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### End-of-Unit 10 Review – Infinite Sequences and Series

Lessons 10.56 through 10.10

1. If the infinite series  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2n^3 - 1}$  is approximated by  $S_k = \sum_{n=1}^k (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{2n^3 - 1}$ , what is the least value of  $k$  for which the alternating series error bound guarantees that  $|S - S_k| < 10^{-3}$ ?

$|S - S_k| \leq |a_{k+1}| < \frac{1}{1000}$   $1000 < 2(k+1)^3 - 1$   $6.939 < k$   
 $\frac{1}{2(k+1)^3 - 1} < \frac{1}{1000}$   $100 < 2(k+1)^3$   $500.5 < (k+1)^3$   $7.939 < k+1$   $k > 6.939$

- (A) 6 (B) 7 (C) 8 (D) 9

2. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{4n+1}$  is approximated by the partial sum with 15 terms, what is the alternating series error bound?

\*next term  $a_{n+1}$  | 16<sup>th</sup> term is  $\frac{1}{4(16)+1} = \frac{1}{65}$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{15}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{16}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{61}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{65}$

3. Let  $P(x) = 3 - 2x^2 + 5x^4$  be the fourth-degree Taylor Polynomial for the function  $f$  about  $x = 0$ . What is the value of  $f^{(4)}(0)$ ?

\*  $P_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$  |  $n=4$  |  $\frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} = 5$   
 $f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} (x-0)^4 = 5x^4$  |  $f^{(4)}(0) = 5 \cdot 4! = 120$

4. The function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers with  $f(2) = -2$ ,  $f'(2) = 4$ ,  $f''(2) = 8$ , and  $f'''(2) = 14$ . Using the third-degree Taylor Polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ , what is the approximation of  $f(2.2)$ ?

$P_3(x) = f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!}(x-2)^3$   $c=2$   
 $P_3(x) = -2 + 4(x-2) + \frac{8}{2!}(x-2)^2 + \frac{14}{3!}(x-2)^3$   
 $f(2.2) \approx -2 + 4(2.2-2) + 4(2.2-2)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(2.2-2)^3 = -1.021$

\* Lagrange  
 $R_n(x) \leq \frac{\max(f^{(n+1)}(z))}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1}$   
 $c=0, x=1$

5. Let  $f$  be a function that has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers and let  $P_4(x)$  be the fourth-degree Taylor Polynomial for  $f$  about  $x=0$ .  $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq \frac{n}{n+1}$ , for  $1 \leq n \leq 6$  and all values of  $x$ . Of the following, which is the smallest value of  $k$  for which the Lagrange error bound guarantees that  $|f(1) - P_4(1)| \leq k$ ?

$$R_4(x) \leq \left| \frac{\max(f^{(5)}(z))}{5!} (1-0)^5 \right| \leq k$$

$$\leq \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)}{5!} (1-0)^5 \rightarrow \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5!} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6 \cdot 4!} \leq k$$

- (A)  $\frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{1}{4!}\right)$       (B)  $\frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{1}{5!}\right)$       (C)  $\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{4!}\right)$       (D)  $\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{5!}\right)$

6. The third Maclaurin polynomial for  $\sin x$  is given by  $f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ . If this polynomial is used to approximate  $\sin(0.3)$ , what is the Lagrange error bound?

\*  $\frac{\max(f^{(n+1)}(z))}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1}$

$$R_3(0.3) \leq \frac{(1)}{4!} (0.3-0)^4 = 3.375 \times 10^{-4}$$

\*  $c=0$   
 \*  $x=0.3$   
 \*  $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$

7. Find the interval of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$ .

\* Apply Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+2}}{(n+2)} \cdot \frac{n+1}{(x-1)^{n+1}} \right|$$

$-1 < x-1 < 1$   
 $0 < x < 2$

\* Test endpoints!

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-1)^n \cdot (x-1)^2 \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+2}}{(x-1)^n \cdot (x-1)^2} \right| < 1$$

test  $x=0$ :  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (0-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$  diverges

test  $x=2$ :  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$  converges (AST)

$$0 < x \leq 2$$

8. If the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{5^n}$  is 5, what is the interval of convergence?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x-0)^n}{5^n}$$

$c=0$  |  $|x-c| < r$   
 $r=5$  |  $|x-0| < 5$   
 $|x| < 5$

$-5 < x < 5$   
 \* test endpoints:

$x=-5$   $\rightarrow$   
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-5)^n}{5^n} \rightarrow \frac{(5)^n}{5^n}$  diverges  
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (5)^n}{5^n} \rightarrow (-1)^n$  diverges

test  $x=5$

$$-5 < x < 5$$

\*  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$   
 \*  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$

9. Which of the following is an expression for a function  $f$  that has the Maclaurin Series  $1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ ?

