

## Assignment 10-4

1. Use the definition to find a fourth degree Maclaurin Polynomial for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x}$ .
2. Use the polynomial from Problem 1 to approximate  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$ .
3. Use the definition to find a fourth degree Maclaurin Polynomial for  $f(x) = e^{3x}$ .
4. Use the definition to find a fifth degree Maclaurin Polynomial for  $g(x) = xe^x$ .
5. Use the definition to find a third degree Taylor Polynomial centered at  $c = 1$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ .
6. Use the definition to find a fourth degree Taylor Polynomial centered at  $c = 1$  for  $h(x) = \ln x$ .
7. Use the polynomial from Problem 6 to approximate  $\ln 1.3$ .
8. Use the definition to find a Taylor Series centered at  $c = \frac{\pi}{4}$  for  $f(x) = \sin x$ .
9. Use the definition to find a Taylor Series centered at  $c = 0$  for  $f(x) = \cos(2x)$ . Show four terms (Zero terms don't count.) and a general term.
10. Use the definition to write a Maclaurin Series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ . Show four terms and the general term.
11. Write a geometric series expansion for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ . Also give the interval of convergence.
12. Write four terms and the general term of the Taylor series expansion of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$  about  $x = 2$ .
13. Use the series from Problem 12 to find four terms and the general term of the series expansion about  $x = 2$  for  $\ln|x-1|$ .
14. The Taylor Series of a function about  $x = 3$  is given by
$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{3(x-3)}{1!} + \frac{5(x-3)^2}{2!} + \frac{7(x-3)^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(2n+1)(x-3)^n}{n!} + \dots$$
What is the value of  $f'''(3)$ ?
15. Let  $f(x)$  be a function such that  $f(0) = 2$ ,  $f'(x) = 3f(x)$ , and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$  is given by  $f^{(n)}(x) = 3f^{(n-1)}(x)$ .
  - (a) Give the first four terms and the general term of the Taylor Series for  $f$  centered at  $x = 0$ .
  - (b) Find  $f(x)$  by solving the differential equation  $f'(x) = 3f(x)$  (that is  $y' = 3y$ ) with the initial condition  $f(0) = 2$ .
16. Let  $f$  be the function defined by the power series  $f(x) = 2 + 2x + 2x^2 + 2x^3 + \dots + 2x^n + \dots$ . If  $g'(x) = f(x)$  and  $g(0) = 2$ , then  $g(x) = ?$  Show four terms and the general term.
17. The Taylor series for a function  $f$  about  $x = 0$  is  $2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{9}x^2 + \frac{16}{27}x^3 + \dots + \frac{2^{n+1}x^n}{3^n} + \dots$  for  $-1 < x < 1$ . Calculator Allowed.
  - (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term for  $f'$ , the derivative of  $f$ .
  - (b) Using the appropriate second-degree Taylor polynomial approximate  $f(0.2)$  and  $f'(0.2)$ .
  - (c) Use the values found in part (b) to approximate the equation of the tangent line to  $f$  at  $x = 0.2$ .