

Section 11.7

②  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$       Maclaurin series =  $f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \dots$

$f(0) = 1$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}}$        $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(1+x)^{-3/2}$        $f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$

So  $m(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2!}x^2 + \dots$

③ By Taylor's theorem

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{K_{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

For  $x=1$

$$|f(1) - P_2(1)| \leq \frac{K_3}{3!}$$

$K_3$  is a bound on  $|f'''(x)|$ . By Maple

So  $|f(1) - P_2(1)| \leq \frac{3/8}{3!} = \frac{1}{16}$        $|f'''(x)| = \frac{3}{8} = K_3$

③  $f(x) = e^{2x}$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{2x} = 1 + (2x) + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^k}{k!}$$

The coefficient of  $x^{100}$  is when  $k=100$        $\frac{(2x)^{100}}{100!} = \frac{2^{100} x^{100}}{100!}$   
 so the coefficient is  $\boxed{\frac{2^{100}}{100!}}$

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

a)  $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots$

$\frac{1}{1-x^3} = 1+x^3+x^6+x^9+\dots$

$\frac{x}{1-x^3} = x+x^4+x^7+x^{10}+\dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^{3k+1}$

(b) The interval of convergence

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|^{3(k+1)+1}}{|x|^{3k+1}} = |x|^3 < 1$   
 $|x| < 1$   
 $-1 < x < 1$

At the endpoints

$x=1 \quad \sum 1^{3k+1} = \sum 1$  divergent

$x=-1 \quad \sum (-1)^{3k+1} = -1+1-1+1\dots$  divergent.

So the interval of convergence is  $(-1, 1)$

(c) Since  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x^3} = x+x^4+x^7+x^{10}+\dots$

$f'(x) = 1+4x^3+7x^6+10x^9+\dots$

$f''(x) = 4 \cdot 3x^2+7 \cdot 6x^5+10 \cdot 9x^8+\dots$

$\left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^{3k+1} \right)'' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3k+1)(3k) x^{3k-1}$   
*OR*  
differentiating twice

(d) Since  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x^3} = x + x^4 + x^7 + x^{10} + \dots$

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^8}{8} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3k+2}}{3k+2}$$

(5)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2+x} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{2}} \right)$

(a) We do know the Maclaurin series rep. for  $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{2}}$

Since  $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$

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

Hence

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

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

(6) Recall  $a_k = \frac{f^k(0)}{k!}$  Hence  $f^k(0) = a_k \cdot k!$

$$f^{(259)}(0) = a_{259} \cdot 259!$$

$$a_{259} = \frac{(-1)^{259}}{2^{260}} = \frac{-1}{2^{260}}$$

$$\text{So } f^{(259)}(0) = \boxed{\frac{259!}{2^{260}}}$$

7)  $K_{n+1} = e^x$  Since  $f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x$  for all  $x$ , for all  $n$   
 So we can take  $K_{n+1} = e^x$ .  
 so that  $|f^{(n+1)}| \leq e^x = K_{n+1}$ .

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| = |e^x - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{K_{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow |e^x - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^x |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(x)$  becomes the Maclaurin series of  $e^x$ .

So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |e^x - P_n(x)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0$$

So  $|e^x - m(x)| \rightarrow 0$  hence the error that  $m(x)$  commits by approximating  $e^x \rightarrow 0$ .

So  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = m(x)$ .

9) a) If  $|f^{(n)}(x)| \leq n$  then  $K_{n+1} \leq n+1$

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{(n+1) |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

b) Yes since

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \frac{2^{n+1} |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } x.$$

12  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/x^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

a)  $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h^2} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-1/h^2}}{h}$  ( $\frac{0}{0}$ )  
L'Hopital

Let  $x = \frac{1}{h}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-x^2} = 0$

So  $f'(0) = 0$

b) Since all the derivatives will be 0 at 0 the Maclaurin series for  $f$  is the constant function 0.

c) Radius of convergence is  $\infty$ .

d) It converges to  $f(x)$  when  $x=0$ .