Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

In order to be able, for a student, to follow the course, it is very important that the student has succeeded in the first course subject Funcions de Variable Real (functions of one real variable). If this is not the case, it is essential that, the student understands the notions of convergence of sequences and continuity, differentiability and integrability of functions. It is also crucial that the student has enough mathematical skills in the manipulation of limits, Taylor series representation of functions...

Objectives and Contextualisation

For a student to succeed in this subject is is essential to acquire the following capacities.

Theoretical skills.

1. Understand the notion of series convergence and improper integrals.
2. Know about the most important criteria to decide the convergence of series and improper integrals.
3. Fully understand the notion of uniform convergence of a sequence of functions.
4. Understand the results that relate the uniform convergence on one side, and the notions of continuity, derivability and integrability on the other.
5. Understand why it is important to consider power series in the complex context.
6. Understand the results that involve the regularity of functions defined from integrals depending on a parameter.
7. Know about the principal results that relate the regularity of a function and the convergence of a Fourier series.
8. Understand and be able to reproduce the proofs of the main results of the subject.

Problem solving skills
1. Be able to apply the different criteria to decide whether a series or an improper integral converge.

2. Be able to compute the radius of convergence of a power series and know how to sum them in some concrete situations.

3. Be able to represent a function as an infinite sum of terms, as a power series, if possible.

4. Prove results involving uniform convergence of sequences of functions.

5. Be able to compute the Fourier coefficients of functions and be able to compute the sum of some complex series applying the Fourier series results.

6. Be able to relate the different main results of the subject and apply them to solve concrete problems.

Content

1. Series of numbers.
   1.1 Extension of the notion of limit of a sequence.
   1.2 Notion of convergent series.
   1.3 Non-negative series. Convergence criteria.
   1.4 Absolute and conditional convergence.
   1.5 Leibniz, Dirichlet and Abel criteria.
   1.6 Rearranging series. The Riemann series theorem.

2. Uniform convergence and power series.
   2.1 Sequences of functions.
   2.2 Pointwise and uniform convergence.
   2.3 Uniform convergence and continuity, differentiability and integrability.
   2.4 Function series.
   2.5 Weierstrass M test.
   2.6 Existence of continuous functions nowhere differentiable.
   2.7 Power series and radius of convergence.
   2.8 Abel Theorem.
   2.9 Analytic functions.
   2.10 Approximation of continuous functions by polynomials: Weierstrass theorem.

4. Improper Integrals.
   4.1 Extension of the notion of Riemann integral for non-bounded functions or intervals.
   4.2 Convergence of improper integrals.
   4.3 Convergence criteria for positive functions.
   4.4 Continuity and derivability for functions with more than one variable.
   4.6 Integrals depending on one parameter.
   4.7 The Euler Gamma function. Stirling's theorem.

5. Fourier series.
   5.1 L^2 functions.
   5.2 Trigonometric polynomials. Fourier coefficients. Fourier series.
   5.3 Pointwise and uniform convergence of a Fourier series.

   5.4 Gibbs phenomena.
   5.5 Parseval's identity.