

(show all your work and circle one letter to get a full mark or you will get zero)

1) The first three nonzero terms of the Taylor series $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ about $a = 1$ are given by

- (a) $1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{8}(x-1)^3$
- (b) $1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - \frac{1}{8}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{16}(x-1)^3$
- (c) $1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 + \frac{5}{8}(x-1)^3$
- (d) $1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + (x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{8}(x-1)^3$
- (e) $1 + (x-1) - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 + \frac{3}{8}(x-1)^3$
- (f) none of the above

coeff

$f = x^{1/2}$	$f(1) = 1$	(1)
$f' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$	$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$
$f'' = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/2}$	$f''(1) = -\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}(2!)(x-1)^2$
$f''' = \frac{3}{8}x^{-5/2}$	$f'''(1) = \frac{3}{8}$	

2) Using the binomial series, we have, $\sqrt{1+8x^3} =$

- (a) $1 + 4x^3 - 8x^6 + 32x^9$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2} + 8x^3 - 4x^6 + 16x^9$
- (c) $1 + 4x^3 + 4x^6 + 32x^9$
- (d) $1 - 4x^3 - 8x^6 - 32x^9$
- (e) $1 + 4x^3 - 8x^6 + 32x^9$
- (f) none of the above

$$(1+8x^3)^{1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(8x^3) + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2}-1)}{2!}(8x^3)^2$$

$$= 1 + 4x^3 - \frac{1}{2}(8x^3)^2$$

$$= 1 + 4x^3 - 8x^6$$

3) The coefficient of x^6 in the Maclaurin of $f(x) = \sqrt{4+x^2}$ is equal to

- (a) 1/512
- (b) 1/256
- (c) 1/128
- (d) 1/64
- (e) 1/32
- (f) none of the above

$$f = (4+x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= (4(1 + \frac{x^2}{4}))^{1/2}$$

$$= 2(1 + \frac{x^2}{4})^{1/2}$$

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

Coeff of x^6 $2 \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)(\frac{1}{2}-2)}{3!} \right] \frac{x^6}{4^3}$

$$= \frac{2(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})}{4^3 \cdot 3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{1}{4 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{256 \times 2} = 1/512$$

4) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n} =$

- (a) 5/16
- (b) 9/80
- (c) 0
- (d) 3/5
- (e) 1/5
- (f) none of the above

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

diff

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

let $x = 1/5$

$$\frac{1}{(1-1/5)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \frac{1}{5^{n-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{(4/5)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n \cdot 5^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{25}{16} = 5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} = \frac{1}{5} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

$$\frac{9}{80} = \frac{25-16}{80} \leftarrow \frac{5}{16} - \frac{1}{5} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{5^n}$$

$$5) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{1/2}{n} =$$

- (a) $\sqrt{3/2}$
 (b) $-\sqrt{3/2}$
 (c) $1/\sqrt{3}$
 (d) $\sqrt{3}$
 (e) 1
 (f) none of the above

$$(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$$

let $k = 1/2$
 $x = 1/2$

then


$$(1 + \frac{1}{2})^{1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = (\frac{3}{2})^{1/2} =$$

6) The sum of the first n terms of the series $L = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ is S_n . Which one of the following is false

- (a) $|L - S_{11}| \leq 1/12$
 (b) the sign of $L - S_{253}$ is positive
 (c) $\frac{1}{2} \leq L \leq 1$
 (d) $\frac{5}{2} \leq L \leq \frac{7}{2}$
 (e) the sign of $L - S_{202}$ is negative
 (f) none of the above

By alt. series estimate thm

- (a) $|L - S_{11}| \leq \frac{1}{12}$ (first unused)
 (b) $\text{Sign}(L - S_{253}) = \text{Sign}(\text{first unused}) = \text{Sign}(\frac{(-1)^{254}}{253}) = +$
 (c) $S_1 = 1, S_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq L \leq 1$
 (d) 

7) The Taylor series of $f(x) = 1/x$ about $x = 2$ is

- (a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (x-2)^{n+1}$
 (b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} (x-2)^{n+1}$
 (c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} (x-2)^{n+1}$
 (d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (x-2)^{n+1}$
 (e) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (x-2)^n$
 (f) none of the above

$$f = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

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

$$f'' = (-1)(-2)x^{-3}$$

$$f''' = (-1)(-2)(-3)x^{-4}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f^{(n)} = (-1)(-2)(-3)\dots(-n)x^{-(n+1)}$$

$$f^{(n)}(2) = (-1)(-2)\dots(-n) 2^{-(n+1)}$$

$$= (-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot 2^{-(n+1)}$$

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

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

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

8) Using the binomial series, the coefficient of x in the Maclaurin series of the function $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1+2x}}$ is

- (a) 0
 (b) -1
 (c) 1
 (d) $2/3$
 (e) $-2/3$
 (f) none of the above

$$f = (1+2x)^{-1/3}, k = -1/3$$

$$f = 1 + \frac{1}{3}(2x) + \dots$$

coeff of x is $2/3$