

Finding Taylor Series

1. Find a Taylor Series for each of the following functions centered at the given a . Be sure to also find the radius and interval of convergence.

(a) $\ln(2x + 3)$; $a = 2$

(b) $\frac{1}{3+x}$; $a = -5$

(c) $\frac{x}{(3x-1)^2}$; $a = 2$

(d) e^x ; $a = -1$

(e) $\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$; $a = 0$

2. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

(a) Show that $f'(0)$ and $f''(0)$ are both 0.

(b) Convince yourself that $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$ for all n . What does this mean the Maclaurin series for f must be?

(c) What is its radius and interval of convergence?

(d) For what values of x does it converge to $f(x)$?

Finding Sums

1. Find a closed form (ie, no \sum or “ \dots ”) for each of the following. For those that include an x , your answer should be a function. For those without an x , your answer should be a number.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n}$

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

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2}{2^{2n+3}}$

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

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2+1}{3^n}$

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

(h) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)}$