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1. If  $b$  and  $t$  are real numbers such that  $0 < |t| < |b|$ , which of the following infinite series has sum  $\frac{1}{b^2+t^2}$  ?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{b^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t^2}{b^2}\right)^k$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{b^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{t^2}{b^2}\right)^k$
- (C)  $b^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t^2}{b^2}\right)^k$
- (D)  $b^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{t^2}{b^2}\right)^k$

2. 

$x$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$	$g''(x)$	$g'''(x)$	$g^{(4)}(x)$
-3	1	-2	-4	2	16

Selected values of a function  $g$  and its first four derivatives are shown in the table above. What is the approximation for the value of  $g(-2)$  obtained by using the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $g$  about  $x = -3$  ?

- (A)  $-\frac{8}{3}$
- (B)  $-\frac{7}{3}$
- (C)  $-2$
- (D)  $-3$

3. Let  $T_3(x)$  be the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = x^3$  about  $x = 2$ . Which of the following statements is true?



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- (A)  $T_3(x) = 8 + 12(x - 2) + 12(x - 2)^2 + 6(x - 2)^3$ , and  $T_3(x)$  provides a good approximation for  $f(x)$  only for values of  $x$  that are close to  $x = 2$ .
- (B)  $T_3(x) = 8 + 12(x - 2) + 12(x - 2)^2 + 6(x - 2)^3$ , and  $T_3(x)$  provides a good approximation for  $f(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ .
- (C)  $T_3(x) = 8 + 12(x - 2) + 6(x - 2)^2 + (x - 2)^3$ , and  $T_3(x)$  provides a good approximation for  $f(x)$  only for values of  $x$  that are close to  $x = 2$ .
- (D)  $T_3(x) = 8 + 12(x - 2) + 6(x - 2)^2 + (x - 2)^3$ , and  $T_3(x)$  provides a good approximation for  $f(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ .
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4. Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . What is the approximation for the value of  $\sqrt{3}$  obtained by using the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 4$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{55}{32}$
- (B)  $\frac{111}{64}$
- (C)  $\frac{143}{64}$
- (D)  $\frac{167}{64}$
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5. What is the value of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$ ?



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- (A)  $-2$
- (B)  $-\frac{2}{5}$
- (C)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- (D)  $3$
- (E) The series diverges.
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6. Which of the following series converge to 2?

i.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n+3}$

ii.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-8}{(-3)^n}$

iii.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and III only
- (E) II and III only
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calc 7. If  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sin^2 x)^k$ , then  $f(1)$  is



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(A) 0.369

(B) 0.585

(C) 2.400

(D) 2.426

(E) 3.426

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8. To what number does the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-e}{\pi}\right)^k$  converge?

(A) 0

(B)  $\frac{-e}{\pi+e}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi}{\pi+e}$

(D) The series does not converge.

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9. Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ . If  $a_1 = 16$  and  $(a_{n+1}/a_n) = 1/2$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is



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- (A) 0
- (B) 2
- (C) 17
- (D) 32
- (E) divergent
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10. Let  $f$  be a function with  $f(3) = 2$ , and  $f'(3) = -1$ ,  $f''(3) = 6$ , and  $f'''(3) = 12$ . Which of the following is the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 3$ ?

- (A)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 2(x - 3)^3$
- (B)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 4(x - 3)^3$
- (C)  $2 - (x - 3) + 6(x - 3)^2 + 12(x - 3)^3$
- (D)  $2 - x + 3x^2 + 2x^3$
- (E)  $2 - x + 6x^2 + 12x^3$
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11. Let  $P(x) = 3 - 3x^2 + 6x^4$  be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for the function  $f$  about  $x = 0$ . What is the value of  $f^{(4)}(0)$ ?



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- (A) 0
- (B)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (C) 6
- (D) 24
- (E) 144
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*calc* 12. Let  $P(x) = 3x^2 - 5x^3 + 7x^4 + 3x^5$  be the fifth-degree Taylor polynomial for the function  $f$  about  $x = 0$ . What is the value of  $f'''(0)$ ?

