

## Calc II - Power series problems

1. Find the domain of convergence of each of the following power series:

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2^n}{n!} x^n.$

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2^n}{n} x^n.$

(c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! x^n.$

2. Use Taylor's formula to find the power series representation of  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$  at  $x = 0$ .  
3. Use Taylor's formula to find the power series representation of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  at  $x = \pi/4$ .  
4. Let  $f(x) = \tan(x)$ . Find the third Taylor polynomial of  $f$  at  $x = 0$ .  
5. By manipulating some power series that you already know, find power series representations (about zero) of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = \sin(2x)$

(b)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$

(c)  $f(x) = x^2 \ln(1-x)$

(d)  $f(x) = xe^{x^2-1}$

6. In this problem, we're going to derive Leibniz's famous series formula for  $\pi$ :

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} x^{2n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots.$$

To do so,

- (a) Start with the geometric series formula in terms of  $x$ ,  
(b) Make the substitution  $x \rightarrow -x^2$ ,  
(c) Integrate the result,  
(d) Make the substitution  $x \rightarrow 1$ .