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1. The output of a manufacturing system is given by the production function

$$P = 10K^{\frac{1}{3}}L^{\frac{2}{3}},$$

where K represents the amount of invested capital and L represents the amount of labor. If every unit of capital and every unit of labor costs \$30 million and \$60 million respectively, find the maximum amount of production a company can achieve if it has at most \$360 million at its disposal.

(Answer: 40 units)

2. A function F in two variables is defined as follows,

$$F(x,y) = x^2 y \int_0^{\cos y} \ln(3+t^2) \, dt.$$

Find the partial derivatives  $F_x(1, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $F_y(1, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

(Answer: 
$$F_x(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = 0, F_y(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{2}\ln 3$$
)

3. (a) A plane passing through the point Q(1,0,1) is orthogonal to the vector joining the two points  $Q_1(1,-1,2)$  and  $Q_2(2,1,3)$ . Find the equation of the plane.

(Answer: x + 2y + z = 2)

(b) For the plane whose equation you derived in part (a), find the point(s) on the plane closest to the point P(2, 0, 4).

(Answer: (4/3, -4/3, 10/3))

Evaluate the following integrals.
 (a)

$$\int \frac{e^{2t}}{(1+e^{4t})^{\frac{3}{2}}} \, dt.$$

(Answer:  $\frac{e^{2t}}{2\sqrt{1+e^{4t}}} + C$ )

(b)

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4\theta \, d\theta$$

(Answer:  $\frac{\pi}{64}$ )

(c)

$$\int \frac{3x^2 + 5x - 2}{x^2 - 1} \, dx.$$

(Answer:  $3x + 3\ln|x - 1| + 2\ln|x + 1| + C$ )

5. Show whether the following improper integral

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} (\sin x + \cos x) \, dx$$

converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

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(Answer: converges, value = 1/2)

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- 6. Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t+1}{2ty}, \qquad y(1) = 4$$

(Answer:  $y = \sqrt{t + \ln t + 15}$ )

7. Find a function f such that for every interval [a, b] and for every n, the Simpson's rule approximation  $S_n$  gives the exact value of the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

(Answer: any polynomial of degree  $\leq 3$ )

8. Find the limit

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \arctan(t^2 + 1) \, dt.$$

(Answer:  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ )

9. (a) A discrete random variable takes only two values a and b with equal probabilities. The expected value of the random variable is 1/2 and its standard deviation is 1/2. Find a and b.

(Answer: 0 and 1)

(b) None of the functions below can be pdf-s of a continuous random variable for any choice of k. Explain why.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(Answer: f takes negative values)

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{k^2 - x^2} & \text{if } 0 \le x \le \frac{k}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(Answer:  $\int_0^{k/2} g(x) \, dx \neq 1$ )

(c) A continuous random variable X has the property that

$$P(X > \ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 1$$

Find the pdf of X and use this to compute the expected value of X.

(Answer: 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{for } x > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}, \mathbb{E}(X) = 1)$$

10. (a) Manipulate the power series expansion

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k, \quad |x| < 1$$

to derive the following Maclaurin series of the functions  $g(x) = x/(1+x^2)$  and  $h(x) = \ln(1+x^2)$ :

$$g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{2k+1},$$
$$h(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^{2k}}{k}$$

(b) Use the results in part (a) to evaluate the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{25^k}{k}$$

(Answer:  $\ln(1/26)$ )

11. Determine, with justification, whether each of the following series converges or diverges.

(a) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \sin(\frac{1}{k})$$
, (b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 e^{-k}$ , (c)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \sin(k)}{k^3 + 1}$ , (d)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right)$ .

(Answer: (a) diverges, (b) converges, (c) converges, (d) diverges)

12. Determine, with justification, whether each of the following sequences converges or diverges. If the sequence converges, find the limit.

(a) 
$$a_k = (1+2(-1)^k)\frac{k}{k^2+1}$$
,  
(b)  $a_k = \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)\frac{k^2}{k^2+1}$ ,  
(c)  $a_k = \frac{\sqrt{3k+1} - \sqrt{3k}}{\sqrt{4k+2} - 2\sqrt{k}}$ .

(Answer: (a) converges to 0, (b) diverges, (c) converges to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ )