

6. The Taylor series for a function  $f$  about  $x = 4$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^n} = \frac{(x-4)^2}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{(x-4)^3}{3 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{(x-4)^4}{4 \cdot 3^3} + \dots + \frac{(x-4)^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^n} + \dots$$
 and converges to  $f(x)$  on its interval of convergence.

- A. Using the ratio test, find the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 4$ . Justify your answer.
- B. Find the first three nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $f'$ , the derivative of  $f$ , about  $x = 4$ .
- C. The Taylor series for  $f'$  described in part B is a geometric series. For all  $x$  in the interval of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f'$ , show that  $f'(x) = \frac{x-4}{7-x}$ .
- D. It is known that the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 4$  is the same as the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f'$  about  $x = 4$ . Does the Taylor series for  $f'$  described in part B converge to  $f'(x) = \frac{x-4}{7-x}$  at  $x = 8$ ? Give a reason for your answer.

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