## Topics: Series, Operations, and Computations with Series, Maclaurin, Taylor

## **SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK AND highlight your answers. Note that an answer without supporting steps earns approximately 1/3 credit.**

1.) Find the first 5 terms of the sequence:  (n begins with zero)

2.) Find the sum of the finite geometric series:  Show all work.

3.) Give the first four terms (a0, a1, a2, and a3) of the sequence and then the first four terms of the infinite series for an = . write the infinite series in sigma notation.

4.) Circle the infinite series is/are convergent.

   

5.) Find the sum of the finite geometric series using your CAS SYSTEM: 

6.) Find the sum of the infinite geometric series, using the appropriate formula, accurate to 6 digits: 

7.) Find the first six partial sums of the following series and determine if it converges

or diverges.

S1 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

S3 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S4 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

S5 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S6 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Convergent or divergent?

Highlight the correct answer.

8.) Find the first six partial sums of the following series and determine if it converges

or diverges. 

S0 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S1 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

S2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S3 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

S4 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S5 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Converge or diverge?

circle one

9.) Determine the Maclaurin Series for the following function: for n = 4

Show all work.

10.) Enter and the series approximation from problem 9 into your CAS SYSTEM. Sketch the graphs.

For which values of x does the Maclaurin series approximation appear to converge for ?

Interval of convergence = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11.) What would happen to the graph of the Maclaurin Series if the number of terms is increased?

12.) Use your CAS SYSTEM to find a Maclaurin Series approximation for where n = 6.

Maclaurin Series expansions

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13.) Use one of the expansions above to write the Maclaurin Series for 

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15.) Use one or more of the expansions above to write the first 3 terms of the Maclaurin

Series for . Hint: Use the first three terms from the relevant series and multiply.

16.) Use a Maclaurin series to approximate the value of the following: .

Show the ‘Maclaurin integral’.

##### 17.) Calculate each value below using the Maclaurin series expansion. Then find the

##### calculator value correct to 6 places.

##### e0.5

cos(1.57)

ln(2.5)

18.) Why is it important that we be able to use series like the Maclaurin to approximate the

behavior of various functions? Under what circumstances would we prefer to use a

series approximation to model the behavior of a function rather than the function itself?

1. Is it possible to find a Maclaurin expansion for f(x) =  ? If yes, find the 3rd degree expansion. If not, explain why not.
2. Find the first five non-zero terms of the Taylor series expansion for f(x) =  , around the point *a* = 8, then use the terms of the series to find , accurate to 5 decimal places. Note that the correct answer is between 1.97 and 1.98.