5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3 - x)y^2$ with initial condition $f(1) = -1$.

A. Find $f''(1)$, the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, -1)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

B. Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$.

C. The second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$ is used to approximate $f(1.1)$. Given that $|f'''(x)| \le 60$ for all x in the interval $1 \le x \le 1.1$, use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation differs from $f(1.1)$ by at most 0.01.

D. Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(1.4)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

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6. The function f has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers. It is known that $f(0) = 2$, $f'(0) = 3$, $f''(x) = -f(x^2)$, and $f'''(x) = -2x \cdot f'(x^2)$.

(a) Find $f^{(4)}(x)$, the fourth derivative of f with respect to x. Write the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) The fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 0$ is used to approximate $f(0.1)$. Given that $\left|f^{(5)}(x)\right| \le 15$ for $0 \le x \le 0.5$, use the Lagrange error bound to show that this approximation is within $\frac{1}{10^5}$ of the exact value of $f(0.1)$.

(c) Let g be the function such that $g(0) = 4$ and $g'(x) = e^x f(x)$. Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for g about $x = 0$.

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5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot (x \ln x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 4$. It can be shown that $f''(1) = 4$.

(a) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 1$. Use the Taylor polynomial to approximate $f(2)$.

(b) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(2)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot (x \ln x)$ with initial condition $f(1) = 4$.

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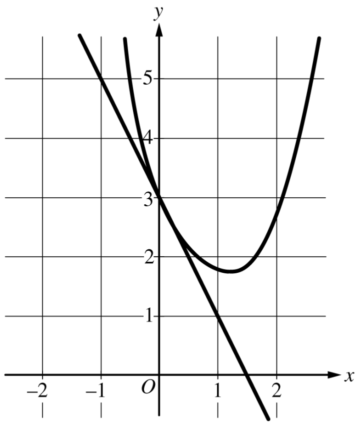

n	$f^{(n)}(0)$
2	3
3	$-\frac{23}{2}$
4	54

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 function f has a Taylor series about $x = 1$ that converges to $f(x)$ for all x in the interval of convergence. It is known that $f(1) = 1$, $f'(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$, and the nth derivative of f at $x = 1$ is given by $f^{(n)}(1) = (-1)^n \frac{(n-1)!}{2^n}$ for $n \ge 2$.

(a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 1$.

(b) The Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ has a radius of convergence of 2. Find the interval of convergence. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) The Taylor series for f about $x = 1$ can be used to represent $f(1.2)$ as an alternating series. Use the first three nonzero terms of the alternating series to approximate $f(1.2)$.

(d) Show that the approximation found in part (c) is within 0.001 of the exact value of $f(1.2)$.

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6. The Maclaurin series for a function f is given by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{n} x^n = x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x^3 - \cdots + \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{n} x^n + \cdots$ and converges to $f(x)$ for $|x| < R$, where R is the radius of convergence of the Maclaurin series.

   (a) Use the ratio test to find R.

   (b) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for f', the derivative of f. Express f' as a rational function for $|x| < R$.

   (c) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for e^x. Use the Maclaurin series for e^x to write the third-degree Taylor polynomial for $g(x) = e^x f(x)$ about $x = 0$.

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