

Answers to Worksheet 3 on Series

1. (a)  $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$

(b)  $1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$

(c)  $1 - \frac{1}{6} \approx .83333$

(d) (Your explanation should include the value  $\frac{1}{120}$ ).

2. (Your explanation should include the value  $\frac{1}{1152}$ ).

3. (a)  $x = 2$  is a local maximum since  $f'(2) = 0$  and  $f''(2) < 0$  by the Second Derivative Test.

(b)  $-5$

(c) (You should be able to argue that the highest value  $f(0)$  could have is  $-1$ ).

4. (a)  $-3 + 5(x-2) + \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(x-2)^3$ ;  $-4.958$

(b) (You should be able to show that the lowest value  $f(1.5)$  could have is  $-4.966$ ).

5. (Your explanation should include the value  $\frac{1}{384}$ ).

6. (a)  $\frac{2}{27}$

(b)  $\frac{47}{54}$  (this is a simplified answer). Your explanation for the second part should include the value  $\frac{1}{108}$ .

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8.  $\frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 7!}$

9. (a)  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$

$$xe^{x^3} = x + x^4 + \frac{x^7}{2!} + \frac{x^{10}}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^{3n+1}}{n!} + \dots$$

(b)  $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^8}{16} + \frac{x^{11}}{66}$

(c)  $\frac{500}{6! \cdot 2^6}$