

The material covered emphasizes chapter 7, chapter 9 and sections 10.1-10.3 from Apostol.

1. Suppose  $g$  is  $C^6$  (six times continuously differentiable),  $c$  is fixed, and  $f(x) = g(c+x) - 2g(c) + g(c-x)$ . Find the Taylor polynomial  $T_5 f(x)$  at  $a = 0$ , in terms of the derivatives of  $g$  at  $c$ .

2. Notice  $\sqrt{2005} = 45\sqrt{1-x}$  where  $x = 20/45^2$  satisfies  $x = \frac{20}{2025} < \frac{1}{100}$  and  $\frac{x}{1-x} = \frac{20}{2005} < \frac{1}{100}$ . Using Taylor's formula with remainder, show that  $|\sqrt{2005} - 44\frac{7}{9}| < 6 \times 10^{-4}$ .

3. Find the following limits: (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \log x}{e^x \log \log x}$ , (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{b^x - 1}$  ( $b \neq 1$ ).

4. Express the following complex numbers in the form  $a + bi$ .

$$(a) \frac{2+3i}{3-4i}, \quad (b) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^{18}.$$

5. If  $a$  and  $b$  are integers, the complex number  $z = a + ib$  is called a Gaussian integer. Find a Gaussian integer  $z$  such that  $z\bar{z} = 5$ . (This means 5 is not prime as a member of the set of Gaussian integers.)

6. Determine whether or not each sequence is convergent, and find the limit if it is:

$$(a) \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{3}{n} \right)^{4n} \right\} \quad (b) \left\{ 2 + \frac{n}{n+1} \cos n\pi \right\}$$

7. Determine whether the increasing sequence  $\{s_n\}$  defined by  $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2 + 1}$

is bounded, by comparison to an integral  $\int_1^n \frac{1}{t^s} dt$  for some  $s$ .

8. Prove (using the  $\varepsilon$ - $N$  definition of limit) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-9n \sin n}{n^4 - 1} = 0$ .

Topics:

Taylor polynomials, especially (see p. 287, and eq. (7.7)) for

$$e^x, \quad \sin x, \quad \cos x, \quad \sqrt{1+x}, \quad \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad \log(1-x)$$

Precise forms of the remainder term  $E_n(x)$  in Taylor's formula.

L'Hopital's rule for  $0/0$  indeterminate forms  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)/g(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)/g(x)$ .

Limits at  $+\infty$  and infinite limits, including the precise definitions: E.g.,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$  means what exactly?

Complex arithmetic, polar form, complex exponentials.

Sequences: convergence & divergence, limits, establishing bounds by comparison.