- (A) -30
- (B) -15
- (C) -5
- (D)  $-\frac{5}{6}$
- (E)  $-\frac{1}{6}$
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13. The third-degree Taylor polynomial for a function  $f$  about  $x = 4$  is  $\frac{(x-4)^3}{512} - \frac{(x-4)^2}{64} + \frac{(x-4)}{4} + 2$ . What is the value of  $f'''(4)$ ?



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(A)  $-\frac{1}{64}$

(B)  $-\frac{1}{32}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{512}$

(D)  $\frac{3}{256}$

(E)  $\frac{81}{256}$ 

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calc 14. The  $n$ th derivative of a function  $f$  at  $x=0$  is given by  $f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{n+1}{(n+2)2^n}$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Which of the following is the Maclaurin series for  $f$ ?

(A)  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{3}{32}x^2 + \frac{1}{60}x^3 - \dots$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{3}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{10}x^3 + \dots$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{3}{32}x^2 + \frac{1}{60}x^3 + \dots$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{3}{32}x^2 - \frac{1}{60}x^3 + \dots$

(E)  $\frac{1}{2} - 3x + \frac{32}{3}x^2 - 60x^3 + \dots$ 

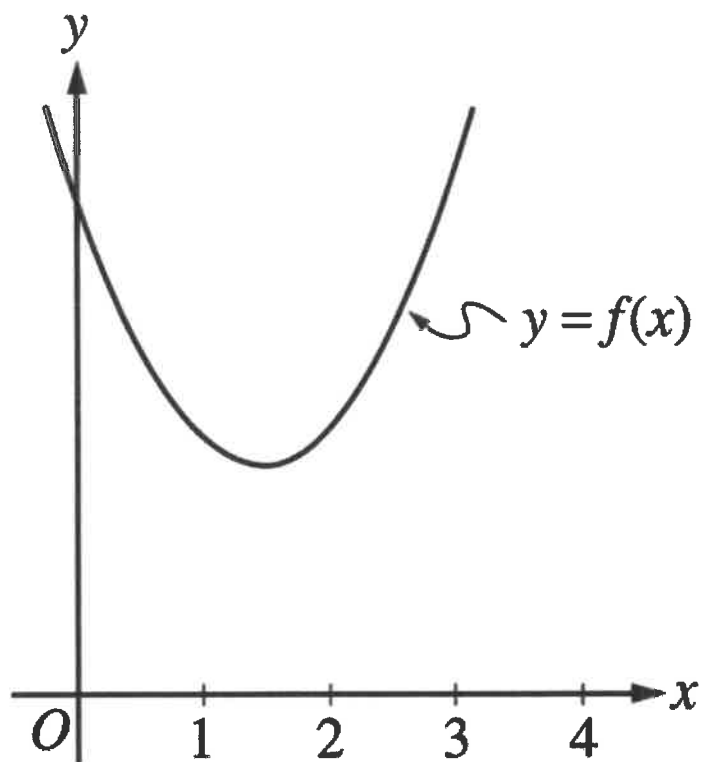
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The figure above shows the graph of a function  $f$ . Which of the following could be the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 2$ ?

