

CALCULUS BC
REVIEW SHEET ON SERIES

Work the following on notebook paper. Use your calculator only on 4(c), 10, 15, and 16.

Find the radius and interval of convergence.

1.
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!}$$

2.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-3)^n}{n4^n}$$

3. (a) Find the interval of convergence for $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2}$.

(b) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term for $f'(x)$, and find its interval of convergence.

4. (a) Find a power series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ centered at $x=0$. Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term.

(b) Use your answer to (a) to find the first four nonzero terms and the general term for $g(x) = \arctan x$.

(c) Use your answer to (b) to approximate $\arctan \frac{1}{3}$, using $R_N \leq 0.001$.

For problems 5–8, write the first four nonzero terms and the general term.

5. Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \sin(x^3)$

6. Power series for $g(x) = \frac{x}{1+2x}$ centered at $x=0$

7. Taylor series for $h(x) = x \cos x$ centered at $x=0$

8. Taylor series for $f(x) = \ln(3-x)$ centered at $x=2$

9. Suppose $f(x)$ is approximated near $x=0$ by a fifth-degree Taylor polynomial

$P_5(x) = 2x - 5x^3 + 4x^5$. Give the value of:

(a) $f''(0)$

(b) $f'''(0)$

(c) $f^{(5)}(0)$

10. Suppose g is a function which has continuous derivatives and that

$g(4) = 2$, $g'(4) = -3$, $g''(4) = 5$. Write a Taylor polynomial of degree 2 for g , centered at $x=4$, and use it to approximate $g(4.1)$.

11. Suppose $P_4(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ is the second-degree Taylor polynomial for the function f about $x=0$. What can you say about the signs of a , b , and c if f has the graph pictured on the right?

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By recognizing the following as a Taylor series evaluated at a particular value of x , find the sum of each of the following convergent series.

12. $1 + \frac{3}{1!} + \frac{9}{2!} + \frac{27}{3!} + \dots + \frac{3^n}{n!} + \dots$

13. $1 + \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n + \dots$

14. Use power series to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{x}$.

15. Use a Taylor polynomial of degree 5 for $\sin x$ about $x = 0$ to estimate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx.$$

16. The function f has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers x . Assume $f(3) = -5$, $f'(3) = 2$, $f''(3) = -7$, $f'''(3) = 9$.

(a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 3$, and use it to approximate $f(2.6)$.

(b) The fourth derivative of f satisfies the inequality $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 5$ for all x in the closed interval $[2.6, 3]$. Use the Lagrange error bound on the approximation to $f(2.6)$ found in part (a) to explain whether or not $f(2.6)$ can equal -6 .

(c) Write the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial, $Q(x)$, for $g(x) = f(x^2 + 3)$ about $x = 0$.

(d) Use your answer to (c) to determine whether g has a relative maximum, a relative minimum, or neither at $x = 0$. Justify your answer.

17. The Taylor series about $x = 4$ for a certain function f converges to $f(x)$ for all x in the interval of convergence. The n th derivative of f at $x = 4$ is given by

$$f^{(n)}(4) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{3^n (n+1)} \text{ for } n \geq 1 \text{ and } f(4) = 2.$$

(a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 4$.

(b) Find the radius of convergence.

(c) Use the series found in (a) to approximate $f(5)$ with an error less than 0.02.