# Administrator Assignment Dec\_8\_Review due 12/08/2015 at 09:45am PST

**1.** (1 pt) Library/UMN/calculusStewartCCC/s\_11\_10\_13.pg Find the first five non-zero terms of Taylor series centered at x = 3 for the function below.

$$f(x) = e^x$$

What is the radius of convergence? Answer:  $R = \_\_\_$ 

2. (1 pt) Library/WHFreeman/Rogawski\_Calculus\_Early\_Transcendentals\_Second\_Edition-/10\_Infinite\_Series/10.7\_Taylor\_Series/10.7.3.pg

Find the Maclaurin series and corresponding interval of convergence of the following function.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 - 4x}$$

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

The interval of convergence is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution:** (*Instructor solution preview: show the student solution after due date.* )

#### Solution:

Substituting 4x for x in the Maclaurin series for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  gives

$$\frac{1}{1-4x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4x)^n$$

This series is valid for |4x| < 1, or  $|x| < \frac{1}{4}$ . Thus, the interval of convergence is  $(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ .

3. (1 pt) Library/Utah/AP\_Calculus\_I/set14\_Review/1250s14q31.pg Taylor and MacLaurin Series: Consider the approximation of the exponential by its third degree Taylor Polynomial:  $e^x \approx P_3(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$ .

Compute the error  $e^x - P_3(x)$  for various values of *x*:

 $\begin{array}{l} e^0 - P_3(0) = \underline{\qquad}, \\ e^{0.1} - P_3(0.1) = \underline{\qquad}, \\ e^{0.5} - P_3(0.5) = \underline{\qquad}, \\ e^1 - P_3(1) = \underline{\qquad}, \\ e^2 - P_3(2) = \underline{\qquad}, \\ e^{-1} - P_3(-1) = \underline{\qquad}, \end{array}$ 

**4.** (1 pt) Library/Utah/Calculus\_II/set9\_Infinite\_Series/set9\_pr13.pg Suppose that f(x) and g(x) are given by the power series  $f(x) = 3 + 7x + 3x^2 + 2x^3 + \cdots$ and  $g(x) = 7 + 8x + 5x^2 + 4x^3 + \cdots$ .

By multiplying power series, find the first few terms of the series for the product

 $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \cdots$ 

5. (1 pt) Library/Michigan/Chap10Sec2/Q31.pg

By recognizing each series below as a Taylor series evaluated at a particular value of *x*, find the sum of each convergent series.

**A.**  $1 + 3 + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{3^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{3^n}{n!} + \dots =$ **B.**  $1 + \frac{1}{3} + (\frac{1}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^3 + (\frac{1}{3})^4 + \dots + (\frac{1}{3})^n + \dots =$ 

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### SOLUTION

 $c_0 = \_$ 

*c*<sub>2</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_

 $c_3 = \_$ 

A. This is the series for  $e^x$  with x replaced by 3, so the series converges to  $e^3$ .

**B.** This is the series for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  with *x* replaced by  $\frac{1}{3}$ , so the series converges to  $\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{x}}$ .

**6.** (1 pt) Library/Indiana/Indiana\_setSeries8Power/eva8\_5a\_2.pg Find all the values of x such that the given series would converge.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(11x)^n}{n^4}$$

The series is convergent

from x =\_\_\_, left end included (Y,N): \_\_\_\_ to x =\_\_\_, right end included(Y,N): \_\_\_\_

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#### Solution:

We must find the interval of convergence. We use the ratio test, which is very trustworthy for this purpose:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{\left(\frac{(11x)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^4}\right)}{\left(\frac{(11x)^n}{n^4}\right)} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{11x}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^4} \right| = |11x|$$

Then we use the resulting expression to get the interval of convergence by checking when it is less than 1:

$$|11x| < 1 \iff |x| < \frac{1}{11} \iff \frac{-1}{11} < x < \frac{1}{11}$$

Thus we must simply check endpoints now.

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When 
$$x = \frac{-1}{11}$$
:  

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(11x)^n}{n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4}$$

This is convergent by the alternating series test, since clearly  $\frac{1}{n^4}$  approaches 0.

When 
$$x = \frac{1}{11}$$
:  

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(11x)^n}{n^4} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

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This is convergent as a p-series by box 1, p.716.

7. (1 pt) Library/ma123DB/set13/s11\_12\_16.pg

Find  $T_5(x)$ , the degree 5 Taylor polynomial of the function  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  at a = 0.

 $T_5(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Find all values of x for which this approximation is within 0.004906 of the right answer. Assume for simplicity that we limit ourselves to  $|x| \le 1$ .

$$|x| \leq 1$$

## 8. (1 pt) Library/Michigan/Chap10Sec4/Q15.pg

What is the minimal degree Taylor polynomial about x = 0 that you need to calculate sin(1) to 3 decimal places?

degree = \_\_\_\_

To 6 decimal places?

degree = \_\_\_\_

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#### SOLUTION

By using the Error Bound for Taylor Polynomials, if we approximate sin(1) using the  $n^{th}$  degree polynomial, the error is at most  $\frac{1}{(n+1)!}$ . For the answer to be correct to four decimal places, the error must be less than 0.0005. Thus, the first *n* such that  $\frac{1}{(n+1)!} < 0.0005$  will work. In particular, this is first true when n = 6.

For 6 decimal places, we need  $\frac{1}{(n+1)!} < 5 \times 10^{-7}$ , for which n = 9 works.