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End of Unit 10 WS#2 Infinite Sequences and Series

1. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = 3x \cos x$. What is the coefficient of x^5 in the Taylor Series for f about $x = 0$? ($c=0$) **product Rule*

$f'(x) = 3 \cos x + \underbrace{-3x \sin x}$
 $f''(x) = -3 \sin x - 3 \sin x - 3x \cos x = -6 \sin x - 3x \cos x$
 $f'''(x) = -6 \cos x - 3 \cos x + 3x \sin x = -9 \cos x + 3x \sin x$
 $f^{(4)}(x) = 9 \sin x + 3 \sin x + 3x \cos x = 12 \sin x + 3x \cos x$
 $f^{(5)}(x) = 12 \cos x + 3 \cos x - 3x \sin x = 15 \cos x - 3x \sin x$
 $f^{(5)}(0) = 15 \cos 0 - 3(0) \sin 0 = 15$

$\frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$
 5th degree term is $\frac{f^{(5)}(0)}{5!} (x-0)^5 = \frac{15}{5!} x^5 = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{8}$

2. Determine the number of terms required to approximate the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^4}$ with an error less than 0.0001.

$* |S - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}|$
 $(n+1)^4 > 10000$
 $n+1 > \sqrt[4]{10000}$
 $n+1 > 10$
 $n > 9$

* what makes $\left| \frac{1}{(n+1)^4} \right| < 0.0001$
 $\frac{1}{(n+1)^4} < \frac{1}{10000}$

- (A) 7 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 10

3. Find the third-degree Taylor Polynomial for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ about $x = 2$.

$* \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n \rightarrow P_3(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(x-2) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{64}(x-2)^3$
 $f(x) = x^{1/2} \rightarrow f(2) = \sqrt{2}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} \rightarrow f'(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$
 $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2} \rightarrow f''(2) = -\frac{1}{4(\sqrt{2})^3} = -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}$
 $f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2} \rightarrow f'''(2) = \frac{3}{8(2)^{5/2}} = \frac{3}{32\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{64}$
 $P_3(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(x-2) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}(x-2)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{128}(x-2)^3$

4. What is the coefficient of x^3 in the Maclaurin series for the function $\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^2$?

$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = (1-x)^{-2}$
 $f'(x) = -2(1-x)^{-3}(-1) = 2(1-x)^{-3}$
 $f''(x) = -6(1-x)^{-4}(-1) = 6(1-x)^{-4}$
 $f'''(x) = -24(1-x)^{-5}(-1) = 24(1-x)^{-5}$
 $f'''(0) = 24(1-0)^{-5} = \frac{24}{(1)^5} = 24$

$\frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} (x-0)^3 \rightarrow \frac{24}{3!} x^3 = \frac{24}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{24}{6} = 4$

5. The function f has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers and $f^{(4)}(x) \leq \frac{1}{2}$. If a third-degree Taylor Polynomial for f about $x = 0$ is used to approximate f on $[0,1]$. What is the Lagrange error bound for the maximum error on interval $[0,1]$ in the approximation of $f(1)$? $c=0, x=1$

*Lagrange Error Bound

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

$$R_3(x) \leq \frac{|\max(f^{(4)}(x))|}{(3+1)!} (1-0)^4$$

$$R_3(1) \leq \frac{(\frac{1}{2})}{4!} (1)^4 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4!} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{48}$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{24}$ (D) $\frac{1}{48}$

6. What is the alternating series error bound, if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{5n+2}$ is approximated by the partial sum with 15 terms?

$$|S - S_n| \leq |a_{n+1}| \rightarrow a_{n+1} \rightarrow a_{15+1} \rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{5(15+1)+2} \right| \rightarrow \frac{1}{82}$$

* use the 16th term (a_{16}) to determine the error bound of partial sum (S_{15})

- (A) $\frac{1}{15}$ (B) $\frac{1}{16}$ (C) $\frac{1}{77}$ (D) $\frac{1}{82}$

7. $\max_{0 \leq x \leq 2} |f^{(5)}(x)| = 3.6$ $\max_{0 \leq x \leq 2} |f^{(6)}(x)| = 8.1$ $\max_{0 \leq x \leq 2} |f^{(7)}(x)| = 11.3$

Let $P(x)$ be the fifth-degree Taylor Polynomial for a function f about $x = 0$. Information about the maximum of the absolute value of selected derivatives of f over the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2$ is given in the table above. What is the smallest value of k for which the Lagrange error bound guarantees that $|f(0.2) - P(0.2)| \leq k$? $c=0, x=0.2$

$$R_5(x) = \frac{|\max f^{(6)}(x)|}{6!} (x-c)^6$$

$$R_5(0.2) = \frac{(8.1)}{6!} (0.2-0)^6 = (0.01125)(0.2)^6 = 7.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

