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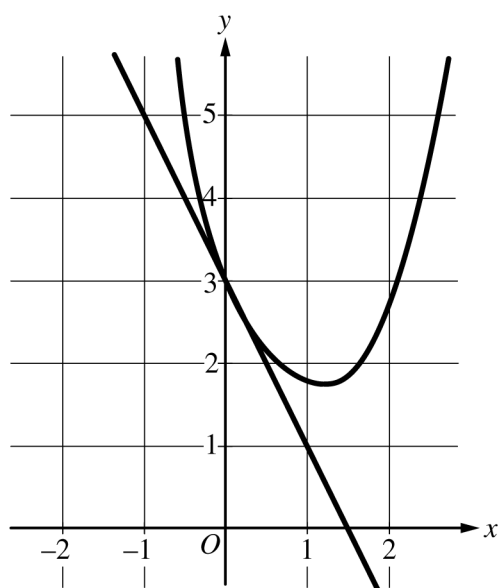
5. Consider the family of functions $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + k}$, where k is a constant.

(a) Find the value of k , for $k > 0$, such that the slope of the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 0$ equals 6.

(b) For $k = -8$, find the value of $\int_0^1 f(x) \, dx$.

(c) For $k = 1$, find the value of $\int_0^2 f(x) \, dx$ or show that it diverges.

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n	$f^{(n)}(0)$
2	3
3	$-\frac{23}{2}$
4	54

6. A function f has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers x . A portion of the graph of f is shown above, along with the line tangent to the graph of f at $x = 0$. Selected derivatives of f at $x = 0$ are given in the table above.

(a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$.

(b) Write the first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x . Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for $e^x f(x)$ about $x = 0$.

(c) Let h be the function defined by $h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$. Use the Taylor polynomial found in part (a) to find an approximation for $h(1)$.

(d) It is known that the Maclaurin series for h converges to $h(x)$ for all real numbers x . It is also known that the individual terms of the series for $h(1)$ alternate in sign and decrease in absolute value to 0. Use the alternating series error bound to show that the approximation found in part (c) differs from $h(1)$ by at most 0.45.

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(a) $f'(x) = \frac{-(2x-2)}{(x^2-2x+k)^2}$
 $f'(0) = \frac{2}{k^2} = 6 \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{denominator of } f'(x) \\ 1 : f'(x) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{1}{x^2-2x-8} = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x+2}$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = A(x+2) + B(x-4)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}, B = -\frac{1}{6}$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{partial fraction decomposition} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x) dx &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{x-4} - \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{x+2} \right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{6} \ln|x-4| - \frac{1}{6} \ln|x+2| \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} \ln 3 - \frac{1}{6} \ln 3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} \ln 4 - \frac{1}{6} \ln 2 \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{x^2-2x+1} dx = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^b \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=b} \right) + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} \Big|_{x=b}^{x=2} \right)$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \left(-\frac{1}{b-1} - 1 \right) + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{b-1} \right)$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{improper integral} \\ 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer with reason} \end{cases}$

Because $\lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \left(-\frac{1}{b-1} \right)$ does not exist, the integral diverges.