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$$9) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{|x+2|^{n+1}}{(n+1)3^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n3^n}{|x+2|^n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{3(n+1)} |x+2|$$

converges if $\frac{|x+2|}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow |x+2| < 3 \Rightarrow -5 < x < 1$

Checking the endpoints :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-5+2)^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \text{ converges (alt. harmonic)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+2)^n}{n3^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges (harmonic)}$$

B) [-5,1)

$$10) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(n+1)|x|^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{2^n}{|nx|^n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n} |x|$$

B) 2

converges if $\frac{|x|}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow |x| < 2 \Rightarrow -2 < x < 2$

Problems

1) A) $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2}$ $f^{(17)}(0) = \frac{1}{18}$

B) $(-\infty, \infty)$

C) $g(x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} + \dots$

D) Write $f(x)$ in terms of a familiar function without using series.

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

$$\frac{e^x}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = 1 + \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^3}{4!} + \dots = \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$$

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

Then write $g(x)$ in terms of the same familiar function.

$$e^x - 1 = x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} + \dots$$

2) [1997 BC2] Let $P(x) = 7 - 3(x-4) + 5(x-4)^2 - 2(x-4)^3 + 6(x-4)^4$ be the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for the function f about 4. Assume f has derivatives of all orders for all real numbers.

A) Find $f(4)$ and $f'''(4)$. $f(4) = 7$; $\frac{f'''(4)}{3!} = -2 \Rightarrow f'''(4) = -12$

B) Write the second-degree Taylor polynomial for $f'(x)$ about 4 and use it to

approximate $f'(4.3)$. $P_2(x) = -3 + 10(x-4) - 6(x-4)^2$; $P_2(4.3) = -3 + 10(0.3) - 6(0.3)^2 = -0.54$

C) Write the fourth-degree Taylor polynomial for $g(x) = \int_4^x f(t) dt$ about 4.

$$g(x) = 7x - \frac{3}{2}(x-4)^2 + \frac{5}{3}(x-4)^3 - \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^4$$

D) Can $f(3)$ be determined from the information given? Justify your answer.

3) [2001 BC 6] A function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2}x + \frac{3}{3^3}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n+1}{3^{n+1}}x^n + \dots$ for all x in the interval of convergence of the given power series.

A) Find the interval of convergence for this power series. Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$\text{Ratio Test: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n+2|x|^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}} \cdot \frac{3^{n+1}}{(n+1)|x|^n} \right] = \frac{|x|}{3}$$

$$\text{Converges if: } \frac{|x|}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow -3 < x < 3$$

$$\text{Testing endpoints: } \frac{(n+1)}{3^{n+1}}(-3^n) = (-1)^n \frac{n+1}{3} \text{ diverges} \quad \frac{(n+1)}{3^{n+1}}(3^n) = \frac{n+1}{3} \text{ diverges}$$

$$\text{Interval of convergence: } (-3, 3)$$

B) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{3}}{x}$. $\frac{2}{3^2} = \frac{2}{9}$

C) Write the first three nonzero terms and the general term for an infinite series that represents $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$.

$$\left[\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3^2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3^3}x^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}x^{n+1} + \dots \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} + \dots$$

D) Find the sum of the series determined in part (C). $\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$