

1.2.16. Let $f(x) = e^{x/2} \sin(x/3)$. Use Maple to determine the following.

- The third Maclaurin polynomial $P_3(x)$.
- $f^{(4)}(x)$ and a bound for the error $|f(x) - P_3(x)|$ on $[0, 1]$.

1.2.4. Perform the following computations (i) exactly, (ii) using three-digit chopping arithmetic, and (iii) using three-digit rounding arithmetic. (iv) Compute the relative errors in parts (ii) and (iii).

a. $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3}$ b. $\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$ c. $(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{11}) + \frac{3}{20}$ d. $(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{11}) - \frac{3}{20}$

1.2.9. The first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for the arctangent function are $x - (1/3)x^3 + (1/5)x^5$. Compute the absolute error and relative error in the following approximations of π using the polynomial in place of the arctangent:

a. $4 [\arctan(\frac{1}{2}) + \arctan(\frac{1}{3})]$ b. $16 \arctan(\frac{1}{5}) - 4 \arctan(\frac{1}{239})$

1.2.2. The number e is defined by $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1/n!)$. Use four-digit chopping arithmetic to compute the following approximations to e , and determine the absolute and relative errors.

a. $e \approx \sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{1}{n!}$ b. $e \approx \sum_{j=0}^5 \frac{1}{(5-j)!}$
c. $e \approx \sum_{n=0}^{10} \frac{1}{n!}$ d. $e \approx \sum_{j=0}^{10} \frac{1}{(10-j)!}$

1.3.7. Find the rates of convergence of the following functions as $h \rightarrow 0$.

a. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$ b. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = 0$
c. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h - h \cos h}{h} = 0$ d. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^h}{h} = -1$