

Here are some more Putnam-ish problems that have a calculus theme.

1. Compute the first three terms  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  of the Taylor series of

$$\frac{3x^2 - 12x + 11}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$$

2. Determine whether or not this series converges:

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n(n-1)/2}}{n}$$

3. Evaluate  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \log \left( \frac{n^3 - 1}{n^3 + 1} \right)$

4. For each  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  let  $D_n$  be the  $n$ -th derivative of  $f(x) = e^{(-1/x^2)}$ . Show that for every  $n$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} D_n(x) = 0$$

5. The four points  $A = (-6; -2; 3)$ ;  $B = (-6; 8; 3)$ ;  $C = (-7; 5; 3)$ ;  $D = (4; -6; 5)$  are all equally far from a point  $P$ . Find  $P$ .