

I) Find the first 4 nonzero terms of the Taylor series for each of the following functions centered at the indicated values of a , and then write each Taylor series in summation notation.

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = \frac{1}{5x-3}, \quad a=1$$

$$\textcircled{2} f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad a=2$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^3}, \quad a=-1$$

$$\textcircled{4} f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad a=4$$

a) Using the Taylor series formula.

$$\text{b) Using } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{4+(x-4)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1+\left(\frac{x-4}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1-\left(-\frac{x-4}{4}\right)}, \quad \text{AND}$$

the formula for the sum of a geometric series.

$$\textcircled{5} f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}, \quad a=1$$

II) $\textcircled{6}$ Find the first 3 nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \tan x$ by dividing the Maclaurin series for $\sin x$ by the Maclaurin series for $\cos x$.

$\textcircled{7}$ If you want to approximate $\ln 3$,

a) Explain why you can't use the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ with $x=2$ to do this.

b) Use the first 4 nonzero terms of a Maclaurin series given in the exercises in Sec. 10.10 to do this.

III) $\textcircled{8}$ Show that any conditionally convergent series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ can be written in the form $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n - c_n)$, where $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$ are both divergent series (with nonnegative terms).

HINT: Let $b_n = a_n^+ = \frac{1}{2}(|a_n| + a_n)$ and $c_n = a_n^- = \frac{1}{2}(|a_n| - a_n)$.