

MARK BOX	
PROBLEM	POINTS
a - j	30
TOTAL	30

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) To receive credit you must:
 - (a) work in a logical fashion, show all your work, indicate your reasoning; no credit will be given for an answer that just appears; such explanations help with partial credit
 - (b) if a line/box is provided, then:
 - show you work BELOW the line/box
 - put your answer on/in the line/box
 - (c) if no such line/box is provided, then box your answer
- (2) The MARK BOX indicates the problems along with their points. Check that your copy of the exam has all of the problems.
- (3) This exam covers (from *Calculus* by Stewart 6th ed,ET): § 11.9, 11.10, 11.11 .

Problem Inspiration: just like the homework.

Honor Code Statement

I understand that it is the responsibility of every member of the Carolina community to uphold and maintain the University of South Carolina's Honor Code.

As a Carolinian, I certify that I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this exam.

Furthermore, I have not only read but will also follow the above Instructions.

I hereby verify that I did NOT receive help from other people on this take-home exam problem.

Signature : _____

Due Friday April 16 by 1pm.
Either hand me your paper in class or
slip your paper under my office (LC 309C) door.

Just FYI

Homework on Taylor/Maclaurin Polynomials and Series

Part 1 — Fill in the box

Let $y = f(x)$ be a function with derivatives of all orders in an interval I containing x_0 .

Let $y = P_N(x)$ be the N^{th} -order Taylor polynomial of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 .

Let $y = R_N(x)$ be the N^{th} -order Taylor remainder of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 .

Let $y = P_{\infty}(x)$ be the Taylor series of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 .

Let c_n be the n^{th} Taylor coefficient of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 .

A. In open form (i.e., with ... and without a \sum -sign)

$$P_N(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f^{(2)}(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(x_0)}{3!}(x - x_0)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(N)}(x_0)}{N!}(x - x_0)^N$$

B. In closed form (i.e., with a \sum -sign and without ...)

$$P_N(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$$

C. In open form (i.e., with ... and without a \sum -sign)

$$P_{\infty}(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f^{(2)}(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}(x - x_0)^n + \dots$$

D. In closed form (i.e., with a \sum -sign and without ...)

$$P_{\infty}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$$

E. We know that $f(x) = P_N(x) + R_N(x)$. Taylor's BIG Theorem tells us that, for each $x \in I$,

$$R_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} (x - x_0)^{(N+1)} \quad \text{for some } c \text{ between } \boxed{x} \text{ and } \boxed{x_0}.$$

F. The formula for c_n is

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$$

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FYI

Taylor/Maclaurin Polynomials and Series

Do parts (a) - (j) for the following problem.

$$f(x) = (4-x)^{-2} \quad x_0 = 1 \quad J = (0, 2)$$

You might find it easier to do problems (a) - (j) in a different order. Just do what you find easiest.

- On parts (a) - (i), use ideas from only Sections 11.10 and 11.11, i.e., use only:
 - the definition of Taylor polynomial
 - the definition of Taylor series
 - the theorem/error-estimate on the N^{th} -Remainder term for Taylor polynomials.
 Do **NOT** use a known Taylor Series (i.e., do not use methods from Section 11.9).
- On part (j), the very last part, use a known Taylor Series (as from the handout **Commonly Used Taylor Series**) and methods from Section 11.9.

a. Find the following. Note the first column are functions of x and the second column are numbers.

$f^{(0)}(x) = (4-x)^{-2} = 1! (4-x)^{-2}$	$f^{(0)}(x_0) = 1! (3)^{-2}$
$f^{(1)}(x) = 2 (4-x)^{-3} = 2! (4-x)^{-3}$	$f^{(1)}(x_0) = 2! (3)^{-3}$
$f^{(2)}(x) = 2 \cdot 3 (4-x)^{-4} = 3! (4-x)^{-4}$	$f^{(2)}(x_0) = 3! (3)^{-4}$
$f^{(3)}(x) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 (4-x)^{-5} = 4! (4-x)^{-5}$	$f^{(3)}(x_0) = 4! (3)^{-5}$
$f^{(4)}(x) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 (4-x)^{-6} = 5! (4-x)^{-6}$	$f^{(4)}(x_0) = 5! (3)^{-6}$

b. Find N^{th} -order Taylor polynomial of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 in OPEN form for $N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$.

$P_0(x) = \frac{1}{3^2}$	$C_0 = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{3^2}$
$P_1(x) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} (x-1)$	$C_1 = \frac{2!}{3^3} = \frac{2}{3^3}$
$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} (x-1) + \frac{3}{3^4} (x-1)^2$	$C_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \frac{3!}{3^4} = \frac{3}{3^4}$
$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} (x-1) + \frac{3}{3^4} (x-1)^2 + \frac{4}{3^5} (x-1)^3$	$C_3 = \frac{1}{3!} \frac{4!}{3^5} = \frac{4}{3^5}$
$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} (x-1) + \frac{3}{3^4} (x-1)^2 + \frac{4}{3^5} (x-1)^3 + \frac{5}{3^6} (x-1)^4$	$C_4 = \frac{1}{4!} \frac{5!}{3^6} = \frac{5}{3^6}$

helpful but
not necessary

c. Find the Taylor series of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 in OPEN form.

$$P_{\infty}(x) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3}(x-1) + \frac{3}{3^4}(x-1)^2 + \frac{4}{3^5}(x-1)^3 + \frac{5}{3^6}(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

d. Find the Taylor series of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 in CLOSED form.

$$P_{\infty}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)}{3^{n+2}} (x-1)^n$$

e. Find the n^{th} Taylor coefficient of $y = f(x)$ about x_0 .

