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MATH 201

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1. Use the Maclaurin series for $\cos(x)$ to find the series for $\cos(\sqrt{x})$. Write your final answer in sigma notation.

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

$$\cos(\sqrt{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(\sqrt{x})^{2k}}{(2k)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(\sqrt{x}^2)^k}{(2k)!}$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^k}{(2k)!}}$$

2. Find the first five terms of the binomial series for $\sqrt{1+x}$. $= (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}x^2 + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})}{3!}x^3 + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$

$$= \boxed{1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{5}{128}x^4 + \dots}$$

1. Use the Maclaurin series for $\sin(x)$ to find the series for $x \sin(x^2)$. Write your final answer in sigma notation.

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$x \sin(x^2) = x \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(x^2)^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} \right)$$

$$= x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{4k+2}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{4k+3}}{(2k+1)!}}$$

2. Find the first five terms of the binomial series for $\sqrt[3]{1+x}$.

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

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$

$$= \boxed{1 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{81}x^3 - \frac{10}{243}x^4 + \dots}$$