

Quiz 12

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (5 marks) §8.7 #8 Find the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = xe^x$. Assume that f has a power series expansion. Do not show that $R_n \rightarrow 0$.

$f(x) = xe^x$	$f(0) = 0$
$f'(x) = e^x + xe^x$	$f'(0) = 1$
$f''(x) = e^x + e^x + xe^x = 2e^x + xe^x$	$f''(0) = 2$
$f'''(x) = 2e^x + e^x + xe^x = 3e^x + xe^x$	$f'''(0) = 3$
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$f^{(n)}(x) = ne^x + xe^x$	$f^{(n)}(0) = n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)x^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{n(n-1)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n-1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. (5 marks) §8.7 #15 Find the Taylor series for $f(x) = \cos x$ centered at $x = \pi$. Assume that f has a power series expansion. Do not show that $R_n \rightarrow 0$.

$f(x) = \cos x$	$f(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1$
$f'(x) = -\sin x$	$f'(\pi) = -\sin \pi = 0$
$f''(x) = -\cos x$	$f''(\pi) = -\cos \pi = 1$
$f'''(x) = \sin x$	$f'''(\pi) = \sin \pi = 0$
$f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x$	$f^{(4)}(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1$
$f^{(5)}(x) = -\sin x$	$f^{(5)}(\pi) = -\sin \pi = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\pi)(x-\pi)^n}{n!} = f(\pi) + \frac{f'(\pi)(x-\pi)}{1!} + \frac{f''(\pi)(x-\pi)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(\pi)(x-\pi)^3}{3!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{f^{(4)}(\pi)(x-\pi)^4}{4!} + \dots = -1 + \frac{1}{2!}(x-\pi)^2 - \frac{(x-\pi)^4}{4!} + \dots \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-\pi)^{2n}}{(2n)!}
 \end{aligned}$$