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Please provide complete and well-written solutions to the following exercises.

Due June 5, at the beginning of class.

## Assignment 10

**Exercise 1.** Find the Maclaurin series of

$$(x^2 + 1)^2.$$

**Exercise 2.** Find the Maclaurin series of

$$e^x \ln(1 + x).$$

**Exercise 3.** Show that the following series converges to zero.

$$\pi - \frac{\pi^3}{3!} + \frac{\pi^5}{5!} - \frac{\pi^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

**Exercise 4.** Express the following integral as an infinite series for  $|x| < 1$

$$\int_0^x \ln(1 + t^2) dt.$$

**Exercise 5.** The following integral often arises in probability theory, in relation to diffusions, Brownian motion, and so on.

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt.$$

Using a Taylor series for  $e^{-t^2}$ , find a Taylor series for  $F$ . Then, find the radius of convergence of this series. Finally, compute  $F(1/\sqrt{2})$  to four decimal places of accuracy, and then compute  $F(2/\sqrt{2})$  to two decimal places of accuracy. The answers should remind you of the concept of standard deviation. ( $F$  is also known as a bell curve, or the error function. Optional: give an estimate for  $F(3/\sqrt{2})$ )

**Exercise 6.** Let  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Using the Maclaurin series for  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$  and  $e^x$ , verify Euler's identity

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x).$$

In particular, using  $x = \pi$ , we have

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0.$$

Also, use Euler's identity to prove the following equalities

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}.$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}.$$

In particular, we finally see that the hyperbolic sine and cosine functions are exactly the usual sine and cosine functions, evaluated on imaginary numbers.

$$\cos(x) = \cosh(ix).$$

$$\sin(x) = \sinh(ix)/i.$$

**Exercise 7.** Euler's identity can be used to remember all of the multiple angle formulas that are easy to forget. For example, note that

$$\cos(2x) + i \sin(2x) = e^{2ix} = (e^{ix})^2 = (\cos(x) + i \sin(x))^2 = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) + 2i \sin(x) \cos(x).$$

By equating the real and imaginary parts of this identity, we therefore get

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x).$$

Derive the triple angle identities in this same way, using  $e^{3ix} = (e^{ix})^3$ .

**Exercise 8.** This exercise justifies the identity

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

by following Euler's original proof.

- It turns out that we can write  $\sin(x)$  as an infinite product of its zeros. (We can only do this very rarely.)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} &= \cdots \left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right) \cdots \\ &= (1 - x^2) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{4^2}\right) \cdots \end{aligned}$$

The term on the right side can be expressed as a power series in  $x$ . The constant term is 1, and there is no  $x$  term. What is the  $x^2$  term? (You are allowed to rearrange terms as you wish.)

- What is the  $x^2$  term in the usual Maclaurin series for  $\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$ ?
- Equate both of these  $x^2$  terms of  $(\sin(\pi x))/\pi x$

**Exercise 9.** Find the sum of the infinite series

$$1 + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10^2} + \frac{7}{10^3} + \frac{2}{10^4} + \frac{3}{10^5} + \frac{7}{10^6} + \frac{2}{10^7} + \frac{3}{10^8} + \frac{7}{10^9} + \cdots$$

**Exercise 10.** Using Maclaurin series, evaluate the following limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1 + x^2/2}{x^4}.$$