

Maclaurin Series

Chain Rule

(just in case)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+4x} = (1+4x)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+4x)^{-1/2}(4)$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+4x)^{-3/2}(4)(4)$$

Extended

$$y = (x^2 + 2x + 1)^3$$

$$\text{let } u = x^2 + 2x + 1 \Rightarrow y = u^3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x + 2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3u^2 \times (2x + 2)$$

$$= 3(x^2 + 2x + 1)^2(2x + 2)$$

Ranges

$$\bullet (3+x)^{-1} = 3^{-1}\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < x < 1$$

$$-1 < x/3 < 1 \Rightarrow -3 < x < 3$$

MAY BE HELPFUL TO PULL FACTORS FROM BRACKETS

Binomial Series

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^3 + 4x)^3 = 2^3(1 + 2x)^3$$

$$= 2^3(1 + 3(2x) + \frac{3 \times 2}{2 \times 1}(2x)^2 + \dots)$$

$$= 8(1 + 6x + 12x^2 + \dots)$$

$$= 8 + 48x + 96x^2 + \dots$$