $\left(\ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right)'$.

Exercise 53: Compute the following limits:

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2}, \quad (ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin(x^2)}.$$

and determine the constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$, so that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c, & x = 1, \\ \frac{2^{\ln x} - x}{\ln x}, & x \neq 1, \end{cases}$$

is continuous in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

Exercise 54: Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$, $x \geq 0$.

(a) Prove that the derivatives of f are

$$f^{(k)}(x) = -(-1)^k \frac{(2k-2)!}{2^{2k-1} (k-1)!} (1+x)^{-\frac{2k-1}{2}}.$$

(b) Compute the Taylor series of f with respect to the expansion point $x_0 = 0$.

(c) Determine whether the series

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (2n-1)} \right)$$

is convergent, and if so compute its value.

Exercise 55: Use Taylor's formula of second degree with expansion point $x_0 = 0$ and the remainder term in Lagrange form to prove the estimate

$$x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{1+x} \right)^3 \leq \ln(1+x) \leq x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty.$$

Tutorial 11

Advanced Mathematics 1

Exercise T31: Compute the limits

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{a+x}}{x}, & a > 0, \\ \text{(b)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left(\cot x - \frac{1}{x} \right), \\ \text{(c)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot(x) \arcsin(x)), & \\ \text{(d)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \tan 7x}{\ln \tan 2x}. \end{array}$$

Exercise T32: Compute the Taylor polynomial of degree 2 with center $x_0 = 0$ for the function $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x}$, $-1 < x$ and estimate the error.

Exercise T33: Compute all the derivatives $f^{(n)}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ of the function f and use these to construct the Taylor series of f having center $x_0 = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} \quad f(x) = \cos \frac{x}{2}, & x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \text{(b)} \quad f(x) = \ln \frac{2+x}{2-x}, & |x| < 2. \end{array}$$

Where do the resulting series converge?

Please note the following deadlines with respect to the exam:

- It is possible to register starting from 31 January 2011.
- The online registration has to be carried out by 15 February 2011. For later cancellations, please see the staff at the institute.

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