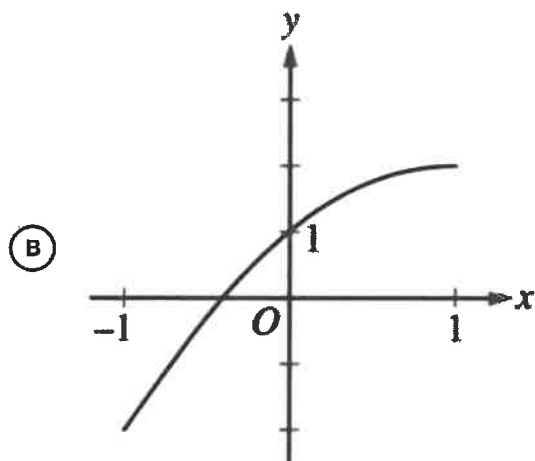
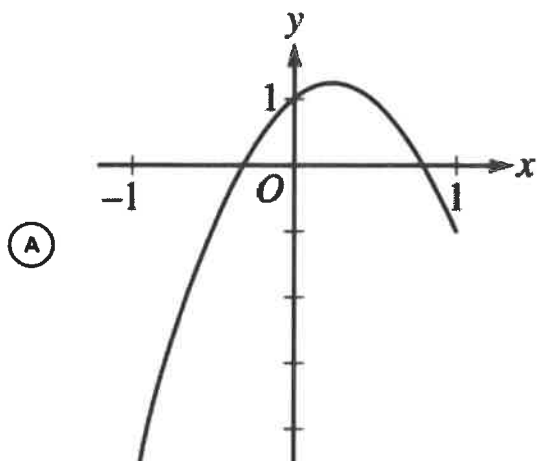
- (A)  $2 - x - x^2$
- (B)  $2 + x - x^2$
- (C)  $2 - (x - 2) + (x - 2)^2$
- (D)  $2 + (x - 2) - (x - 2)^2$
- (E)  $2 + (x - 2) + (x - 2)^2$
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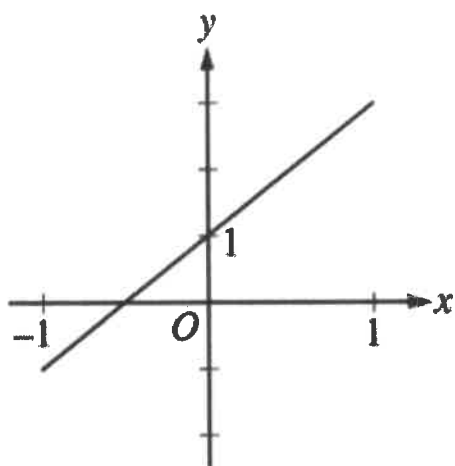
16. Let  $f$  be a function with  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f'(0) = 2$ , and  $f''(0) = -2$ . Which of the following could be the graph of the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ ?



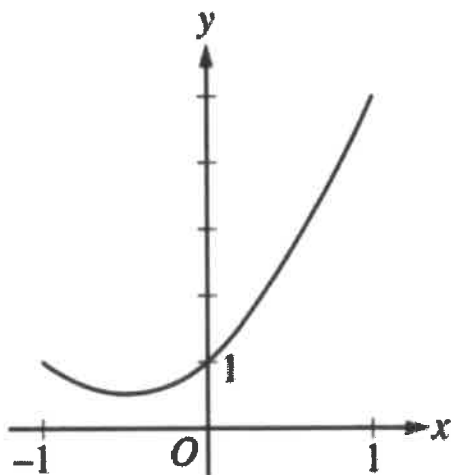
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(C)



(D)



- calc 17. Let  $f$  be a function having derivatives of all orders for  $x > 0$  such that  $f(3) = 2$ ,  $f'(3) = -1$ ,  $f''(3) = 6$ , and  $f'''(3) = 12$ . Which of the following is the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 3$ ?



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- (A)  $2 - x + 6x^2 + 12x^3$
- (B)  $2 - x + 3x^2 + 2x^3$
- (C)  $2 - (x - 3) + 6(x - 3)^2 + 12(x - 3)^3$
- (D)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 4(x - 3)^3$
- (E)  $2 - (x - 3) + 3(x - 3)^2 + 2(x - 3)^3$
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calc 18. The function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers with  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $f'(0) = -4$ ,  $f''(0) = 2$ , and  $f'''(0) = 1$ . Let  $g$  be the function given by  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . What is the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $g$  about  $x = 0$ ?

- (A)  $-4x + 2x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$
- (B)  $-4x + x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$
- (C)  $3x - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$
- (D)  $3x - 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3$
- (E)  $3 - 4x + x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$
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19. What is the radius of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $\frac{2x}{1+x^2}$ ?



