



1. (CALC 23.0) Show your work in the space below and circle your answer.

3. What is the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{5^n}$ ?

(A)  $-\frac{15}{8}$

(B)  $-\frac{9}{8}$

(C)  $-\frac{3}{8}$

(D)  $\frac{9}{8}$

(E)  $\frac{15}{8}$

$$\frac{(-3)^{n+1}}{5^n} = \frac{-3^1(-3)^n}{5^n} = -3\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)^n \quad \text{Geometric!} \quad \left|-\frac{3}{5}\right| < 1 \quad \text{converges } \checkmark$$

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{-3\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)^1}{1 - \frac{-3}{5}} = \frac{\frac{9}{5}}{1 + \frac{3}{5}} = \frac{\frac{9}{5}}{\frac{8}{5}} = \frac{9}{8} \quad \text{circled}$$

2. (CALC 23.0) Show your work in the space below and circle your answer.

If  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sin^2 x)^k$ , then  $f(1)$  is

(A) 0.369

(B) 0.585

(C) 2.400

(D) 2.426

(E) 3.426

$$f(1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sin^2(1))^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (0.708)^k \quad \text{Geometric!} \quad |0.708| < 1 \quad \text{converges}$$

$$S = \frac{0.708}{1-0.708} = \frac{0.708}{0.292} = 2.425 \quad \text{circled}$$

3. (CALC 25.0) Show your work in the space below and circle your answer.

The Taylor series for  $\sin x$  about  $x=0$  is  $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$ . If  $f$  is a function such that  $f'(x) = \sin(x^2)$ , then the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the Taylor series for  $f(x)$  about  $x=0$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{7!}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{7}$       (C) 0      (D)  $-\frac{1}{42}$       (E)  $-\frac{1}{7!}$

We're given  $f'(x)$  and asked about  $f(x)$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$f'(x) = \sin(x^2) = (x^2) - \frac{(x^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(x^2)^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 - \frac{x^6}{3!} + \frac{x^{10}}{5!} - \dots$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^7}{7 \cdot 3!} + \frac{x^{11}}{11 \cdot 5!} - \dots$$

Coefficient

$$\text{is } \frac{-1}{7 \cdot 3!} = \frac{-1}{42}$$

4. (CALC 25.0) Show your work in the space below and box your answers.

Which of the following is the Maclaurin series for  $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ ?

(A)  $1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$

(B)  $1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$

(C)  $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$

(D)  $1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$

(E)  $x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ,

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Proof

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1-x)(0) - (1)(-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

So  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$

$$f'(x) = 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

Yes!  
Not D  
again!

5. (CALC 26.0) Show your work in the space below and circle your answer.

The function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers, and  $f^{(4)}(x) = e^{\sin x}$ . If the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$  is used to approximate  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , what is the Lagrange error bound for the maximum error on the interval  $[0, 1]$ ?

- (A) 0.019    (B) 0.097    (C) 0.113    (D) 0.399    (E) 0.417

$$R_3(x) = \left| \frac{f^{(4)}(x) (1-0)^4}{4!} \right|$$

4th derivative!  
3rd degree!

$$e^{\sin 0} = e^0 = 1$$

$$e^{\sin 1} = 2.3198$$

$$\frac{2.3198(1)^4}{24} = 0.097$$

6. (CALC 26.0) Show your work and box your answer(s).

The function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers  $x$ . Assume  $f(2) = -3$ ,  $f'(2) = 5$ ,  $f''(2) = 3$ , and  $f'''(2) = -8$ .

(a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.5)$ .

$$f(x) = f(2) + \frac{f'(2)(x-2)}{1!} + \frac{f''(2)(x-2)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(2)(x-2)^3}{3!}$$

$$f(x) = -3 + 5(x-2) + \frac{3}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{8}{6}(x-2)^3$$

$$f(1.5) = -3 + 5(1.5-2) + \frac{3}{2}(1.5-2)^2 - \frac{8}{6}(1.5-2)^3 = -4.958$$

(b) The fourth derivative of  $f$  satisfies the inequality  $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 3$  for all  $x$  in the closed interval  $[1.5, 2]$ . Use the Lagrange error bound on the approximation to  $f(1.5)$  found in part (a) to explain why  $f(1.5) \neq -5$ .

$$R_3(x) = \left| \frac{f^{(4)}(x) (1.5-2)^4}{4!} \right| < \frac{3(-.5)^4}{24}$$

$$R_3(x) < 0.0078$$

The error is less than 0.0078, so if the estimate is incorrect, the least it can be is  $-4.958 - 0.0078 = -4.9658$ . Thus, it will always be more than -5.

## Important Maclaurin Series

| Function        | Maclaurin Series  |
|-----------------|---|
| $e^x$           | $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$                                     |
| $\sin x$        | $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$                        |
| $\cos x$        | $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$                            |
| $\frac{1}{1-x}$ | $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad (\text{if } -1 < x < 1)$   |
| $\ln(1+x)$      | $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{x^k}{k} = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \quad (\text{if } -1 < x \leq 1)$ |

**Taylor's Theorem**

If a function  $f$  is differentiable through order  $n+1$  in an interval containing the center  $x=c$ , then for each  $x=a$  in the interval, there exists a number  $x=z$  between  $a$  and  $c$  such that

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

where the remainder  $R_n(a)$  is given by  $R_n(a) = \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z)}{(n+1)!} (a-c)^{n+1} \right|$ , called the **Lagrange Remainder**

(or **Lagrange Error Bound**).

