Assignment WW8_202122T1 due 12/11/2021 at 11:00pm HKT

1. (1 point) Consider the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (7x+5)^n}{\sqrt{n+4}}$$

Find the center and radius of convergence *R*. If it is infinite, type "infinity" or "inf".

Center a =

Radius R =

2. (1 point) Consider the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)} x^{n}.$$

Find the radius of convergence *R*. If it is infinite, type "infinity" or "inf".

Answer: R =

3. (1 point) Find the first three **nonzero** terms of the Taylor series for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{4x - x^2}$ about the point x = 2. (Your answers should include the variable x when appropriate.)

$$\sqrt{4x - x^2} =$$
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4. (1 point)

Write down the first 4 nonzero terms of the Taylor series generated by the function $f(x) = \sin(3x)$ at x = 0.

5. (1 point) Let
$$f(x) = \frac{5}{x} + 7$$
.

Compute

$$f(x) =$$
 $f(1)$
 $f'(x) =$ $f'(1)$
 $f''(x) =$ $f''(1)$
 $f'''(x) =$ $f'''(1)$
 $f^{(iv)}(x) =$ $f^{(iv)}(1)$
 $f^{(v)}(x) =$ $f^{(v)}(1)$

We see that the first term does not fit a pattern, but we also see that $f^{(k)}(1) = \underline{\qquad}$ for $k \ge 1$.

Hence we see that the Taylor series for f centered at 1 is given by

$$f(x) = 12 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \dots (x-1)^k$$
.

6. (1 point)

Find the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series about 0 for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}\sin(6x)$. Note that you may want to find these in a manner other than by direct differentiation of the function.

Write down your answer in ascending powers of x.

$$\sqrt{1+x}\sin(6x) = \underline{\qquad} + \underline{\qquad} + \underline{\qquad} + \underline{\qquad} + \underline{\qquad}$$

7. (1 point)

Find the Taylor series generated by the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(2x+4)^2}$ at x = 0.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \dots x^n$$

8. (1 point)

Find the Taylor series generated by the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ at x = 3.

Hint: Write $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ as $f(x) = \frac{1}{4+(x-3)} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{x-3}{4}}\right)$.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \dots (x-3)^n$$

9. (1 point)

By considering $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$, find the Taylor series generated by the function $\tan^{-1} x$ at x = 0.

$$\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

Using the above, evaluate

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)3^n} = 1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^3} + \cdots$$

Answer = ____

-10. (1 point) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\ln(1-x) + x + \frac{x^2}{2}}{4x \sin(x^2)}$$

Hint: Consider power series up to degree > 3.

Answer: _____

11. (1 point) Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos(2x^2) - e^{(2x^4)}}{\sin(x^4)}$$

Hint: Consider power series up to degree > 4.

Answer: _____

12. (1 point)

Find the Taylor polynomial $T_4(x)$ generated by the function $f(x) = e^{(-2x^2)}$ at x = 0. $T_4(x) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Using the above, approximate $\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f(x) dx$.

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f(x) \, dx \approx \underline{\qquad}$$

Let
$$f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$
.

By considering the Taylor polynomial $T_2(x)$ of degree 2 generated by f(x) at the point x = 0, approximate $\ln(1.4)$ by $T_2(0.4)$.

$$ln(1.4) \approx$$

By Taylor's theorem, there exists $c \in (0,0.4)$ such that the error of the above approximation is $\frac{f'''(c)}{3!}(0.4-0)^3$.

Hence, estimate the absolute error by giving an upper bound without c.

The absolute value =
$$\left| \frac{f'''(c)}{3!} (0.4 - 0)^3 \right| \le$$

Remark: Instead of putting a large upper bound, You should give the upper bound as sharp as you can.

Let
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$
.

By considering the Taylor polynomial $T_2(x)$ of degree 2 generated by f(x) at the point x = 100, approximate $\sqrt{103}$ by $T_2(103)$.

$$\sqrt{103} \approx \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

By Taylor's theorem, there exists $c \in (100, 103)$ such that the error of the above approximation is $\frac{f'''(c)}{3!}(103-100)^3$.

Hence, estimate the absolute error by giving an upper bound

without c.

The absolute value =
$$\left| \frac{f'''(c)}{3!} (103 - 100)^3 \right| \le$$

Remark: Instead of putting a large upper bound, You should give the upper bound as sharp as you can.

15. (1 point)

Let 'n' be a positive integer. Let 'f(x)' be a function whose 'n'-th derivative is continuous at 'x = 0'. Let:

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^n.$$

Show that:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f(x) - P_n(x)}{x^n} = 0$$

by dragging all relevant statements below into the **right column** in an appropriate order.

(Leave all irrelevant or incorrect statements in the left column.)

- 0. by L'Hopital's Rule we have: $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f^{(n-1)}(x) P_n^{(n-1)}(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f^{(n)}(x) P_n^{(n)}(x)}{1} = 0.$
- 1. Since $\lim_{x \to 0} f^{(n)}(x) = 0$,
- 2. Hence, the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(x)-P_n^{(k)}(x)}{x^k}$ corresponds to the indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$.
- 3. Since the limit $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{f^{(n)}(x) P_n^{(n)}(x)}{1} = 0$ exists,
- 4. For all k > n, we have $P_n^{(k)}(0) = 0$.
- 5. Applying L'Hopital's Rule again, we have: $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f^{(n-2)}(x) P_n^{(n-2)}(x)}{\frac{1}{2}x^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f^{(n-1)}(x) P_n^{(n-1)}(x)}{x}$ = 0.
- 6. Repeating the process, we eventually obtain: $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{f(x)-P_n(x)}{\frac{1}{n!}x^n}=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{f'(x)-P'_n(x)}{\frac{1}{(n-1)!}x^{(n-1)}}=\cdots=0,$
- 7. which implies that $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f(x) P_n(x)}{x^n} = 0$.
- 8. First, observe that for $1 \le k \le n$, we have $\lim_{x \to 0} P_n^{(k)}(x) = P_n^{(k)}(0) = f_n^{(k)}(0) = \lim_{x \to 0} f_n^{(k)}(x)$.

Does the statement remain true if 'f(x)' is only 'n'-time differentiable at 'x = 0', but not necessarily continuous there?

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