$$c_n = \frac{n+1}{3^{n+2}} \quad \text{or} \quad (n+1) 3^{-(n+2)}$$

f. Find the interval I of convergence of the Taylor series $y = f(x)$ about x_0 . Recall, the interval of convergence is the set of points for which the series converges, either absolutely or conditionally. (Hint: use the ratio or root test and then check the endpoints.)

$$I = (-2, 4)$$

Ratio Test

$$\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+2)(x-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n+3}} \cdot \frac{3^{n+2}}{(n+1)(x-1)^n} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1} \cdot \frac{3^{n+2}}{3^{n+3}} \left| \frac{(x-1)^{n+1}}{(x-1)^n} \right| = \frac{|x-1|}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{|x-1|}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{|x-1|}{3} < 1 \iff |x-1| < 3$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{abs. conv.}}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{div.}}$

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Check endpoints

$$x=4 \Rightarrow \sum \frac{n+1}{3^{n+2}} (x-1)^n = \sum \frac{n+1}{3^{n+2}} (4-1)^n = \sum \frac{n+1}{3^{n+2}} \cdot 3^n = \frac{1}{3^2} \sum (n+1)$$

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

$$\iff \frac{1}{3^2} \sum (-1)^n (n+1), \text{ divg by } n^{\text{th}} \text{ term test for divg}$$

$J = (0, 2)$ ← given on page 2.

- g. Consider the given interval J and fix an $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Find a good upper bound for the maximum of $|f^{(N+1)}(c)|$ on the interval J . Your answer can have an N in it but it cannot have an: x, x_0, c . (Note that J is a subset of I but Prof. G. might have picked a smaller J than I to make the problem easier.)

$$\max_{c \in J} |f^{(N+1)}(c)| \leq \frac{(N+2)!}{2^{N+3}}$$

From (a) we see $f^N(x) = \frac{(N+1)!}{(4-x)^{N+2}}$ so

$$|f^{(N+1)}(c)| = \frac{(N+2)!}{|4-c|^{N+3}}$$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} | & | & | \\ 0 & x & 2 \end{array} \right)$ $x \in J$ and c is btw. x & $x_0 := 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq c \leq 2$

$\hookrightarrow -2 \leq -c \leq 0 \Rightarrow 2 \leq 4-c \leq 4 \Rightarrow 2 \leq |4-c| \leq 4$ so

$$|f^{(N+1)}(c)| = \frac{(N+2)!}{|4-c|^{N+3}} \leq \frac{(N+2)!}{2^{N+3}}$$

- h. Consider the given interval J and fix an $N \in \mathbb{N}$. For each $x \in J$, find a good upper bound for the maximum of $|R_N(x)|$. Your answer can have an N and x in it but it cannot have an: x_0, c .

$$|R_N(x)| \leq \frac{(N+2)! |x-1|^{N+1}}{2^{N+3}}$$

$R_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} (x-1)^{N+1}$ for some c btw x and $x_0 := 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |R_N(x)| &= |f^{(N+1)}(c)| \cdot \frac{1}{(N+1)!} |x-1|^{N+1} \\ &\leq \frac{(N+2)!}{2^{N+3}} \cdot \frac{1}{(N+1)!} |x-1|^{N+1} = \frac{(N+2)! |x-1|^{N+1}}{2^{N+3}} \end{aligned}$$

- i. Carefully show that $f(x) = P_\infty(x)$ for each x in the given interval J by using part (h) and showing that $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |R_N(x)| = 0$ for each $x \in J$.

Fix $x \in J = (0, 2)$.

So $0 < x < 2$ and $-1 < x-1 < 1$ so $|x-1| \leq 1$.

So

$$0 \leq |R_N(x)| \stackrel{(h)}{\leq} \frac{(N+2) |x-1|^{N+1}}{2^{N+3}} \leq \frac{(N+2) 1^{N+1}}{2^{N+3}}$$

$$= \frac{N+2}{2^{N+3}} \leq \frac{(1.5)^{N+2}}{2^{N+3}} = \frac{(1.5)^2}{2^3} \left(\frac{1.5}{2}\right)^N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

*N big enough
"helpful intuition"*

b/c $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} r^N = 0$ when $|r| < 1$ & here $r = \frac{1.5}{2}$

- j. Using a known Taylor Series (as from the handout Commonly Used Taylor Series) and methods from Section 11.9, find a power series expansion (in CLOSED form) for $y = f(x)$ about x_0 . Also, say when this power series expansion is valid by examining when the Commonly Used Taylor Series is valid. Show all your work and work in a logical fashion.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{3^{n+2}} (x-1)^n \quad \text{which is valid for } |x-1| < 3 \text{ i.e. } -2 < x < 3$$

Warning: the above sum starts with $n = 0$. Hints:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1-r} = (1-r)^{-1} \quad \text{valid when } |r| < 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{4-x} = \frac{1}{3-(x-1)} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$D_x \frac{1}{4-x} = D_x (4-x)^{-1} = (4-x)^{-2} \quad (3)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(4-x)} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} (x-1)^n$$

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

$$(4-x)^{-2} \stackrel{(3)}{=} D_x \frac{1}{4-x} \stackrel{\text{above}}{=} D_x \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} (x-1)^n \right]$$

$$\text{for } -2 < x < 3 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} D_x (x-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} D_x (x-1)^n$$

why? \uparrow

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

$$= \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} (x-1) + \frac{3}{3^4} (x-1)^2 + \frac{4}{3^5} (x-1)^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+1)}{3^{k+2}} (x-1)^k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{now let} \\ n = k \end{array} \right.$$

let $n = k+1$

compare with your sol'n to d.