

Math 163  
Fall 2023  
Assessment 8  
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100	90's	80's	70's	60's	<60
1	4	7	7	7	6 key

Name:

Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world.

Archimedes

287-212 BC (mathematician of Syracuse)

$\bar{x} = 74.0\%$   
 $med = 75.8\%$

No work = no credit.

1. Warm-ups

(a) (1 point)  $\vec{k} \times \vec{j} = -\vec{i}$

(b) (1 point)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin(x^2y) = x^2 \cos(x^2y)$

(c) (1 point)  $\int \sin 2x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + C$

2. (1 point) What is the most interesting thing you have done/moved using a lever (see quote above)? Answer using complete English sentences.

I've been a part of moving decks and sheds using levers and rollers.

3. (8 points) Use a known Maclaurin series to find a power series representation for  $\int \cos x^2 dx$

$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

$\cos x^2 = 1 - \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{x^8}{4!} - \frac{x^{12}}{6!} + \dots$

$\int \cos(x^2) dx = x - \frac{x^5}{5 \cdot 2!} + \frac{x^9}{9 \cdot 4!} - \frac{x^{13}}{13 \cdot 6!} + \dots + C$   
 $= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{4n+1}}{(2n)! (4n+1)}$

4. (8 points) Find the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(x-6)^n}{(-7)^n}$

using the ratio test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)(x-6)^{n+1}}{(-7)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(-7)^n}{n(x-6)^n} \right|$  solve  $\frac{|x-6|}{7} < 1$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{7n} |x-6| \Rightarrow |x-6| < 7$   
 $= \frac{|x-6|}{7}$   
ROC:  $R = 7$

5. (8 points) Find a Taylor Series expansion around  $x = 1$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \Big|_{x=1} \quad 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \Big|_{x=1} \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2}{3^2} x^{-\frac{5}{3}} \Big|_{x=1} \quad -\frac{2}{3^2}$$

$$f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{10}{3^3} x^{-\frac{8}{3}} \Big|_{x=1} \quad \frac{10}{3^3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = 1 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1) - \frac{2}{2!3^2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{10}{3!3^3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{80}{4!3^4}(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

6. (4 points) Find a third-degree Taylor approximation for  $f(x) = e^{-3x}$  on the interval  $-0.2 \leq x \leq 0.2$ . Then use Taylor's Inequality (aka The Remainder Estimation Theorem) to estimate the accuracy of the approximation  $f(x) = T_3(x)$  when  $x$  lies on the given interval.

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$e^{-3x} = 1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} - \frac{27x^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$T_3(x) = 1 - 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2} - \frac{9}{2}x^3$$

To estimate the error, we need  $f^{(4)}(x) = 81e^{-3x}$   
 and  $|81e^{-3x}| \leq \underbrace{81e^{+0.6}}_M$  on  $-0.2 \leq x \leq 0.2$

choose  $M = 148$

$$\text{so } |R_3(x)| \leq \frac{148|x^4|}{4!} \text{ on } -0.2 \leq x \leq 0.2$$

which has a max  $\approx 0.01$  on the interval.

note: I checked graphically, and the exact max error to 3 sig figs is 0.00612