

AP Calculus BC '18-19  
Taylor Series Test

Name Solution Key

Directions: Show all work.

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1. If the first five terms of the Taylor series for  $g(x)$  about  $x=3$  are

$$3 - 7(x-3) - 2(x-3)^2 + \frac{5}{2}(x-3)^3 + \frac{3}{4}(x-3)^4 - 6(x-3)^5, \text{ then } g'''(3) =$$

$$g'''(3) = \frac{5}{2}$$

- a)  $\frac{1}{8}$     b)  $\frac{3}{4}$     c)  $\frac{9}{2}$     d) 6    e) 15

2. For  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , if  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{3n-2}}{3n-2}$ , then  $f'(x) =$

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

- a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} x^{3n}$     b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} x^{3n-3}$     c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{3n} x^{3n}$   
 d)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n}$     e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{3n}$

3. Give the first 3 nonzero terms in the Taylor series expansion about  $x=0$  for the function

$$f(x) = \cos(4x) = 1 - \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^4}{4!} - \frac{u^6}{6!}$$

- a)  $1 - 8x^2 + \frac{32}{3}x^4$     b)  $1 - 8x^2 + 64x^4$     c)  $x - \frac{32}{3}x^3 + \frac{128}{15}x^5$   
 d)  $1 + 4x + 8x^2$     e)  $1 - 8x^2$

4. The Maclaurin expansion to approximate the area under the curve  $e^{x^2}$  from  $x=0$  to  $x=1$  is

$$A \approx \int_0^1 (1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{3!}x^6 + \dots)$$

a)  $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{42}$

b)  $1 + 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{36}$

c)  $1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$

d)  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24}$

e)  $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{10}$

~~$\int_0^1 (1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{3!}x^6 + \dots)$~~

5. A function  $f(x)$  has the Maclaurin polynomial given by

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

Which of the following is an expression for  $f(x)$ ?

a)  $\cos x$

b)  $e^x - \sin x$

c)  $e^x + \sin x$

d)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$

e)  $e^{-x^2}$

6. If  $g(x) = x \sin x$ , which of the following is the power series expansion of  $g'(x)$ ?

$$g(x) = x(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots) = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3!} + \frac{x^6}{5!} - \dots$$

a)  $1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots$

b)  $2x - \frac{4}{3!}x^3 + \frac{6}{5!}x^5 - \frac{8}{7!}x^7 + \dots$

$g' = 2x - \dots$

c)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^6 + \frac{1}{7!}x^8 + \dots$

d)  $1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2!}x^2 + \frac{4}{3!}x^3 + \dots$

e)  $x^2 - \frac{1}{3!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^6 - \frac{1}{7!}x^8 + \dots$

7. What are the values of  $x$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-5)^n}{\sqrt[3]{n^4}}$  converges?

a)  $4 < x < 6$

b)  $4 \leq x < 6$

c)  $4 \leq x \leq 6$

d)  $-1 \leq x < 1$

e)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$\frac{1}{n^{4/3}}$  CONVERGES ABSOLUTELY

5 NOT AT CENTER

8. The sum of the infinite series  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{3(-2)^{n+1}}{5^n}$  is

$a_3 = \frac{3(-2)^4}{5^1}$

$r = -2/5$

a) 5

b)  $\frac{15}{7}$

c)  $\frac{16}{75}$

d)  $\frac{48}{175}$

e) dne

$S = \frac{\frac{3(-2)^4}{5^1}}{1 - (-2/5)}$

9. Which of the following series  diverge?

I.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n^4-1}}$

II.  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$  CONV

III.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{3n+2} \right)$  DIV

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a) I only

b) II only

c) I and II only

d) I and III only

e) I, II, and III

10. The function  $g(x)$  has a Taylor series about  $x = -2$  that converges for all  $x$  in the interval of convergence. Let  $g(-2) = 1$ ,  $g'(-2) = -\frac{3}{2}$ , and

$$g^n(-2) = (-1)^n \frac{(n-2)!}{5^n} \text{ for all } n \geq 2.$$

$$c_n = \frac{(-1)^n (n-2)!}{5^n n!} = \frac{(-1)^n}{5^n (n)(n-1)}$$

a) Find the first four non-zero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $g$  about  $x = -2$

$$1 - \frac{3}{2}(x+2) + \frac{1}{50}(x+2)^2 - \frac{1}{750}(x+2)^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{5^n (n)(n-1)} (x+2)^n$$

b) Find the interval of convergence of  $g(x)$  about  $x = -2$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{5^{n+1} (n+1)(n)} (x+2)^{n+1}}{\frac{(-1)^n}{5^n n(n-1)} (x+2)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{5(n+1)(n)} |x+2| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5} |x+2| < 1$$

$$|x+2| < 5$$

$$-5 < x+2 < 5$$

$$-7 < x < 3$$

$$x = -7 \rightarrow \frac{1}{n^2 - n} \text{ conv by LCT } \approx \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$x = 3 \rightarrow \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 - n} \text{ conv by AST}$$

$$-7 \leq x \leq 3$$

c) Use the first three non-zero terms of the Taylor polynomial for  $g$  to approximate  $g(-1.9)$ .

$$\approx 1 - \frac{3}{2}(t.1) + \frac{1}{50}(t.1)$$

$$\approx 1 - .15 + .002$$

$$= .852$$

d) Determine if the approximation in part c) is within 0.001 of the actual value of  $g(-1.9)$ .

$$\left| \frac{1}{750}(t.1)^4 \right| < .001$$

YES By ~~AST~~

11. The function  $g$  is continuous for all real numbers  $x$  and is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} \text{ for } x \neq 0.$$

a) Use L'Hospital's Rule to find the value of  $g(0)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} (2x)}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{x^2} = e^0 = 1$$

b) Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ . Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .

$$e^u = 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{u^n}{n!} + \dots$$
$$e^{x^2} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{n!}$$

c) Use your answer from part (b) to write the first three nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for  $g$  about  $x=0$ .

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

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

d) Determine whether  $g$  has a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at  $x=0$ . Justify your answer.

$$g'(0) = 0 \text{ BECAUSE THERE IS NO } x^1 \text{ TERM}$$

$$\frac{g''(0)}{2!} = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \therefore g(0) \text{ IS A RELATIVE MINIMUM}$$

BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DERIVATIVE TEST