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- (A)  $1/2$
- (B)  $1$
- (C)  $2$
- (D) infinite
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20. What is the radius of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-4)^n}{2 \cdot 3^{n+1}}$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (C)  $3$
- (D)  $4$
- (E)  $6$
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21. If the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-4)^n$  converges at  $x = 7$  and diverges at  $x = 9$ , which of the following must be true?

- I. The series converges at  $x = 1$ .
- II. The series converges at  $x = 2$ .
- III. The series diverges at  $x = -1$ .



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- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only
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22. A function  $f$  has Maclaurin series given by  $1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots + \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \cdots$ . Which of the following is an expression for  $f(x)$  ?

- (A)  $\cos x$
- (B)  $e^x - \sin x$
- (C)  $e^x + \sin x$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$
- (E)  $e^{x^2}$
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23. Which of the following is the Maclaurin series for the function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = 1 + x^2 + \cos x$  ?



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(A)  $2 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$

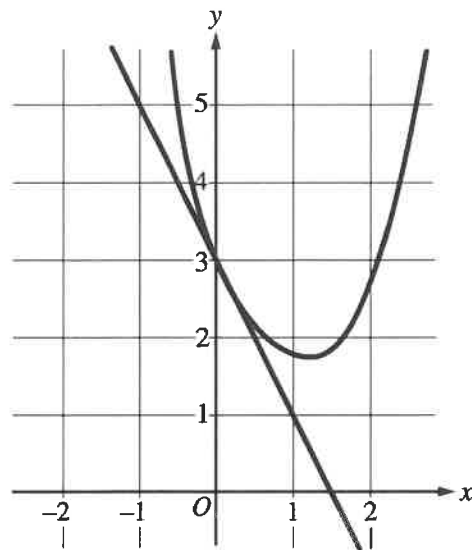
(B)  $2 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$

(C)  $1 + x + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$

(D)  $2 + x + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$

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$n$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
2	3
3	$-\frac{23}{2}$
4	54

6. A function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers  $x$ . A portion of the graph of  $f$  is shown above, along with the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ . Selected derivatives of  $f$  at  $x = 0$  are given in the table above.
- (a) Write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ .
- (b) Write the first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$ . Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^x f(x)$  about  $x = 0$ .
- (c) Let  $h$  be the function defined by  $h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Use the Taylor polynomial found in part (a) to find an approximation for  $h(1)$ .
- (d) It is known that the Maclaurin series for  $h$  converges to  $h(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ . It is also known that the individual terms of the series for  $h(1)$  alternate in sign and decrease in absolute value to 0. Use the alternating series error bound to show that the approximation found in part (c) differs from  $h(1)$  by at most 0.45.

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6. The Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1+x)$  is given by

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \cdots.$$

On its interval of convergence, this series converges to  $\ln(1+x)$ . Let  $f$  be the function defined by

$$f(x) = x \ln\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right).$$

- (a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ .
- ~~(b)~~ Determine the interval of convergence of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Let  $P_4(x)$  be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for  $f$  about  $x = 0$ . Use the alternating series error bound to find an upper bound for  $|P_4(2) - f(2)|$ .
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$$\begin{aligned}f(0) &= 0 \\f'(0) &= 1 \\f^{(n+1)}(0) &= -n \cdot f^{(n)}(0) \text{ for all } n \geq 1\end{aligned}$$

6. A function  $f$  has derivatives of all orders for  $-1 < x < 1$ . The derivatives of  $f$  satisfy the conditions above. The Maclaurin series for  $f$  converges to  $f(x)$  for  $|x| < 1$ .

(a) Show that the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f$  are  $x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4}$ , and write the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $f$ .

~~(b)~~ Determine whether the Maclaurin series described in part (a) converges absolutely, converges conditionally, or diverges at  $x = 1$ . Explain your reasoning.

(c) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Maclaurin series for  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .

(d) Let  $P_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  represent the  $n$ th-degree Taylor polynomial for  $g$  about  $x = 0$  evaluated at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $g$  is the function defined in part (c). Use the alternating series error bound to show that

$$\left| P_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - g\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right| < \frac{1}{500}.$$

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