

WINTER 2018 FINAL QUESTION 7

7 Let $f(x) = x^2 \sin(x^3) + \frac{1}{8-x^3}$

(a) Find $T_6(x)$ based at $b=0$.

NOTE: FINDING SIX DERIVATIVES WOULD BE TERRIBLE!
USE KNOWN SERIES!

WE ALREADY KNOW

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k \quad -1 < t < 1 \quad \text{AND}$$

$$\sin(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} t^{2k+1} \quad \text{FOR ALL } t$$

So $(x^3)^{2k+1} \rightarrow$

$$x^2 \sin(x^3) = x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{6k+3} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{6k+5}, \text{ AND}$$

$$\frac{1}{8-x^3} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{1-\frac{x^3}{8}} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right)^k = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3k}}{8^k}$$

THUS,

$$x^2 \sin(x^3) + \frac{1}{8-x^3} = \left(x^5 - \frac{1}{3!} x^{11} + \frac{1}{5!} x^{17} - \dots\right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^6}{64} + \dots\right)$$

KEEP EVERYTHING UP TO x^6 !!!

$$T_6(x) = x^5 + \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^6}{64}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64} x^3 + x^5 + \frac{1}{512} x^6}$$

(b) $-1 < \frac{x^3}{8} < 1 \Rightarrow -8 < x^3 < 8 \Rightarrow \boxed{-2 < x < 2}$

SPRING 2016 FINAL QUESTION 9

9] LET $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{9+t^2} dt$

(a) TAYLOR SERIES BASED AT $b=0$?

WE ALREADY KNOW FROM LECTURE

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k \quad -1 < z < 1$$

$$\text{So } \frac{t^3}{9+t^2} = \frac{t^3}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-\frac{t^2}{9})} = \frac{t^3}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{t^2}{9}\right)^k \quad -1 < -\frac{t^2}{9} < 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} t^3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{9^k} t^{2k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{9^{k+1}} t^{2k+3}$$

$$9 > t^2 > -9$$

$$\boxed{-3 < t < 3}$$

NOW INTEGRATE!

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{9^{k+1}} t^{2k+3} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{9^{k+1}} \frac{1}{(2k+4)} t^{2k+4} \Big|_0^x$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{9^{k+1}} \frac{1}{(2k+4)} x^{2k+4} = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{4} x^4 - \frac{1}{81} \cdot \frac{1}{6} x^6 + \dots$$

(b) INTERVAL OF CONVERGENCE? $\boxed{-3 < x < 3}$

(c) $F^{(10)}(0)$ WILL APPEAR IN THE TERM

$\frac{1}{10!} F^{(10)}(0) x^{10}$ AND WE KNOW x^{10} WILL HAPPEN WHEN $10 = 2k+4 \Rightarrow 6 = 2k \Rightarrow k=3$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{10!} F^{(10)}(0) = \frac{(-1)^3}{9^4} \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow F^{(10)}(0) = \frac{-10!}{9^4 \cdot 10}$$

WINTER 2016 FINAL QUESTION 7

[7] LET $f(x) = \ln(1+3x) + x e^{-2x} - \frac{4x}{1+5x}$

(a) TAYLOR SERIES BASED AT $b=0$?

WE KNOW FROM LECTURE THAT

$$-\ln(1-t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} t^{k+1} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ -1 < t < 1 \end{matrix}, \quad e^t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} t^k \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{ALL } t \end{matrix}, \quad \frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ -1 < t < 1 \end{matrix}$$

SO

$$\ln(1-(-3x)) + x e^{-2x} - 4x \frac{1}{1-(-5x)}$$

$$= \left(- \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)} (-3)^{k+1} x^{k+1} \right) + x \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (-2)^k x^k \right) - 4x \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-5)^k x^k \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-(-1)^{k+1} 3^{k+1}}{k+1} + \frac{(-1)^k 2^k}{k!} - 4(-1)^k 5^k \right) x^{k+1}$$

(b) INTERVAL OF CONVERGENCE?

$$\begin{aligned} -1 < -3x < 1 &\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} < x < \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 < -5x < 1 &\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{BOTH TRUE (OVERLAP)} \\ \boxed{-\frac{1}{5} < x < \frac{1}{5}} \end{array} \right\}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x f(t) dt &\approx \int_0^x \left(\overbrace{\frac{3}{1} + \frac{1}{1} - 4}^0 t + \left(\overbrace{-\frac{3^2}{2} - \frac{2}{1} + 20}^{-\frac{9}{2} - 2 + 20} \right) t^2 + \dots \right) dt \\ &\approx \int_0^x \left(-\frac{9}{2} + 18 \right) t^2 dt \quad \begin{matrix} \text{STOP!!} \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \\ &= \frac{27}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^3 \Big|_0^x = \boxed{\frac{9}{2} x^3} \quad \begin{matrix} -\frac{9}{2} + 18 = \frac{27}{2} \\ \text{INTEGRATING GIVES } x^3 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{STOPPING HERE} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

FALL 2017 FINAL QUESTION 8

[8] (a) FIND THE TAYLOR SERIES FOR
 $f(x) = x^4 \arctan(x^3)$ BASED AT $b = 0$.