8. Find the interval of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(x-3)^n}{n3^n}$.

(Ioc)

*Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x-3)^{n+1}}{(n+1) \cdot 3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n \cdot 3^n}{(x-3)^n} \right| < 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\cancel{(x-3)^n} (x-3) \cdot \cancel{3^n}}{\cancel{(x-3)^n} \cdot \cancel{3^n} \cdot 3 \cdot n+1} \right| < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{x-3}{3} \right| < 1$$

$$|x-3| < 3$$

$$-3 < x-3 < 3$$

$$0 < x < 6$$

*test endpoints!

at $x=0 \rightarrow (-1)^n(-1)(-3)^n$ (7)

$$\frac{(-1)^{n+1}(-3)^n}{n \cdot 3^n} \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^n(-3)^n \cdot (-1)^1}{n \cdot 3^n}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\cancel{(3)^n}(-1)^n}{n \cdot \cancel{3^n}} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{n}$$

(diverges)

at $x=6$

$$\frac{(-1)^{n+1}(\cancel{3})^n}{n \cdot \cancel{3^n}} \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{ (converges)}$$

Ioc: $0 < x \leq 6$

9. What is the coefficient of $(x-2)^4$ in the Taylor Polynomial for $f(x) = e^{4x}$ about $x=2$? $c=2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= e^{4x} \\ f'(x) &= e^{4x}(4) \\ f''(x) &= 4^2 e^{4x} \\ f'''(x) &= 4^3 e^{4x} \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= 4^4 e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$* P_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n$$

$$f^{(4)}(2) = 4^4 e^{4(2)} = 4^4 e^8$$

$$\frac{f^{(4)}(2)}{4!} (x-2)^4$$

$$\frac{4^4 e^8}{4!} (x-2)^4$$

$$\frac{256}{24} e^8 \rightarrow \frac{32 e^8}{3}$$

$$\frac{32 e^8}{3}$$

10. A series expansion for function $f(x) = e^{3x}$ is given by

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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

$$\rightarrow 1 + 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + \frac{27x^3}{6} + \dots$$

(A) $1 + 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} + \frac{9x^3}{2} + \dots$

(B) $1 + 3x + \frac{3x^2}{2!} + \frac{3x^3}{3!} + \dots$

(C) $1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} - \frac{9x^3}{2} + \dots$

(D) $1 - 3x + \frac{3x^2}{2!} - \frac{3x^3}{3!} + \dots$

11. Let f be the function with initial condition $f(0) = 0$ and derivative $f'(x) = e^{3x}$. Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for f .

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{3x} = 1 + (3x) + \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(3x)^n}{n!} \rightarrow \frac{3^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$f(x) = \int 1 + 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{6}x^3 dx$$

$$f(x) = x + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right) + \frac{27}{6} \left(\frac{x^4}{4} \right) + C$$

$C = 0$
since $f(0) = 0$

$$f(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{9}{8}x^4 + \dots + \frac{3^n x^{n+1}}{(n+1)n!}$$

a)

12. Find the radius of convergence for the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{6^n}$.

*Ratio Test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{n+1}}{6^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{6^n}{x^n} \right| < 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x \cdot 6^n}{x \cdot 6 \cdot 6} \right| < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{x}{6} \right| < 1$$

$$|x| < 6$$

$$|x - 0| < 6$$

$$|x - c| < r$$

$$\boxed{\text{radius} = 6}$$

b) Interval of Convergence

$$|x| < 6$$

$$-6 < x < 6$$

test $x = -6$

$$\frac{(-1)^{n+1} (-6)^n}{6^n} \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^1 (-1)^n (-6)^n}{6^n} \rightarrow \frac{(-1)(6)^n}{6^n} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1) \text{ (diverges)}$$

test $x = 6$

$$\frac{(-1)^{n+1} (6)^n}{6^n} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \text{ (diverges)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{IOC: } -6 < x < 6}$$

Answers to End of Unit 10 WS #2

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| 1. $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2. D | 3. $f(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(x-2) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}(x-2)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{128}(x-2)^3$ | |
| 4. 4 | 5. D | 6. D | 7. 7.2×10^{-7} |
| 8. $0 < x \leq 6$ | | 9. $\frac{32e^8}{3}$ | 10. A |
| 11. $f(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{9}{8}x^4 + \dots + \frac{3^n x^{n+1}}{(n+1)n!}$ | | | 12. 6 |

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.

nth 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 nth 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 nth 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 = ∞
- 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

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

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

$$\text{IOC: } -1 < x < 1$$

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

$$\text{IOC: } 0 < x < 2$$

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

$$\text{IOC: } 0 < x \leq 2$$

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 nth 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 nth term partial Sum S_n is no greater than the absolute value of the first unused term a_{n+1}