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Key**SOLVE ONE SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Please indicate which side you do NOT want me to grade by putting an X through it, otherwise I will grade the first side worked on:

Show all work clearly and in order. Please box your answers.

1. Using the formula, set up a table and find the first FOUR nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+2x} = (1+2x)^{-1}.$$

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
0	$f(x) = (1+2x)^{-1}$	$(1+0)^{-1} = 1$
1	$f'(x) = -1(1+2x)^{-2}(2) = -2(1+2x)^{-2}$	$-2(1+0)^{-2} = -2$
2	$f''(x) = -1(-2)(1+2x)^{-3}(2)(2) = 8(1+2x)^{-3}$	$8(1+0)^{-3} = 8$
3	$f'''(x) = -1(-2)(-3)(1+2x)^{-4}(2)(2)(2) = -48(1+2x)^{-4}$	$-48(1+0)^{-4} = -48$

Maclaurin Series:  $f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots =$

$$1 + \frac{-2}{1!}x + \frac{8}{2!}x^2 + \frac{-48}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

2. Using the formula, set up a table and find the first TWO nonzero terms of the Taylor series about
- $x_0 = 1$
- for

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right).$$

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(1)$
0	$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$	$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$
1	$f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$
2	$f''(x) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

Taylor series about  $x_0 = 1$ :  $f(1) + \frac{f'(1)}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \dots =$

$$1 + \frac{0}{1!}(x-1) + \frac{\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \dots =$$

$$1 - \frac{\pi^2}{8}(x-1)^2 + \dots$$

3. Find the radius and interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-9)^n}{n}$$

using the Ratio Test for Absolute Convergence:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(x-9)^{n+1}}{n+1}}{\frac{(x-9)^n}{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-9)^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{(x-9)^n} \right| \\&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{(x-9)^n} (x-9) \cdot n}{(n+1) \cancel{(x-9)^n}} \right| \\&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x-9| n}{n+1} \\&= |x-9| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \\&= |x-9| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(n+1) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} \\&= |x-9| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \\&= |x-9| \left( \frac{1}{1+0} \right) \\&= |x-9| \cdot 1 \\&= |x-9|\end{aligned}$$

so the power series converges when  $|x-9| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{That is, } -1 < x-9 < 1 \\ \text{That is, } -1+9 < x < 1+9 \\ \text{That is, } 8 < x < 10\end{aligned}$$

the power series diverges when  $|x-9| > 1$

the power series may converge or diverge when  $|x-9| = 1$

Test the endpoints of the interval  $8 < x < 10$  :

If  $x=8$  plug  $x=8$  into the power series to get  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(8-9)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$

This is an alternating series so let's try the Alternating Series Test:



Check (i) the sequence  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  is decreasing :

3 Methods!

I will embed it into a function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0$$

negative  
positive

for  $x \geq 1$

so  $f(x)$  is decreasing (strictly)

Hence,  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  is decreasing ✓

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$  ✓

so converges when  $x=8$

If  $x=10$  plg  $x=10$  into the power series to get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(10-9)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

harmonic series  
(or p-series with  $p=1 \leq 1$ )  
diverges when  $x=10$ .

interval of convergence :

$$8 \leq x < 10$$

or  $[8, 10)$

radius of convergence :

$$R=1$$