

2001 AP® CALCULUS BC FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

6. A function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} x + \frac{3}{3^3} x^2 + \cdots + \frac{n+1}{3^{n+1}} x^n + \cdots$$

for all x in the interval of convergence of the given power series.

- (a) Find the interval of convergence for this power series. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{3}}{x}$.

- (c) Write the first three nonzero terms and the general term for an infinite series that represents $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$.

- (d) Find the sum of the series determined in part (c).
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END OF EXAMINATION