

# Practice Midterm 2

## MATH 9C

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1. Determine the interval of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n3^n} (x+2)^n$
2. Determine the interval of convergence for the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} (3x-1)^n$
3. If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  has a radius of convergence equal to 5, does  $f(5)$  necessarily converge?
4. Find the 3rd Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  centered at  $x = 2$ .
5. Find the 2nd Taylor polynomial for  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$  centered at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .
6. Find the Taylor series for  $f(x) = \ln x$  centered at  $x = 1$ .
7. Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{x}$ .
8. Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ .
9. Show that  $y = xe^x$  is a solution to the differential equation  $y' = \frac{(x+1)y}{x}$ .
10. Find the general solution to  $y' = (y^2 + 1)\sec^2(x)$ .
11. Find the solution to the initial value problem  $xy' - y = x^2e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .
12. Find the general solution to  $y' - 4y = e^{3x}$ .
13. A 20 gallon container contains 10 gallons of water and one half a pound of salt. Pure water is poured into the container at a rate of 2 gallons a minute. If the subsequent mixture leaves the container at a rate of 1 gallon a minute, set up a differential equation with initial conditions to solve for the amount of salt in the container at any time  $0 < t < 5$ .
14. A population of bacteria grows at a rate proportional to the amount present. If the population doubles in two hours, find the general solution for the amount of bacteria present.

15. A bicyclist is coasting down the road at a rate of 3 meters per second. If the bicyclist and his bicycle weigh 70 kg and the resistance is given by twice the speed he is traveling, find his velocity after 1 minute.
16. Find the series solution to  $y'' - y = 0$  with initial conditions  $y'(0) = 0$  and  $y(0) = 1$ .
17. Use series to evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sin x}$ .