WE ALREADY KNOW FROM LECTURE THAT

$$\arctan(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} t^{2k+1} \quad -1 < t < 1$$

So

$$x^4 \arctan(x^3) = x^4 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} (x^3)^{2k+1} \quad -1 < x^3 < 1$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{6k+7} \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$= x^7 - \frac{1}{3} x^{13} + \frac{1}{5} x^{19} - \dots$$

(b) INTERVAL OF CONVERGENCE

$$-1 < x < 1$$

(c) $f^{(2017)}(0)$ WILL OCCUR IN THE TERM

$$\frac{1}{2017!} f^{(2017)}(0) x^{2017} \quad \text{AND WE KNOW THAT } x^{2017}$$

WILL OCCUR WHEN $2017 = 6k + 7 \Rightarrow 2010 = 6k \Rightarrow k = 335$

THUS

$$\frac{1}{2017!} f^{(2017)}(0) = \frac{(-1)^{35}}{671} \Rightarrow f^{(2017)}(0) = -\frac{(2017)!}{671}$$

WINTER 2019 FINAL QUESTION 8

8) LET $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2}$.

(a) TAYLOR SERIES BASED AT $b=0$?

HINT: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$

FROM LECTURE WE KNOW

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \quad -1 < x < 1, \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} \quad \boxed{-1 < x < 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2} = x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} = \boxed{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k x^{k+1} = 0 + 1x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + \dots}$$

(b) $f^{(100)}(0)$ WILL OCCUR IN THE TERM

$$\frac{1}{100!} f^{(100)}(0) x^{100} \quad \text{AND WE KNOW THAT } x^{100}$$

WILL OCCUR WHEN $k+1=100 \Rightarrow k=99$.

$$\text{THUS, } \frac{1}{100!} f^{(100)}(0) = 99 \Rightarrow \boxed{f^{(100)}(0) = 99 \cdot (100!)}$$

WINTER 2015 FINAL QUESTION 8

8 LET $f(x) = x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$

(a) GIVE TAYLOR SERIES BASED AT $b=0$ AND FIRST THREE NON-ZERO TERMS.

WE ALREADY KNOW FROM LECTURE THAT

$$\arctan(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} t^{2k+1} \quad \text{FOR } -1 < t < 1, \text{ AND}$$

$$-\ln(1-t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} t^{k+1} \quad \text{FOR } -1 < t < 1$$

SO

$$x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - (-x^2))$$

$$= x \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k+1} x^{2k+2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+2} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k+1} x^{2k+2}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(k+1)} \right) x^{2k+2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{1} \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) x^4 + \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{3} \right) x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{12} x^4 + \frac{1}{30} x^6 + \dots \right]$$

(b) INTERVAL OF CONVERGENCE?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -1 < x < 1 \\ -1 < -x^2 < 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ AND } \Rightarrow \boxed{-1 < x < 1}$$

ASIDE: $1 > x^2 > -1$ NEVER NEGATIVE $\Rightarrow x^2 < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < x < 1$

FALL 2014 FINAL QUESTION 8

8 LET $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - e^2} + x \sin(\pi x - x)$

(a) TAYLOR SERIES BASED AT $b=0$?

WE ALREADY KNOW

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k \quad \text{AND} \quad \sin(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} t^{2k+1}$$

$-1 < t < 1$ $t = x^2/e^2$ For ALL t

SO

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2 - e^2} = \frac{-1}{e^2} x^2 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2}{e^2}} = \frac{-1}{e^2} x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{e^2}\right)^k$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e^2} x^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{e^{2k}} = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+2}}{e^{2k+2}}$$

$$x \sin(\pi x - x) = x \sin((\pi - 1)x) = x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (\pi - 1)^{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$$

$$= x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (\pi - 1)^{2k+1} x^{2k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (\pi - 1)^{2k+1} x^{2k+2}$$

THUS, $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{e^{2k+2}} + \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} (\pi - 1)^{2k+1} \right) x^{2k+2}$

$$-1 < \frac{x^2}{e^2} < 1 \Rightarrow -e^2 < x^2 < e^2 \Rightarrow -e < x < e$$

(b) $f^{(674)}(0)$ WILL APPEAR IN THIS TERM

$$\frac{1}{674!} f^{(674)}(0) x^{674}$$

WE KNOW x^{674} OCCURS WHEN $2k+2 = 674 \Rightarrow 2k = 672 \Rightarrow k = 336$

$$\frac{1}{674!} f^{(674)}(0) = \frac{-1}{e^{674}} + \frac{1}{673!} (\pi - 1)^{673}$$

$\Rightarrow f^{(674)}(0) = 674! \left(\frac{-1}{e^{674}} + \frac{(\pi - 1)^{673}}{673!} \right)$