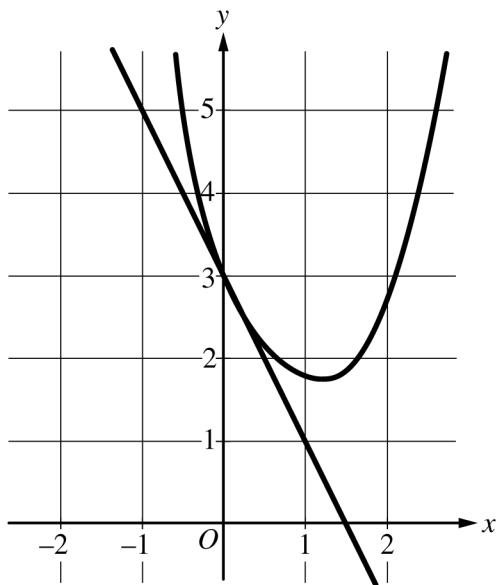


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$n$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
2	3
3	$-\frac{23}{2}$
4	54

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.
- Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .
  - 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  $x = 0$ .
  - 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  $h(1)$ .
  - 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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**Question 6**

(a)  $f(0) = 3$  and  $f'(0) = -2$

The third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$  is

$$3 - 2x + \frac{3}{2!}x^2 + \frac{-\frac{23}{2}}{3!}x^3 = 3 - 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{23}{12}x^3.$$

(b) The first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$  are

$$1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2.$$

The second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^x f(x)$  about  $x = 0$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & 3\left(1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2\right) - 2x(1 + x) + \frac{3}{2}x^2(1) \\ &= 3 + (3 - 2)x + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)x^2 \\ &= 3 + x + x^2. \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $h(1) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} & \approx \int_0^1 \left(3 - 2t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{23}{12}t^3\right) dt \\ &= \left[3t - t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{23}{48}t^4\right]_{t=0}^{t=1} \\ &= 3 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{23}{48} = \frac{97}{48} \end{aligned}$$

(d) The alternating series error bound is the absolute value of the first omitted term of the series for  $h(1)$ .

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{54}{4!}t^4\right) dt = \left[\frac{9}{20}t^5\right]_{t=0}^{t=1} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$\text{Error} \leq \left| \frac{9}{20} \right| = 0.45$$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{two terms} \\ 1 : \text{remaining terms} \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{three terms for } e^x \\ 1 : \text{three terms for } e^x f(x) \end{cases}$

2 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

3 :  $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses fourth-degree term} \\ \quad \text{of Maclaurin series for } f \\ 1 : \text{uses first omitted term} \\ \quad \text{of series for } h(1) \\ 1 : \text{error bound} \end{cases}$