~~(A)~~  $\cos x$       ~~(B)~~  $e^x - \sin x$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$       ~~(D)~~  $e^{x^2} = 1 + (x^2) + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \dots$

$\frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ ?      series alternate signs

$(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots) - (x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots)$   
 $1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + 2(\frac{x^3}{3!})$   
 does not match series

$\frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots) + (1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots) \right]$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 + \frac{2x^2}{2!} + \frac{2x^4}{4!} + \dots \right]$   
 $= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$  ✓

10. Find the Maclaurin Series for the function  $f(x) = 2 \sin x^3$ . Write the first four non-zero terms.

\*  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$

$2 \sin(x^3) = 2 \left[ x^3 - \frac{(x^3)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^3)^5}{5!} - \frac{(x^3)^7}{7!} \right] = 2x^3 - \frac{2x^9}{3!} + \frac{2x^{15}}{5!} - \frac{2x^{21}}{7!}$

11. It is known the Maclaurin series for the function  $\frac{1}{1+x}$  is defined by  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$ . Use this fact to find the first four nonzero terms and the general term for the power series expansion for  $\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$ .

$\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n (x)^n$

$\frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots + (-1)^n (x)^{2n}$

$x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = x^2 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 + \dots \quad (-1)^n x^{2n} \cdot x^2 \rightarrow (-1)^n x^{2n+2}$

12. Let  $T(x) = 7 - 3(x-3) + 5(x-3)^2 - 2(x-3)^3 + 6(x-3)^4$  be the fourth-degree Taylor Polynomial for the function  $f$  about  $x = 3$ . Find the third-degree Taylor Polynomial for the derivative  $f'$  about  $x = 3$  and use it to approximate  $f'(3.3)$ .

$T_3'(x) = -3(1) + 10(x-3) - 6(x-3)^2 + 24(x-3)^3$

$f'(3.3) \approx T_3'(3.3) = -3 + 10(3.3-3) - 6(0.3)^2 + 24(0.3)^3 = 0.108$

**Taylor Polynomial** is a polynomial that will approximate other function's values in a region that is nearby the "center".  
 \*a tangent line is essentially a first degree Taylor polynomial.

**n<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor polynomial:**

$$P_n(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!}(x-c)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n$$

**Alternating Series Remainder:**

Suppose an alternating series converges by AST. If the Series has

Sum  $S$ , then  $|R_n| = |S - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$

\*This means that the maximum error for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term partial Sum  $S_n$  is no greater than the absolute value of the first unused term  $a_{n+1}$ .

**Taylor Series:** A General method for writing a power series representation for a function.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$$

$f^{(n)}$  represents the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative evaluated at  $c$ .

**Maclaurin Series:** is the special case of Taylor series when  $c = 0$ .

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

**Special Maclaurin Series:**

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \quad \text{IOC: All Reals}$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!} \quad \text{IOC: All Reals}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{IOC: All Reals}$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)} \quad \text{IOC: } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

**Power Series:** Written in form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n$  where

$c$  and  $a_n$  (coefficients) are numbers:

\*Taylor and Maclaurin series are special cases of power series

For a power series centered at  $c$ , precisely one of the following is true:

- 1) The series converges only at  $c$  (ALL power series converge at least at their center) (Radius of convergence = 0)
- 2) The series converges for all  $x$  (function and infinite series have exact same values everywhere)  $\rightarrow$  Radius =  $\infty$
- 3) The series converges within a certain Radius of Convergence such that series converges for  $|x-c| < R$   
 $\rightarrow$  The interval of Convergence (I.O.C.) is  $[c-R, c+R]$

\*Be sure to TEST convergence of endpoints

\*Typically, you want to use the RATIO TEST to determine Radius of Convergence

**Geometric Series** below based on

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r} \quad \text{IOC: } -1 < x < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n + \dots$$

IOC:  $-1 < x < 1$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1-[-(x-1)]} = 1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - \dots + (-1)^n (x-1)^n$$

IOC:  $0 < x < 2$

$$\ln x = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (x-1)^n}{n}$$

IOC:  $0 < x \leq 2$

**LaGrange Error Bound** \*This is similar to the Alternating Series Remainder. However, this method offers a way to determine the maximum error (remainder) when we do a Taylor polynomial approximation using a certain number of terms for a specific function.

$$R_n(x) = \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z)}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\max |f^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(n+1)!} (x-c)^{n+1} \right|$$

\* The remainder for an  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomial is found by taking

the  $(n+1)^{\text{st}}$  (first unused) derivative at "z" \*We are not expected to find the exact value of z. (If we could, then an approximation would not be necessary) \*We want to maximize the  $(n+1)^{\text{st}}$  derivative on the interval from  $[x, c]$  in order to find a safe upper bound for the  $|f^{(n+1)}(z)|$  \*The maximum error bound is the worst case scenario for the interval in which our actual approximation can live. \*\*College Board will provide strictly increasing and decreasing functions. (So we only have to choose between  $f(c)$  and  $f(x)$  (the endpoints). This will allow us to determine the max value much more accurately.

**Alternating Series Remainder:**

Suppose an alternating series converges by AST

(such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  and  $a_n$  is decreasing), then-

$$|R_n| = |S - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$$

\*This means that the maximum error for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term partial Sum  $S_n$  is no greater than the absolute value of the first unused term  $a_{n+1}$