

BC2000 #3 No Calculator

Whole problem

The Taylor series about  $x = 5$  for a certain function  $f$  converges to  $f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the interval of convergence. The  $n$ th derivative of  $f$  at  $x = 5$  is given by  $f^{(n)}(5) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^n (n+2)}$ , and  $f(5) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 5$ .  
 (b) Find the radius of convergence of the Taylor series for  $f$  about  $x = 5$ .  
 (c) Show that the sixth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 5$  approximates  $f(6)$  with error less than  $\frac{1}{1000}$ .

$$n=1 \quad f'(5) = \frac{(-1)^1 (1)!}{2^1 (1+2)} = \frac{-1}{2(3)} = -\frac{1}{6} \quad n=2 \quad f''(5) = \frac{(-1)^2 (2)!}{2^2 (2+2)} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$n=3 \quad f'''(5) = \frac{-1 (3)!}{2^3 (5)} = \frac{-6}{8(5)} = -\frac{6}{40}$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}(x-5) + \frac{2}{16 \cdot 2!}(x-5)^2 - \frac{6}{40 \cdot 3!}(x-5)^3 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}(x-5) + \frac{1}{16}(x-5)^2 - \frac{1}{40}(x-5)^3$$

$$b) \quad a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(5)}{n!} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n (n+2)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x-5)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} (n+3)} \cdot \frac{2^n (n+2)}{(-1)^n (x-5)^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)(x-5)(n+2)}{2(n+3)} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{x-5}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$-1 < \frac{x-5}{2} < 1$$

$$-2 < x-5 < 2$$

$$3 < x < 7$$

interval of convergence =  $(3, 7)$

c (over)

More on back...

$$c) \quad \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} = \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n(n+2)} \right| < \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^n(n+2)} < \frac{1}{1000}$$

The Taylor series w/ abs value terms decrease,  
to 0

The Maclaurin series for the function  $f$  is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{n+1} = 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{16x^4}{4} + \dots + \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \dots$$

only  
on its interval of convergence.

(a) Find the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ . Justify your answer.

(b) Find the first four terms and the general term for the Maclaurin series for  $f'(x)$ .

(c) Use the Maclaurin series you found in part (b) to find the value of  $f'\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$ .

Don't do general term

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

$$|2x| < 1 \quad \boxed{-1 < 2x < 1}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}}$$

check  $x = \frac{1}{2}$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$  diverges b/c harmonic series

check  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}$  converges b/c alt. series test

converges abs  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

converges cond  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

converges  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

b)  $f'(x) = 2 + 4x + 8x^2 + 16x^3$

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

no c

