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[8] 1. Use the binomial expansion to find only the first three nonzero terms of the Taylor series about 1 of $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$. Simplify your answer.

(You are **not** asked to find all the terms of the Taylor series. No

mark will be given for any other method)

[8] 2. Evaluate the following limit using infinite series.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \left[\sqrt[3]{(1+x^3)^2} + x^3 - 1 \right]$$

(You are not allowed to use any other method.)

- [8] 3. Find the sum and the open interval of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+3}{n!}\right) x^{n+2}.$
- [11] 4. Find, in **explicit** form, a one parameter family of solutions for the differential equation

$$x\frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x)y = e^{-x}\sin 2x$$
.

[15] 5. Find a 2-parameter family of solutions for the differential equation

$$2\sqrt{x}\,y'' \,=\, (y')^2\,.$$

Is there any singular solution? Explain.