

**Instructions:** Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round. You may check your answers in the calculator, but you must show work to receive credit.

1. Find the Maclaurin polynomial  $P_4$  for  $f(x) = e^{2x}$ . You may use the table below to aid your calculations.

$c=0$

n	n!	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(c)$	$(x-c)^n$	$\frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n$
0	1	$e^{2x}$	1	$x^0 = 1$	$\frac{1}{1}(1) = 1$
1	1	$2e^{2x}$	2	$x$	$\frac{2}{1}x = 2x$
2	2	$4e^{2x}$	4	$x^2$	$\frac{4}{2}x^2 = 2x^2$
3	6	$8e^{2x}$	8	$x^3$	$\frac{8}{6}x^3 = \frac{4}{3}x^3$
4	24	$16e^{2x}$	16	$x^4$	$\frac{16}{24}x^4 = \frac{2}{3}x^4$

$$P_4(x) = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4$$

2. Find the Taylor polynomial of degree three that approximates the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{4+x}$  centered at  $c=2$ .

n	n!	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(c)$	$(x-c)^n$	$\frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n$
0	1	$(4+x)^{1/2}$	$\sqrt{6}$	$(x-2)^0 = 1$	$\sqrt{6}$
1	1	$\frac{1}{2}(4+x)^{-1/2}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	$x-2$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}(x-2)$
2	2	$-\frac{1}{4}(4+x)^{-3/2}$	$-\frac{1}{24\sqrt{6}}$	$(x-2)^2$	$-\frac{1}{24\sqrt{6}}(x-2)^2$
3	6	$\frac{3}{8}(4+x)^{-5/2}$	$\frac{1}{96\sqrt{6}}$	$(x-2)^3$	$\frac{1}{96\sqrt{6}}(x-2)^3$
4	24	$-\frac{15}{16}(4+x)^{-7/2}$	$-\frac{5}{270\sqrt{6}}$	$(x-2)^4$	$-\frac{5}{1152}(x-2)^4$

$$P_3(x) = \sqrt{6} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}(x-2) - \frac{1}{24\sqrt{6}}(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{96\sqrt{6}}(x-2)^3$$

How large is the error on the interval  $[1,3]$ ?

$$R_3 \leq \frac{-15}{16 \cdot 24 \cdot 5^{7/2}} (1)^4 = \left| \frac{-1}{3200\sqrt{5}} \right| \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

max value of this function is at  $x=1$  on this interval