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AP Calculus BC

Power Series

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Expand the function in a power series with center $c = 0$ and determine the set of x for which the expansion is valid.

Homework Guide

Name _____
Day 1 Power Series

Know: $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$

1. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-(3x)}$
 $\frac{1}{1-(3x)} = 1 + (3x) + (3x)^2 + (3x)^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n$
 OR $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3^n x^n$

$|3x| < 1$
 $3x < 1$ and $3x > -1$
 $x < \frac{1}{3}$ and $x > -\frac{1}{3}$
 $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

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

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3-x}$

4. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4+3x} = \frac{1}{4[1+\frac{3}{4}x]}$
 $\frac{1}{4} [\frac{1}{1+(\frac{3}{4}x)}] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{4}x) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{4}x)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{4}x)^3 + \dots$
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{4} (\frac{3}{4}x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (3x)^n}{4^{n+1}}$

$|\frac{3}{4}x| < 1$
 $\frac{3}{4}x < 1$ & $\frac{3}{4}x > -1$
 $x < \frac{4}{3}$ & $x > -\frac{4}{3}$ $(-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$

5. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

6. $f(x) = \frac{1}{5-x^2} = \frac{1}{5[1-\frac{x^2}{5}]}$
 $\frac{1}{5} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{5}(\frac{x^2}{5}) + \frac{1}{5}(\frac{x^2}{5})^2 + \frac{1}{5}(\frac{x^2}{5})^3 + \dots$
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5} (\frac{x^2}{5})^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{5^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{5^{n+1}}$

$|\frac{x^2}{5}| < 1$
 $\frac{x^2}{5} < 1$ & $\frac{x^2}{5} > -1$
 $\sqrt{x^2} < \sqrt{5}$ & $\sqrt{x^2} > -\sqrt{5}$
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 $x < \sqrt{5}$ & $x > -\sqrt{5}$ $(-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$

7. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+3x^7}$

Concept Review: Use the ratio test to prove absolute convergence or divergence for each series.

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

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot 2^n \cdot n}{2^n (n+1)} = 2$$

diverges by ratio test

$$|R| = 2 > 1$$

9. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ $b_n = \frac{n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} = 1 > 0$$

& $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges by p-series
 $p=1 \neq 1$.

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10. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n!}$

11. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^4}$

Review:

R1. $\int_{-2}^2 3e^{-x} dx$

- a. $-3e^{-2}$
- b. $-3e^2$
- c. $6(1-e^{-2})$
- d. $3(e^2 - e^{-2})$
- e. $3(e^{-2} - e^2)$

$\left[\frac{3e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_{-2}^2$
 $-3e^{-x} \Big|_{-2}^2$
 $-3e^{-2} + 3e^2$
 $3(e^2 - e^{-2})$

R3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $\tan y = (x-y)^2$

- a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x-y)}{\sec^2 y + 2(x-y)}$
- b. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x-y)}{\sec^2 y}$
- c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 y - 2(x-y)}{-2(x-y)}$
- d. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \sec^2 y}$
- e. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \sec^2 y$

R2. If $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + cx + 4$ has a horizontal tangent and a point of inflection at the same value of x , what is the value of c ?

- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. -1
 - d. -3
 - e. 3
- $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + c$ $f''(x) = 6x + 6$
 $0 = 3(-1)^2 + 6(-1) + c$ $0 = 6x + 6$
 $0 = 3 - 6 + c$ $x = -1$
 $0 = -3 + c$
 $c = 3$

R4. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $3^{(4-x^2)}$

- a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln 3) 3^{(4-x^2)}$
- b. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x(\ln 3) 3^{(4-x^2)}$
- c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x(4-x^2)\ln(3)$
- d. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x3^{(4-x^2)}$
- e. $\frac{dy}{dx} = (4-x^2)3^{(4-x^2)}$

$\frac{d}{dx} [b^{AT}]$
 $= b^{AT} \cdot \ln b \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [AT]$
 $3^{4-x^2} \cdot \ln 3 \cdot (-2x)$

$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan y] = \frac{d}{dx} [(x-y)^2]$

$\sec^2 y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x-y)' \cdot [1 - (1) \frac{dy}{dx}]$

$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 2y) (1 - \frac{dy}{dx})$

$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2y$

$\frac{dy}{dx} [\sec^2 y + 2x - 2y] = 2x - 2y$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2y}{\sec^2 y + 2x - 2y} = \frac{2x - 2y}{\sec^2 y + 2(x-y)}$

Answers:

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| 1. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3x)^n \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ | 2. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ | 3. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^{n+1}} (-3, 3)$ |
| 4. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (3x)^n}{4^{n+1}} \left(-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ | 5. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{9n} (-1, 1)$ | 6. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{5^{n+1}} (-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$ |
| 7. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 3^n x^{7n} \left(\sqrt[7]{-\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt[7]{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$ | 8. Diverges Ratio | 9. Diverges Limit Comparison |
| 10. Converges Ratio | 11. Diverges Ratio | R1. D |
| R2. E | R3. A | R4. B |