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**Solve the following neatly on separate paper. Use your calculator on problem 1 only.**1. Let  $f$  be a function that has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers  $x$ . Assume that

$$f(5)=6, f'(5)=8, f''(5)=30, f'''(5)=48, \text{ and } |f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 75$$

for all  $x$  in the interval  $[5, 5.2]$ .

- (a) Find the third-degree Taylor polynomial about  $x = 5$  for  $f(x)$ .
- (b) Use your answer to part (a) to estimate the value of  $f(5.2)$ . What is the maximum possible error in making this estimate? Give three decimal places.
- (c) Find an interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $a \leq f(5.2) \leq b$ . Give three decimal places.
- (d) Could  $f(5.2)$  equal 8.254? Show why or why not.

2. Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  and let  $P(x)$  be the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .(a) Find  $P(x)$ .(b) Use the Lagrange error bound to show that  $\left|f\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) - P\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)\right| < \frac{1}{12,000}$ .3. Find the first four nonzero terms of the power series for  $f(x) = \sin x$  centered at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

Find the first four nonzero terms and the general term for the Maclaurin series for:

4.  $f(x) = x \cos(x^3)$

5.  $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x}$

Find the radius and interval of convergence for:

6.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-2)^n}{3^n n^2}$

7.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n)!(x-5)^n$

**Multiple Choice**8. The coefficient of  $x^6$  in the Taylor series expansion about  $x = 0$  for  $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$  is  
 (A)  $-\frac{1}{6}$     (B) 0    (C)  $\frac{1}{120}$     (D)  $\frac{1}{6}$     (E) 19. If  $f$  is a function such that  $f'(x) = \sin(x^2)$ , then the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the Taylor series for  $f(x)$  about  $x = 0$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{7!}$     (B)  $\frac{1}{7}$     (C) 0    (D)  $-\frac{1}{42}$     (E)  $-\frac{1}{7!}$

Answers to Worksheet on Power Series and Lagrange Error Bound

1. (a)  $6 + 8(x-5) + 15(x-5)^2 + 8(x-5)^3$

(b)  $f(5.2) \approx P_3(5.2) = 8.264$

$|R_3(5.2)| \leq 0.005$

(c)  $8.259 \leq f(5.2) \leq 8.269$

(d) No, 8.254 does not lie in the interval found in part (c).

2. (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - x - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2!}x^2 + \frac{4}{3!}x^3$

(b) 
$$\left| R_3\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \right| \leq \left| \frac{16\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^4}{4!} \right| = \frac{2^4\left(\frac{1}{2^4 \cdot 5^4}\right)}{4!} = \frac{1}{5^4 \cdot 4!} = \frac{1}{625 \cdot 24} = \frac{1}{15,000} < \frac{1}{12,000}$$

3.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 2!}\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 3!}\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^3 + \dots$

4.  $x - \frac{x^7}{2!} + \frac{x^{13}}{4!} - \frac{x^{19}}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{6n+1}}{(2n)!}$

5.  $x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{n+2}$

6. Radius = 3; interval:  $-1 \leq x \leq 5$ 7. Converges only if  $x = 5$ 

8. A

9. D