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1 Questions:

10.7 #3: Find a Mac. Series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-2x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{2}{(1-2x)^2} \quad f'(0) = 2 \\ f''(x) &= \frac{2 \cdot 2^2}{(1-2x)^3} \quad f''(0) = 2 \cdot 2^2 \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= \frac{3!2^3}{(1-2x)^4} \quad f^{(3)}(0) = 3! \cdot 2^3 \\ f^{(n)}(x) &= \frac{n!2^n}{(1-2x)^{n+1}} \quad f^{(n)}(0) = n! \cdot 2^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n! \cdot 2^n}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x)^n.$$

Converges for $|2x| < 1$ or $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$.

10.7 #7: Find a Mac. series for $f(x) = \sin(x^2)$. We will first find a Mac series for $g(x) = \sin(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \cos(x) \quad \cos(0) = 1 \\ g''(x) &= -\sin(x) \quad -\sin(0) = 0 \\ g^{(3)}(x) &= -\cos(x) \quad -\cos(0) = -1 \\ g^{(4)}(x) &= \sin(x) \quad \sin(0) = 0 \\ g^{(5)}(x) &= \cos(x) \quad \cos(0) = 1 \\ g^{(2n)}(x) &= (-1)^n \sin(x) \quad g^{(2n)}(0) = 0 \\ g^{(2n+1)}(x) &= (-1)^n \cos(x) \quad g^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ f(x) = \sin(x^2) &= g(x^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (x^2)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{4n+2}}{(2n+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

Converges for all values of x by the ratio test.

2 Group Problems

1. Find a Maclaurin series for $f(x) = e^{2x}$.
2. Find a Maclaurin series for $\ln(x+1)$. Use this to evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$.
3. Use an infinite series to estimate the integral $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ with $|\text{error}| < 0.001$.