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1. Use the Binomial Series to expand $\sqrt{1+x^2}$ as a power series.

(a) $1 + x^2/2 - x^4/8 + x^6/16 - 5x^8/128 + \dots$

(b) $1 - x^2/2 + 3x^4/8 - 5x^6/16 + 35x^8/128 + \dots$

(c) $1 + x/2 - x^2/8 + x^3/16 - x^4/128 + \dots$

(d) $1 - x/2 + 3x^2/8 - 5x^3/16 + x^4/128 + \dots$

(e) $1 + x^2/2 + x^4/8 + 3x^6/16 + 5x^8/128 + \dots$

2. Determine which of the following series are convergent.

(I) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^8 + 3}$

(II) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 - 1}}$

(III) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{5}{n \ln(n)}$

(a) *none*

(b) (I), (II), & (III)

(c) (II) & (III)

(d) (I) & (II)

(e) (I) & (III)

3. Determine the third-degree Taylor polynomial, $T_3(x)$, for $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = 1$.

(a) $2 + (x - 1)^2 - (x - 1)^3$

(b) $2 - (x - 1) + (x - 1)^2/2 - (x - 1)^3/3$

(c) $2 - 2(x - 1) + 2(x - 1)^2 - 2(x - 1)^3$

(d) $2 + 2(x - 1)^2 - 6(x - 1)^3$

(e) $2 + (x - 1)^2/2 + (x - 1)^3/3$

4. For which values of k is the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2n}{kn + 7}\right)^n$ convergent?

(a) $|k| < 7$

(b) *none*

(c) $|k| > 2$

(d) $|k| < 2$

(e) $|k| > 7$

5. Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)$.

- (a) $-1/6$ (b) *diverges* (c) $1/3$ (d) 0 (e) $-1/2$

6. Estimate the maximum error of approximating $\sin(x)$ by its fourth-degree Taylor polynomial, $T_4(x)$, on the interval $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$.

- (a) $\frac{\pi^5}{2^5 \cdot 120}$ (b) $\frac{\pi^4}{2^4 \cdot 24}$ (c) $\frac{\pi^3}{48}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (e) $\frac{\pi^2}{24}$

7. Find the limit of the sequence defined recursively by $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{a_n}$.

- (a) ∞ (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) $(1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ (e) $(1 - \sqrt{5})/2$

8. Use power series to calculate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-x^2/2} - \cos(x)}{x^4}$.

- (a) *does not exist* (b) $1/12$ (c) $1/8$
(d) $1/24$ (e) $1/3$

9. Estimate the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$ to within $\frac{1}{300}$. You may leave your answer in the form of a (finite) sum, but be sure to explain your reasoning and state any theorems you apply.
10. Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}n}{n^2 + 1}$ is absolutely convergent, conditionally convergent, or divergent.
11. Find the radius of convergence and the interval of convergence for the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x + 8)^n}{n6^n}$.
12. Evaluate the indefinite integral $\int \frac{x^3}{1 + x^{10}} dx$ as a power series.