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MATH 101 Assignment 6

1. (2 marks) Test the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n n!}{(2n)!}$$

for convergence or divergence. Be sure to name the test you are using and verify that all the conditions of the test are satisfied. You may use the fact that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

without having to prove it.

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2. (2 marks) Find the 3rd Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \tan x$ centered at $c = \pi/4$.
3. (2 marks) Let $f(x) = 1 - \cos x$. Find and simplify the 4th Maclaurin polynomial for $f(x)$ and use it to approximate $f(0.5)$. Then use Taylor's Theorem to estimate the size of the error.

4. Define $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{2n}}{n^2 4^n}$.

(a) (3 marks) Find the radius and interval of convergence of $f(x)$.

- (b) (3 marks) Find power series representations, using Σ -notation, for $f'(x)$ and $\int f(x) dx$ and find each of their intervals of convergence.

5. (2 marks) Find a power series for $f(x) = \frac{3}{2x+5}$ centered at $c = 4$ and determine its interval of convergence.

6. (a) (1 mark) Find a power series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ centered at $c = 0$ and determine its interval of convergence.

(b) (2 marks) Using your answer from part (a), find a power series for $g(x) = \frac{4x^3}{(1-4x^2)^2}$ centered at $c = 0$ and determine its interval of convergence.

(c) (1 mark) Using your answer from part (b), find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4^{n+1}}$.

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7. (2 marks) Use the definition of a Maclaurin series to find the Maclaurin series for $\sinh x$.
8. (2 marks) Using known power series and a trigonometric identity, find a Taylor series centered at $c = 0$ for the function $f(x) = x(1 - 2 \sin^2 x)$.

9. (3 marks) Consider the definite integral

$$\int_0^{1/2} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx.$$

- (a) Express the integral in the form of a power series using Σ -notation.
- (b) Use the power series from part (a) to approximate the value of the integral with an error of less than 0.001. Justify why your answer is sufficiently accurate.